



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Crime prevention advice

THEFT FROM VEHICLES



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Dear Resident

You may be aware that there have recently been thefts from vehicles in your area. The purpose of this newsletter is not to frighten you but to raise your awareness and ask you to be extra vigilant.

There are measures you can take to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim yourself, such as:

- When you leave your vehicle make sure the doors of your vehicle are locked and the windows and sunroof are shut, no matter how hot the weather is.
- If possible, park your vehicle in a busy area. If you have a garage, use it.
- Do not leave anything in your vehicle, including the boot. A jacket or coat left behind may be of very little value to you, but a thief may think it has been used to hide a laptop or handbag and will break into your vehicle to find out.
- If you have a removable music system, take it with you.
- Make sure you do not leave documents which have your name on in your vehicle.
- Do not leave your sat-nav in your vehicle and don't forget to remove the cradle and wipe the suction marks from your windscreen.

Report suspicious activity to the police on **101** or anonymously via the Crimestoppers charity on **0800 555 111**.

For further advice please contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team using the details below or visit www.hampshire.police.uk and type in your postcode to find your local policing pages.

Call Hampshire Constabulary on **101**
In an emergency always call **999**
For more information visit www.hampshire.police.uk

