

Please contact us to report suspicious activity

Please call us on 101 and report anything that you feel is suspicious.

We need to know:

- Where it is happening
- What is happening
- Why you feel it is suspicious
- Which vehicle(s) is involved
- If possible, what the vehicle registration number is
- What the people acting suspiciously look like

You are our 'eyes on the street'

This information will help us with our enquiries and help us to target offenders to make Dorset safer.

For general enquiries, or to report non-urgent crime please call Dorset Police on 101.

If a crime is in progress or a life is in danger, dial 999.

I HAVE NO VALUABLES IN MY VEHICLE



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**DRIVERS
BEWARE:**

**REMOVE IT,
LOCK IT**

Most vehicle crime is opportunistic and therefore could be prevented.

There are simple steps you can take to minimise your chances of becoming a victim of vehicle crime.

This leaflet offers tips and advice to help keep your vehicle safe.

**REMOVE YOUR VALUABLES
SECURE YOUR VEHICLE
LOCK IT!**

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What is this leaflet for?

Most vehicle crime is opportunistic. If a thief thinks there is something of value in your car, they will try their luck.

The best advice is: don't leave anything in your car.

A thief may pass your vehicle and see an opportunity to make some quick cash by selling items that you have left on display. You may not miss these, but the inconvenience of the damage caused to your vehicle by the thief gaining entry is far greater than the theft itself.

We generally take steps to ensure our homes and personal property are secure, but many of us are less vigilant when it comes to our vehicles.

This leaflet has been designed to offer tips and advice to help you keep your vehicle and your belongings safe from thieves.

This information has been given to you because:

Your vehicle has been broken into or damaged

Police are experiencing issues with vehicle crime in your area

Your vehicle has been identified by officers as being vulnerable

If you are a victim of vehicle crime, your reference number is:

Your Safer Neighbourhood team is:

Their contact details are:

Useful tips to help prevent YOU from becoming a victim of crime

- Remove everything from the car - don't hide things in the boot, glovebox or door wells
- Take removable stereos, sat nav equipment and bags with you and wipe off any marks left behind on your windscreen
- Ensure all your windows and doors are secure before you walk away
- Leave a 'no valuables in this vehicle' sign on display
- Where possible, park your vehicle in a well-lit area with CCTV cameras
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle, even if you are just leaving it for a few seconds
- Invest in a visible alarming system and security devices such as steering locks and gearstick locks