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Neighbourhood Watch Community Notice

Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999
Chichester District

Burglaries across the District

Across Chichester District we have seen an increase of Burglary Dwellings (breaks to homes) over the past months. Sussex Police have a number of planned responses in place and are continuing to deal with this type of crime promptly and robustly.

Despite this, we are still receiving reports of crime whereby the home owner has left their premises insecure and left valuables out on show.
Please protect yourself and your property.

If you have locks on windows and doors, ensure that they are locked at all times. An opportunist thief will try anything; we need to prevent them from gaining access to our communities' homes.

If you have a house alarm, please ensure that it is turned on and responded to if triggered. We have recently had reports where alarms were triggered but the home owner thought it was a false alarm, later finding out that somebody was in fact in their home.
Please keep all valuables out of sight. Leaving items in clear view for passers by to see makes your home more attractive to the criminals passing through.

Please continue report suspicious acting vehicles and persons to us. Do not feel that it is a waste of time. Although on occasions officers are unable to attend, these sightings are followed up in depth to establish the reason for that individual being in the area.

It is better to be safe than sorry! Protect yourselves, your property and your neighbours and help us with our fight against crime.

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If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately.

It might be the vital piece of information we need! Sussex Police gratefully receive information on all suspicious activity, suspicious persons and Anti-Social Behaviour, occurring in your area. We thank you for your vigilance and together, in partnership, we will effectively reduce and detect crime.

Sussex CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime