

Neighbourhood Watch Community Notice

Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999

<u>Chichester District</u>

Vehicle Crime

Or neighbouring District is seeing a rise in vehicle crime where access is being gained to insecure and secure vehicles and tools are being stolen from within.

The latest incident of this on our District was only yesterday. A vehicle parked in the area of Red Lion Street, Midhurst was left locked and unattended. Access was gained to the vehicle and a search made within. At this stage no items were reported as stolen. If you saw or heard anything in relation to this, please call us on 101 quoting reference 626 24/06/12.

Vehicle related crime remains a key concern and there are several simple precautions that you can take when leaving your vehicle unattended which will help you reduce the risk of becoming a victim of car crime.

Secure your vehicle, by locking all doors and closing windows (including sunroof) every time you leave your car, even if the vehicle is parked outside your house.

Remove everything from the vehicle; ensure that all valuables are removed. Make sure you don't leave anything on display such as a handbag, coat or tools. Car criminals window shop – take away the temptation.

Remember, please be vigilant and if you see any suspicious activity in these areas then please contact Sussex Police on 101.

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Neighbourhood Policing Team
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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 <u>all</u> 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