

Community Notice

Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999

Chichester District

Vehicle Crime

We are continuing to receive reports of vehicle crime across the District whereby vehicles are being entered and items stolen from within. Vehicles are being left unattended and insecure allowing thieves to quickly enter without being noticed. Others are being locked and secured but with valuable items left on show, making them a target for thieves operating in the area.

Please ensure that you remove all valuables from your vehicles, keep them out of sight and help protect your own property.

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 or coat. 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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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.