



SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CRIME ADVICE OCTOBER 2011

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CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

WINTER TIME MEANS LIGHTS ON – MAKE IT LOOK AS THOUGH YOU’RE IN, EVEN WHEN YOU’RE OUT

The evenings are drawing in; don’t make your absence easy for burglars to spot! Have you considered using timer switches? Local hardware stores stock them and there are many advertised on the internet!

If you have someone who is vulnerable in your neighbourhood let the local Safer Neighbourhoods team know and they can visit them with some crime advice.



HOUSEHOLD SECURITY

1. Before going out check and close all windows
2. Lock all the doors, front, rear and side
3. Lock your shed and garage
4. If going away for any length of time tell a trusted neighbour and inform your local Neighbourhood Watch.

HOW DO YOU GET A CAR THROUGH A LETTERBOX?

Burglars do it by hook or by crook!!



Burglars can hook house and car keys through letter boxes, cat-flaps and open windows. Don’t make it easy for someone to steal your car or get into your house. **KEEP KEYS OUT OF SIGHT.** If possible, put your car in the garage overnight. For more crime advice please visit: www.hampshire.police.uk



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ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS!!

- **Remove** all sat navs and sat nav cradles and clean sat nav ring marks from your windscreen
- **Do not** leave valuables on display or in your vehicle
- **Always** lock your vehicle
- **Be vigilant** for people acting suspiciously such as looking into vehicles or trying vehicle door handles, looking underneath vehicles to steal catalytic converters
- **Beware** of distractions such as people asking you for directions.



OPERATION NEMESIS AIMS TO REDUCE BURGLARIES

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The Assistant Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary, Laura Nicholson, recently commented "Operation Nemesis will enable a planned and co-ordinated approach across the force area to tackling burglary and other acquisitive crime, including vehicle crime, involving prolific offenders and where it is becoming a force wide problem. A strong presence in every neighbourhood across the two counties by all parts of the Constabulary will deliver prevention and enforcement activity. We will work with our partners to target prolific offenders and tackle the causes of their criminal behaviour reducing the likelihood of them reoffending. This operation is about co-ordination and working together as one force and fully utilising the resources we have available to us."



For additional crime prevention advice or to talk about matters of concern within your neighbourhood, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods officer at Shirley police station or email us at: shirley.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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