

Many modern cars are now very difficult to steal without the keys. Car keys are being stolen by gaining access to homes through insecure windows and doors. Thieves are then stealing the car.

Thieves are targeting high-performance vehicles, predominantly, but not exclusively, BMWs, Volkswagens, Mercedes and Peugeots in this area.

Hampshire Constabulary has launched Operation Nemesis to cut the number of burglaries in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. You can help by following these simple tips to reduce the risk of having your vehicle stolen from outside your home:

- Never leave your house or car keys in or near a door or window. Some thieves have been known to use a fishing rod or magnet on a stick to steal your keys through the letterbox.
- Keep car keys out of sight, if possible in a lockable cupboard or chest of drawers within your home.
- Once you've decided on a safe place for your keys, always use it so you can find them in an emergency.
- If you have a uPVC door, remember it can be easily opened from the outside if it is not locked with the key from the inside simply lifting the handle does not completely secure the door.

If you see anybody acting suspiciously or have information about those committing burglary please call the police on 0845 045 45 45.

Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



OPERATION NEMESIS
*The burglar's worst enemy,
the victim's best friend.*

Attention

drivers of high performance cars.



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