

Vehicle crime

Definition

Vehicle Crime includes; damage to a vehicle, theft from the vehicle and theft of the actual vehicle.

Tips to Prevent Victimisation

- Be conscious about where you park your vehicle, if possible overnight park it in a garage or a well-lit area
- Remove all valuables from the car
- Closing and Locking the windows and doors when left unattended
- Turn off Bluetooth
- Security features: alarms and steering clamps.

Questions that are relevant

- Have you contacted your insurers?
- What was taken from the vehicle?
- If items personal items were stolen from the vehicle have they been used and have you contacted the relevant organisations to cancel/report stolen items, e.g. passport, bank cards, driving licence etc.

Best Practice

- If you are witnessing the crime being committed contact the Police immediately
- Contact insurers
- Contact the DVLA
- Provide crime prevention advice

Organisations that are relevant

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Insurers
& DLVA



Police



Local Council (if this is a
reoccurrence in a specific
area)



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What can Beacon do?

- Emotional support
- Information and advice
- Crime Prevention

What can't Beacon do?

- Replacement or stolen vehicle
- Financial Reimbursement