

DON'T BECOME THE VICTIM OF CRIME

Since the end of February 2015, there has been a notable rise in burglaries to homes in the Exmouth area. The burglaries have occurred day or night often when the occupants are at home and the majority have been via insecure doors or windows. Once entry has been gained the offenders have stolen small items such as cash, wallets, phones etc. There are rarely signs of forced entry and some people still may not even know that they have been the victim of a crime.

As the summer approaches when people tend to leave their homes insecure when out in the garden etc, the Police advise that it is important to remember that wherever you live you need to secure doors and windows to remove the possibility of becoming the victim of an opportunist thief.

If you see someone acting suspiciously, don't be afraid to ring 999 and tell the Police. Nobody will criticise you if the person or persons you have seen turn out to be genuine, but you won't be thanked by the victim of a crime and by the Police if you haven't bothered to pick up the phone and report it.

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