

GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE



BURGLARY ALERT

**BURGLARS ARE
OPERATING
IN YOUR AREA**

**PLEASE BE VIGILANT,
MAKE YOUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBOURS AWARE TO
PREVENT FURTHER CRIME**



- You can access many of our services online at gmp.police.uk. For emergencies only call **999**, or **101** if it's less urgent.
- If you've been a victim of any type of crime and need support visit www.gmvictimservices.org.uk
- If you have information about crime in your area that you wish to report anonymously visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- You can set up a Neighbourhood Watch or join one that already exists. Please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team on **101** for more information.
- Suppliers of suitably accredited products can be obtained by visiting www.securedbydesign.com
- You can register items for free on the National Property Register at www.immobilise.com

BEFORE A BURGLAR BREAKS INTO A PROPERTY THEY WILL LOOK FOR THE EASIEST TARGET

POOR SECURITY WILL GIVE THEM THE TIME THEY NEED. CHECK OUT THE TOP TIPS TO MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT FOR BURGLARS AND GIVE THEM THE MESSAGE TO LEAVE!!

Look at the front of your house from the outside. Check if there is good visibility of windows and doors from the pavement or road? If not cut down bushes to give a clear view. Good view: Yes No

Outdoor lighting will draw attention to anyone approaching your house from the front or rear. Installing dusk until dawn and or motion sensor lights will ensure they can be seen.

Front Lighting: Yes No Rear Lighting: Yes No

Unlocked doors or open ground floor windows that can be climbed through or used to open larger windows give the easiest opportunity.

Doors Locked: Yes No Windows Locked: Yes No

Double glazed multi lock windows with locking handles: Yes No

External doors including patio doors should have multiple locks including a deadlock. Lock snapping / drilling is prevalent at the moment with old Euro Cylinders being targeted. Upgrade your locks with a new anti snap cylinder to standard TS007.

Multiple lock: Yes No Deadlock: Yes No Euro Cylinder: Yes No

A visible working burglar alarm, that can be zoned at night to cover ground floor areas. If your burglary alarm is ringing and you have high decibel siren outside and inside your house it will alert neighbours, and make it impossible for burglars to remain inside for very long. Working Burglar Alarm: Yes No

If you have a safe put it in the most difficult place to access in in your home and ensure it is bolted down to masonry? Safe: Yes No

Make your home look occupied even when you're not at home. Leave lights on and use timers to switch lights on and off.

Get adequate home insurance and make sure expensive items are itemised and photographed.

ALL OF THESE STEPS COUNT DOWN TIME, A BURGLAR KNOWS THAT THEY HAVE LIMITED TIME TO COMMIT THE CRIME. TAKE AWAY THE TIME, TAKE AWAY THE BURGLARY.