

WAYS TO HELP PUT THE CRUNCH ON BURGLARS AND CAR CRIMINALS

If you have information about a burglar or car criminal,
call our 24/7 Intelligence Hotline **01926 415 247**

To report a crime **01926 415 000**

In an emergency or if a crime is in progress **999**

If you have details of a crime and wish to remain
anonymous call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

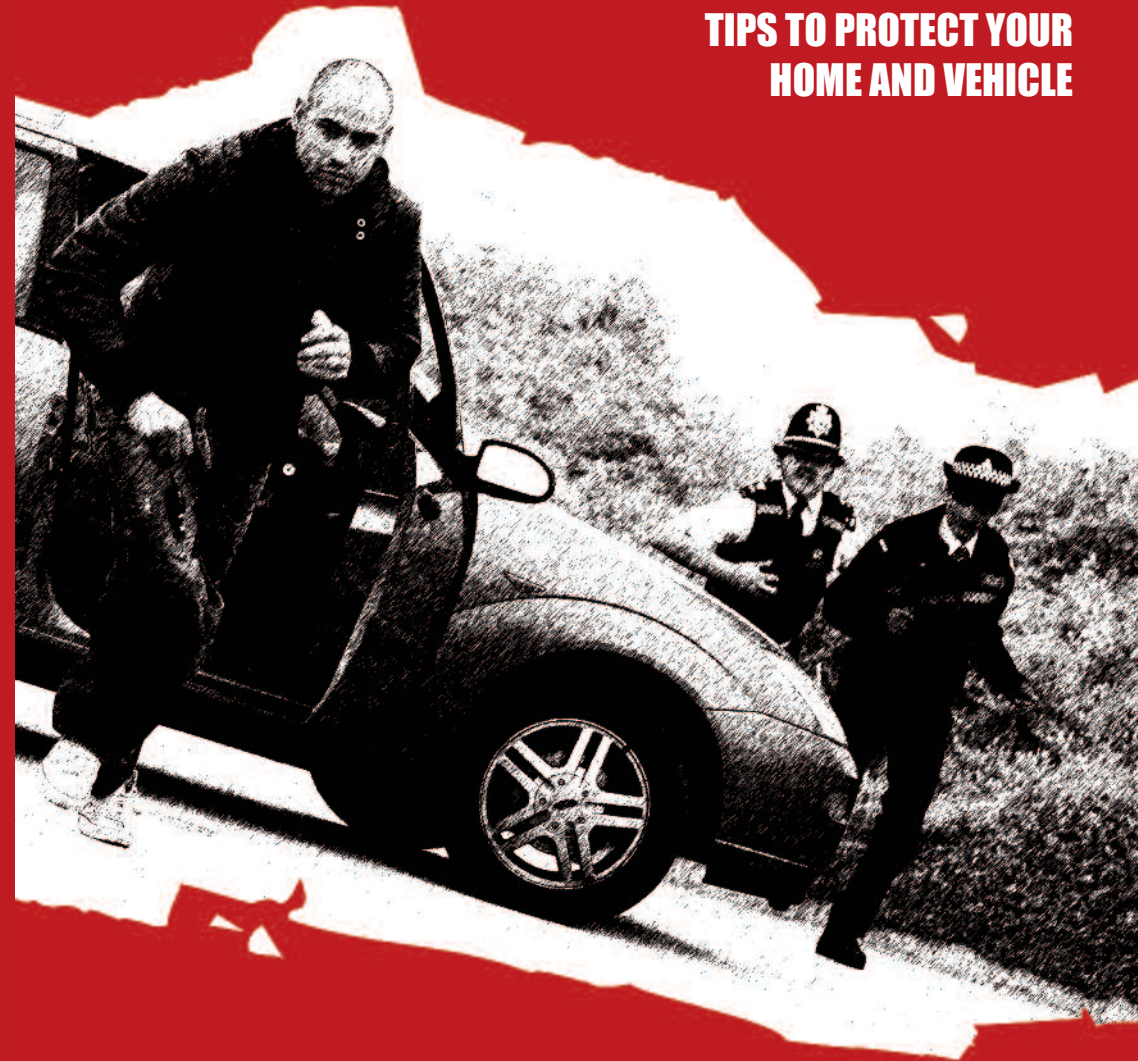
www.warwickshire.police.uk/opcrunch

For local policing information go to
www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk



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**TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR
HOME AND VEHICLE**



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VEHICLE CRIME

You are less likely to become a victim of vehicle crime in Warwickshire than in many other counties, but this is no consolation if your phone, wallet, handbag or satellite navigation equipment is taken and your vehicle damaged in the process. Here's what you can do:

- Never leave anything on view
- Take audio and sat nav equipment with you
- Remove the sat nav cradle and wipe away any windscreen mark
- Never leave the car with the engine running, or the keys in the ignition
- Fit self-locking screws to prevent number plates being stolen
- Always lock your car and fully close windows and sunroofs
- Fit anti-theft devices to steering wheels, fuel caps and wheels
- Park in safe, well-lit areas or secure car parks.



BURGLARY

Warwickshire Police targets known burglars. Many burglaries happen because criminals see easy opportunities to enter homes. Here's what you can do to prevent this happening:

- Don't hide spare keys, leave them with someone you trust. Burglars know where to look
- Fit good locks to doors and windows and use them
- Change locks when you move into a new home
- Use lights and radios on timers to make your home appear occupied
- Keep windows and doors secure when you are elsewhere in your home or garden
- Fit a good quality alarm from a reputable supplier
- Fit and use a door chain
- Join Neighbourhood Watch
- Find out about property marking.