

Don't give your car keys away on a plate

There has been a recent increase in house burglaries, targeting car keys to high performance vehicles that have been left on show or within easy reach.

■ Keep car keys out of sight and not available to intruders. Don't leave them on the same bunch as your house keys, hung up in the porch or on the inside of the door. Take them to bed with you!

■ Driveway gates should be locked and access to the rear of premises prevented.

■ All Euro Cylinder door locks should be snap safe and reach either **SBD TS007 3*** or **Sold Secure Diamond standard**.

■ House alarms should be used.

■ Vehicle trackers do result in the recovery of many vehicles. Consider this option.

■ Ensure lighting and CCTV around the house is working and use deterrent signage to advertise this.

■ Make sure your vehicles are locked. Check your vehicle after pressing the fob.

For further advice contact your Crime Reduction Officer on **101** or email leedscpo@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk