Christmas is a busy time of the year for everyone, including the criminal.

However, a high percentage of crime is opportunist in nature and so this Christmas we are seeking your assistance in preventing crime.

Please read and digest this special menu and don't let the criminal enjoy Christmas at your expense.





CALL THE POLICE 101

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999



For more practical home security tips, visit:www.psni.policeuk or call the police and ask for your local Crime Prevention Officer or Local Policing Team

for help and information, or to report a scam visit **nidirect.gov.uk/scamwiseni**

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Keeping People Safe





making our community safer

STARTER

YOUR CAR

NEVER, ever drink and drive

Our message is very simple. Drinking and driving kills and maims, wrecking families and communities - NEVER, ever Drink and drive.

Presents left in full view

Keep presents out of sight - if they can be seen they can be stolen.

Protect your keys

Never leave keys in the ignition - even for a short period eg. garage forecourts.

Car left unlocked

Always close windows, Engage steering lock and lock all doors.

Jack Frost

Don't leave your vehicle unattended and running on frosty mornings.

Parked in a secluded area

Park in a well lit area or in an attended car park.

MAIN COURSE

YOUR HOUSE

Doors & Windows not secured

Ensure all doors and windows are locked.

Presents displayed under the Christmas Tree

Presents should be kept out of view.

Car keys and handbags coveniently placed

Never leave cars key or handbags in view of windows and doors.

The Unoccupied Look

Going on Holiday - Consider using automatic lights, cancel milk and papers, notify your local police and ask a neighbour to keep an eye on the house.

Opening your doors to strangers

Only open your door after identifying the caller, Not sure? Don't open the door or put the door chain on.

Large amounts of cash left at home

Do not leave large amounts of cash at home - use a bank/building society.

DESSERT

YOUR PROPERTY

Gardens and Outbuildings

Don't forget to keep all sheds & garages locked. Mark your valuable tools, bicycles & equipment with your post code and house number. Dont forget to take photographs.

Cash

Do not carry large amounts of cash on you.

Stolen Goods

If you are offered a quality product or a bargain price ensure the source is genuine.

SCAMS

Seems too good to be true

Contacted out of the blue

Asked for personal details

Money is requested