



## POLICE CONNECT

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### **Thefts from vehicles in Capel St Mary**

Police are urging people to check their vehicle security following a series of break-ins in the Capel St Mary area.

Some incidents took place overnight Wednesday 26 January into Thursday 27 January. In roads on Chapel Close, London Road and Homefield various items were stolen from five vehicles including a laptop, a sat nav and hand-drill were taken.

Yesterday, Thursday 27 Jan police received reports of around a further 17 vehicles having been broken into in various locations including Fryth Close, Coomers, Thorney Road, The Street, Elm Lane, Great Tufts, Little Gulls and Boundary Oaks with items taken in some cases. Many thefts from cars are opportunist and officers have established that in some cases the vehicles were left unlocked or with valuables left in the vehicle. Police are reminding people to remove valuables from vehicles and ensure when left they are locked and secure.

Enquiries are on-going and officers are linking the incidents. Police will be on hand at the Co-Op store in Capel St Mary on The Street today (Friday 28 January) from 1.30pm to about 2.30pm to provide crime prevention advice and to take details of any suspicious behaviour people may have seen.

By taking the following advice you can reduce the chance of becoming a victim of car crime:

Don't leave valuables on display

Park in well-lit places if this is possible

Lock all doors when the vehicle is unattended

[https://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/vehiclesecurity\\_0.pdf](https://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/vehiclesecurity_0.pdf)

Anyone who saw or heard any suspicious behaviour or knows who was responsible should contact Ipswich police, quoting crime number 37/5497/22 via -

Website - Complete an [existing report update form](#)

Phone - Call 101

Alternatively contact the independent charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111, or via their [online form](#)

Please note in the event of an emergency you should always call 999.

**[First Principle security advice can be found here](#)**