

# EXHIBITOR CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE



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The NEC SECURITY

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## REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY

- Always ensure you close and lock the doors, windows, sunroof and boot of your car every time you leave your vehicle – even if you are just unloading.
- Do not leave any property on show in your vehicle – remove all signs of Sat-Nav equipment etc.
- Remove all valuables from vehicles if at all possible.
- Do not leave mobile phones unattended.
- Take particular care of laptop computers.
- Do not leave exhibition stands unattended if it is not secure.
- Exhibition stands can be targeted whilst the show is open and at the close of the show. Handbags and purses, cash, mobile phones, plasma screens, laptops and samples/stock are the most desirable items. Property left on view is an open invitation to thieves, so please take care of your property.
- If you are exhibiting items of particularly high value or a prototype on your stand, you may wish to consider removing the item overnight where possible. You may also wish to consider the use of a night sheet or alternatively for additional security, you may consider using our Static guard facility. Please contact 0844 338 3883 for more information.

## HOW SECURE ARE YOUR CUPBOARDS?

If you are using cupboards on your stand, please remember that this should not be used as a secure storage facility and you should make alternative arrangements for any items of high value. We recommend that you do not leave valuables in stand cupboards, unless they are of secure construction and you have full control of the keys.

## WHAT DO I DO SOMETHING IS STOLEN FROM MY STAND?

If you do experience a loss or theft – report the matter to The NEC Security team who may then refer the matter to local police.

Please be vigilant and work with us to prevent crime. Secure your valuables and take appropriate steps for a crime free show. Enjoy the show

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