# BE A HERO. STOP CRIME ON YOUR DOORSTEP.

#### **WE KNOW**

- MOST BURGLARIES OCCUR ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN WORKING HOURS.
- 1 IN 5 BURGLED HOMES IN LONDON IN THE LAST YEAR HAD BEEN LEFT UNSECURED.
- **ONCE BURGLED THE CHANCES OF FURTHER BURGLARIES INCREASES.**

We know you can make it harder for the criminals by following our four steps to secure:



### LOCK THEM OUT

**LOCK ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS.** 



### **LEAVE THEM GUESSING**

**LEAVE A LIGHT ON AFTER DARK.** 



### HIDE AND KEEP

HIDE VALUABLES FROM PRYING EYES.



### DOUBLE SECURE

DOUBLE LOCK DOORS EVEN IF YOU'RE ONLY AWAY FOR A FEW MINUTES.





# IT SOUNDS SIMPLE BUT EVERY SMALL STEP YOU TAKE MAKES YOUR HOME LESS ATTRACTIVE TO A BURGLAR



### **LOCK THEM OUT**

We know as many burglars enter through a window as through a door. Close and lock all your doors and windows.



## **LEAVE THEM GUESSING**

We know burglars like the longer nights. If the streetlights are going to come on before you're home, make sure you leave a light on.



### **HIDE AND KEEP**

Always keep valuables, like laptops and tablets, out of sight and never leave them near a door, letterbox or window. Double check if they have been left in sight.



### **DOUBLE SECURE**

Shutting isn't locking, and it won't keep the burglars out. Remember to double lock your doors, even if you're only out for a few minutes.

### THE BE SAFE INITIATIVE

The Metropolitan Police Service is working hard to stop criminals and help Londoners keep themselves and their property safe. You can be a hero and stop crime before it happens by following our simple crime prevention steps.

For more advice visit www.met.police.uk and search burglary If you need police after a burglary, call 101 In an emergency always dial 999 #BeSafe