

Christmas behind bars for thieves

Lothian and Borders Police have successfully targeted serial housebreakers throughout the city during a series of raids.

Operation Accessible resulted in:

- 38 suspected offenders being identified
- £200,000 worth of stolen goods recovered
- 200 stolen items recovered including cars, electrical goods and jewellery

Your information is vital to help us target criminals.

Call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.



Lothian and Borders Police is committed to tackling theft.



However, **YOU** can make it harder for thieves.

- Lock up - whether you're in or out
- Fit deadlocks to external doors
- Fit locks to all windows - and use them
- Keep door, car and window keys out of sight
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Fit and use a burglar alarm
- Fit and use a security light
- Restrict access to your back garden
- Keep sheds and garages locked – thieves can use your tools to break in
- Leave a light or radio on, or use timer switches while you're out

For more crime prevention advice contact your local police station on 0131 311 3131 or visit www.lbp.police.uk



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