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Inspector 9279**

With all the festivities and presents passed, thankfully Cove remained low in relation to acquisitive crime during this time and in January.

A mountain bike was stolen from a shed in the Whitehills area and a car was stolen from Fittick Place, but found near Stonehaven.

I just want reiterate the stay safe message about protecting your sheds, houses and cars.

For bicycles in sheds, please consider buying a shed alarm or if you do just have a hasp n staple and padlock, use an additional chain or lock for your bike, which will be a further deterrent for thieves. The more time spent trying to steal something, the more chance of being seen or caught.

For your homes and cars, please make sure windows and doors are closed and locked at night. Like the adverts in the 70's, please take time to go round and check. Most of the cars stolen are as a result of a door being left unlocked during the night and someone sneaking in, finding

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car keys and heading off with your car. A good locking key box in the house is another option.

During January, cars were again congregating in the car park of the community centre, causing an annoyance, with music, rubbish and inappropriate driving. This is unacceptable and if anyone is caught they will be dealt with.

An operation was carried out for the regular issue of drivers overtaking buses at the pedestrian islands. No drivers were seen to do it during the day; however 6 drivers were reported for various traffic offences.

If you would like to report an issue to the police, please call us on 999 in an emergency or on 101 where you don't require an immediate police response. We are also contactable on the Police Scotland website, Facebook and Twitter. If you prefer the old fashioned method of face to face, please see us at the Nigg Police Office, Abbotswell Crescent, Aberdeen.

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**Non Emergency No – 101, Crime Stoppers No – 0800 555 111**