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Relevant legislation:	<p>Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/ukpga_20010003_en_1</p> <p>Motor Salvage Operators Regulations 2002 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2002/20021916.htm</p> <p>Aggravated Vehicle-Taking Act 1992 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1992/Ukpga_19920011_en_1</p> <p>Theft Act 1968 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1968/pdf/ukpga_19680054_en.pdf http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1968/pdf/ukpga_19680060_en.pdf</p> <p>Crime and Disorder Act 1998 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1998/ukpga_19980037_en_1</p> <p>Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2005/ukpga_20050015_en_1 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2005/en/ukpgaen_20050015_en_1</p> <p>Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/ukpga_20020029_en_1 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2002/en/ukpgaen_20020029_en_1</p>
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Trends:	<p>Vehicle crime in the UK is comprised of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Theft or attempted theft of vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Theft or attempted of property inside vehicles. <input type="checkbox"/> Interference to a vehicle (criminal acts preparatory to theft but not reaching the threshold of attempted theft). <input type="checkbox"/> Aggravated theft of a motor vehicle <p>The number of recorded offences of vehicle crime has been falling steadily since 2002 and currently stands at 656,549 for the financial year 2008/09. This represents a 14% decrease compared to 2007/08 and 39% decrease since 2002/03.. In terms of the individual vehicle crimes offences, theft of vehicles fell by 12% between 2006/07 and 2007/08, aggravated vehicle taking by 5%, theft from vehicles by 14% and vehicle interference by 22%. Figures for the British Crime Survey (BCS) also</p>
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showed a fall in overall vehicle crime. The 2007/08 Survey measured 1,497,000 offences, an 11% decrease compared with the 2006/07 Survey. This was mainly due to the fall in theft from vehicles (12%), (the other vehicle crime offences remained stable).

For further details regarding these figures please use the following link: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs08/hosb0708.pdf>

Contacts:

National organisations:

ACPO Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service

www.avcis.org

<http://www.acpo.police.uk/avcis/stakeholder%20directory.pdf>

Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)

<http://www.acpo.police.uk/>

Association of Police Authorities (APA)

<http://www.apa.police.uk/apa>

The Automobile Association (The AA)

<http://www.theaa.com/search-index.jsp?source=GoogleBrand>

British Crime Survey Website

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/bcs1.html>

Crimestoppers

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Crime Concern

<http://www.crimeconcern.org.uk/>

Criminal Justice System

<http://www.cjsonline.org/home.html>

Department for Transport

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/>

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)

<http://www.dvla.gov.uk/>

Jill Dando Institute

<http://www.jdi.ucl.ac.uk/>

Local Government Association (LGA)

<http://www.lga.gov.uk/lga/core/page.do?pagelId=1>

Retail Motor Industry Federation

<http://www.rmif.co.uk/>

	Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders http://www.smmt.co.uk/home.cfm
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