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Kildare Joint Policing Committee

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Theft Stop.

In Partnership with



**Prevent
Farm Theft
with**



Theft Stop.



What is Theft Stop?





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Theft Stop is a **farm theft prevention initiative** that has been developed by IFA in partnership with An Garda Síochána empowering farmers to take a proactive approach to protect their farm equipment.

Theft of agricultural vehicles and machinery has seen increases of 40%* in recent years.

*Source FBD "Reported Farm Theft 2007-2012"

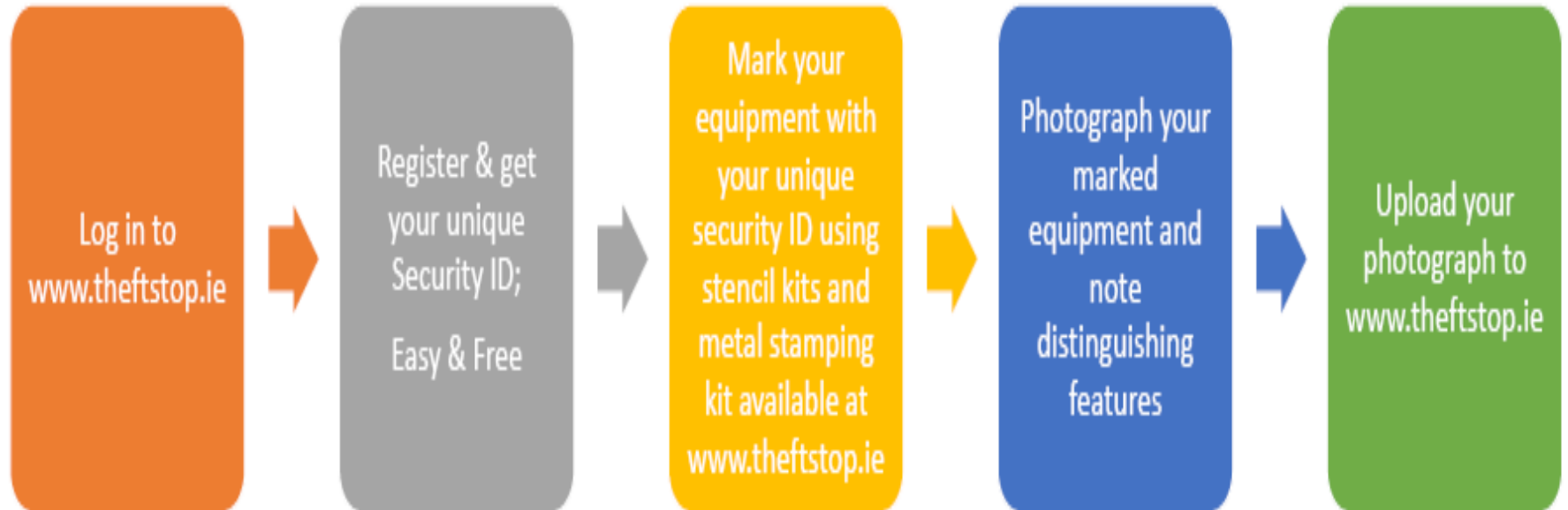


Theft Stop provides members with a **unique Security ID**.

The member then marks their machinery and equipment with this ID.

A **comprehensive database** will be maintained of all stolen equipment for members to view online. Theft Stop will also **communicate** with members in the event of farm machinery theft.

How it works





What to do in the event of a theft?

Report theft to An Garda Síochána.

Contact your local Garda Station giving them all details and images of the stolen items.

Make sure to advise them if you have engraved or stencilled on your unique Theft Stop Security ID.



Note your PULSE incident number.

Your local Garda station will supply you with a PULSE incident number. Note this number carefully.



Contact Theft Stop.

Go to www.theftstop.ie to advise of the theft and give your incident number



A note from An Garda Síochána

"An Garda Síochána fully supports initiatives that prevent, deter and reduce farm related crime. The Theft Stop initiative is another excellent example of effective Crime Prevention in Partnership, and An Garda Síochána look forward to again working with The Irish Farmers Association in tackling Rural Crime." Assistant Commissioner Jack Nolan





Safer Communities Week



- 23rd September
- Information Stand – Naas, Newbridge, Maynooth



TOP 5 BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS



- 1** Secure all Doors and Windows
- 2** Light up your Home, use timer switches when out
- 3** Store Keys safely and away from windows & letterboxes
- 4** Record details of Valuables and don't keep large Cash amounts at home
- 5** Use your Alarm, even when at home

See www.garda.ie for more information





Christmas safer Communities



- 12 Tips for Christmas
- Seasonal Safety Advice – preventing customer theft
- Winter burglary Infograph
- Advice from GBFI

- EMAIL List



Operation THOR



- Whether you are at home or going out, remember to turn on some lights and use timer switches.
- Lock all doors and windows
- Use an alarm even when in the house.
- Store keys away from windows and letter boxes
- Don't keep large amounts of cash or jewellery in the house.
- **LOCK UP and LIGHT UP THIS WINTER**



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Presentations



- Community Groups
- Farmers Groups
- Business Groups
- Retired Persons Groups
- Elderly Groups
- School



- Home Security – doors, windows, locks, lighting – natural surveillance
- Vehicle Security
- Mobile Phone Security
- Farm Security
- Current Trends - Vishing



Sash Jammer





Garda Victim Support Office



- Work together
- Elderly, repeat victims, traumatised, susp activity
- All ip's spoken to – advised of service
- Home Inspections



Other



- Firearms (Secure Accommodation) Regs 2009
- Drug Safes
- Advices – Persons under Threat
- Dissemination of Advices from NCPO
- Text Alert Liason Naas District
- Home/Business Security Surveys