



## ADVICE ON SECURITY DOOR CHAINS

The Pre Crime Team has noticed a recent increase the number of enquiries from the public in relation to door security chains, more often than not for uPVC doors.

Everyone needs to be aware that uPVC / PVCu front doors are generally UNSUITABLE for retro-fit security devices.

The reason behind this is that the material is not strong enough to support devices fitted with steel screws, unless it is secured into the internal metal framework. Such changes to the original design may well invalidate any existing warranty, which can be up to 10 years on modern doors, as well as possibly damaging the integral locking assembly and is in no way recommended.

### **Recommendation:**

A suitable alternative would be installing a product called "Secure Ring" <http://www.secure-ring.com/> which is an ACPO approved product (Secured by Design).

This after market door restrictor is not fitted to the uPVC door and therefore has no impact on warranty, and does not affect the integrity of the door set in any way.

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