Man charged with number of housebreakings and thefts

As part of the ongoing Operation RAC activity in Edinburgh, police have arrested and charged a 25-year-old man following a number of thefts and housebreakings in the city.

On Wednesday 2 July, officers executed a search warrant at a property on Ferry Road Drive following intelligence received from the public.

Various stolen items were seized from within, and officers are currently conducting enquiries in order to reunite them with their rightful owners.

The man was subsequently arrested and charged for housebreakings to business premises on Queensferry Road, Cheyne Street and Raeburn Place as well as an attempted break-in on Dean Street.

He was also charged in connection with the recovery of an abandoned Mercedes C-Class, which had previously been stolen alongside another vehicle from an address on Prospect Bank Road, and used in several business housebreakings in the Capital.

He is due to appear at Edinburgh Sheriff Court today (Friday 3 July).

Superintendent Alan Porte said: "This arrest should reinforce that we will we act on any intelligence we receive and will pursue all possible lines of enquiry to bring perpetrators of housebreaking and vehicle crime to justice.

"The public can be assured that any information given to us will be treated with the utmost confidence, and used to keep

our communities safe for everyone."

Anyone with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.