



Hampshire Constabulary Monthly Beat Newsletter

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February 2017

Ashmansworth, East Woodhay, Highclere, Burghclere, Newtown, Litchfield, Ecchinswell & Sydmonton and St Mary Bourne & Stoke.



Please find below the latest news summary of some of the crime which has occurred in the above areas over the past month. In the month of February there have been 10 incidents which have been classified as crimes by the home office.

Burglaries (2)

We have had 0 dwelling burglary and 2 Non-Dwelling burglaries reported this month. Let's ensure we keep our property well secured especially as the festive season is now upon us!

- Penwood, Shed in the garden broken into and a petrol generator has been taken.
- Ecchinswell, shed in the garden of the premises has been broken into and various gardening equipment stolen (leaf blower).

Please keep this information in mind whilst protecting your premises/property:

- Use timer switches (available from most D.I.Y stores) to switch on lights, radios while you are away from the home to make it look and sound occupied.
- Ensure you shut and lock windows and doors when you return home and settle down for the evening.
- Ensure you have used padlocks on the side gates to deny access to the rear of the property.
- Ensure your outside lighting is in working order (consider low level ambient light on a dusk to dawn sensor) this will activate even when you are not at home.

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Also remain vigilant, if you see any suspicious vehicles in the area please get the details and report via 101. You may consider this a waste of time but all intel we can gather will help us see who's in the area and build a better picture of any potential threats.

Criminal Damage (2)

- Burghclere, offender(s) unknown have smashed the front windscreen of the aggrieved car while park on the driveway.
- Burghclere, offender(s) unknown have entered the grounds of the local church and scratched the name of the Reverend off.

Please consider installing CCTV to protect your property.

Theft (1)

- Picket Piece, aggrieved has reported the theft of their caravan from storage

Theft from Vehicle (3)

- Bishops Green, aggrieved van has been broken into and various tools have been taken.
- Tot Hill Services, Lorry driver has reported theft of diesel from his lorry whilst he slept at night.
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Assault (2)

- Highclere, van driver has been threatened by a resident whilst going about his lawful business.
- Burghclere, dispute between 2 residents being investigated by Police.

Summary

I have received a number of reports in relation to groups of people that have been congregating in various car parks in vehicles and being seen to take and possibly deal drugs. This will not be tolerated and will be dealt with firmly. Over the next month in the evenings, myself and my colleagues will be targeting various places where reports have been received to target these individuals. If you spot anything suspicious please, if safe to do so get as much vehicle details as possible and report it via 101 or email me.

The main point to get across is if you don't need it **DON'T BRING IT!**

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Please report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity to the Police via 101 or to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please call 101 if you see or hear any form of anti-social behaviour in your area. If you feel you are in immediate danger, always call 999.

Kind regards, PCSO 15934 Damon Hope
Neighbourhood Policing Team

If you would like to get in touch with me, I can be contacted on the email address found below.
Please DO NOT report crimes to us via email.
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