



TOTTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM CALMORE BEAT REPORT DECEMBER 2009



Inspector
Kev Leckey

The Safer Neighbourhoods team policing priorities for Calmore include focusing on reducing anti-social behaviour and criminal damage to motor vehicles.

Welcome to the latest newsletter from your Safer Neighbourhoods team.

From now onwards our beat reports will be circulated every two months, so please expect your next issue in mid-February 2010.

Beat Surgeries

Come and meet your local policing team at this month's beat surgery:

Asda: - Wednesday Dec 9
between 10am and 12pm.
- Monday Feb 8
between 5pm and 6pm.



We will have plenty of advice booklets and crime prevention information, or you can collect our 'Cop Swap' cards, which all local officers now carry.

Burglaries

Dwelling Burglaries remain low this month but we should not become complacent. With Christmas fast approaching, please remember to leave your presents out of view and away from windows where they could be an inviting target for thieves.

Some of our nearby rural areas have been targeted by thieves who have been breaking into houses and stealing car keys and then stealing people's cars. Please do not leave keys out in obvious places.

Please secure your homes and report any suspicious behaviour by calling **101**. If you see someone attempting to break into a vehicle or premises please call 999 immediately.

Criminal Damage

As reported last month, we had a small spate of damage incidents at properties in Calmore and surrounding areas. There have been similar incidents in Winsor and Cadnam. As a result of our enquiries and a report from an

eye witness, we were able to arrest and prosecute a 14-year-old boy for damaging windows by throwing stones at them. A number of youths were arrested but just one was charged for being responsible for throwing the stones. This is a positive result and the youth and his family have since been referred to our local youth offending team.

Should you see anyone committing damage in your area; please be conscious of their descriptions then **contact us immediately** – this way we can take immediate action.

Theft

Levels of theft in Calmore remain at far lower levels than this time last year. Sadly, we are still coming across the same offenders committing petty theft, mainly against retail premises. These shops have good CCTV and local officers are normally able to identify, arrest and prosecute anyone shoplifting from the stores.

We successfully arrested and charged a 31-year old woman and a 25-year-old man from Totton for the series of charity box thefts that have taken place across Totton and Southampton. The pair appeared at New Forest Magistrates Court on December 3.

Many Shopkeepers had failed to inform us of the theft of their charity boxes and so unfortunately the full picture was not obtained. If your business is the victim of any crime please inform us. As was the case here, we will work hard to identify and prosecute thieves.

On behalf of the team, I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



To speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team please call **101**, or email: totton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.





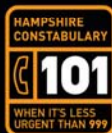
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Cocktail

Who's ordered a lethal cocktail?



**Drinking, drug use and driving don't
mix... so be wise and don't do it.**



**Should they be driving?
Text 80 999 to let us know.**



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