



WEST TOTTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS BEAT REPORT MAY - JUNE 2010



As the Sergeant of the Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team, I would like to welcome you to the latest bi-monthly newsletter for West Totton. Local officers, PC Sally Ogden and PCSO Lisa Palmer are working hard in your neighbourhood to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and to improve the quality of life for all residents. Please keep us informed of any problems you may be having in your community – you can call, email or stop and speak to the officers or PCSOs you see on patrol.

Thank you, PS Ian Smith.

Your local officers:



PC Sally Ogden



PCSO Lisa Palmer

BURGLARY

Over the last two months the number of burglary reports in the West Totton area has remained low, although this has not been the case for the rest of Totton. The one report we have had involves an incident where a garage door was left unlocked and open, allowing the offenders to enter the property and steal various items.

Please ensure that you fully secure your property to help protect you and your family from becoming victims of this type of crime. During this hot weather it is easy to become complacent, leaving windows open overnight or front doors unlocked while you are out in the garden. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to police. For more crime prevention advice please contact the Safer Neighbourhoods team at Totton police station.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

We are disappointed to report that we have had a number of criminal damage incidents in the area again and, with little evidence available, no suspects have been identified. Criminal damage is a mindless crime which, if not dealt with, can escalate to more serious crimes. We are working hard to identify those responsible but need your help in doing so. If you have any information about those causing damage in Totton, or see any suspicious activity, then please do not hesitate to contact us with this information.



From left to right: PCSO Palmer, PCSO Williams, PC Pugh, PS Smith, PC Witney, PCSO Walker, PCSO Kitson and PC Jordan.

Community priorities for West Totton include:

1. To address rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour through robust use of fixed penalty notices, legislation for the dispersal of intimidating groups and confiscation of alcohol on the street.
2. Conducting high visibility PCSO and police officer patrols on pedal cycles to challenge and deal firmly with anti-social behaviour on the street, particularly swearing, spitting, littering and dog fouling.
3. To promote responsible citizenship among our young people by engaging with them on the street as well as in schools, clubs and groups on a regular basis.
4. To work in partnership with other agencies (housing associations, the local authority, social services, etc) to ensure that issues affecting the quality of life, particularly in residential areas, are dealt with by seeking long term solutions rather than a series of quick fixes.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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ROWDY AND INCONSIDERATE



Over the last two months we have seen a slight increase in anti-social behaviour across the whole of the Totton area. As people spend more time outside, with the longer and lighter evenings and nicer weather, we do expect to receive more reports of this

type of behaviour than at other times of the year. To combat this, Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable, Alex Marshall, launched the second summer anti-social behaviour campaign on May 28. All areas of the Constabulary will be uniting over the next few months to help the Safer Neighbourhoods teams and our partner agencies to tackle this problem. As part of the campaign, a number of initiatives and events will be taking place all around Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

If there is a particular issue in your area which you would like us to address then please let us know so that this can be tackled together.

Theft from motor vehicles



Five of the seven incidents of thefts from motor vehicles, reported over the last two months, were from vehicles which had been left unlocked and with

valuable items left on display. Thieves will always go for an easy target so please protect your vehicles by ensuring they are locked and secure and that you have taken all of your belongings out of the car when leaving it unattended.

STAY INFORMED

We produce these newsletters every two months. If you would like to sign up to our mailing list to receive them via email then simply email your name, address, telephone number and email address to: totton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk. Alternatively, hard copies can be collected from Totton police station.

Thank you,

PC Sally Ogden and PCSO Lisa Palmer

You can speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling **101** or email:

totton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

For more information about the Safer Neighbourhoods team please visit

www.hampshire.police.uk



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