



Calmore Safer Neighbourhoods team Newsletter November-December 2011

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Sgt Ian Smith

Cycle Thefts

There has been a slight increase in the amount of pedal cycle thefts in Calmore and surrounding areas. Please take extra precautions with your pedal cycles and ensure that your sheds and garages are kept locked at all times. Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team are conducting enquiries to find out who is responsible for this increase, those involved will be dealt with robustly.

Burglaries

There have been 10 reported incidents of burglary in the last 60 days. We have had an increase in unknown people gaining access into sheds, taking cycles and tools. We had an incident where a vehicle was taken from a local farm - the vehicle was not secure. Police had some success with this as the

vehicle was later found in the Totton area and returned to its owner. With Christmas just around the corner, we ask that you remain vigilant and ensure that you do not leave your Christmas presents on show to any opportunist thieves.

Rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour

We have had an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour with a total of 39 reports. Most of these reports have been made relating to youths drinking alcohol in the street shouting and swearing. If you see or hear this sort of behaviour going on then please use the 101 number and report it to us as soon as possible. Youths will have their alcohol confiscated and will be dealt with by means of escorting them home to their parents. Those being anti-social whilst in drink and who commit criminal acts will be dealt with more robustly. If you are a parent or guardian, please ensure that you are aware of what your children are getting up to during the holidays and please speak to them about the impact of their behaviour on others within the community, particularly the elderly.

Criminal damage

Our Criminal Damage reports are currently at 18 for the last 60 days. This is a slight increase since our last beat report.

The reports range from objects being thrown or fired at properties and vehicles. Vehicle damage is still a priority for us but this offence seems to have reduced. We do still ask that you continue to be vigilant and ensure that your sheds, garages and outhouses are locked and secure and that all windows and doors are locked and secure, where possible. Please also ensure that your valuables are left out of sight when you leave your property unattended. Please report any suspicious behaviour you see to us immediately.

Keep up the good work

We would like to thank all residents who have been calling us and reporting suspicious vehicles and individuals. This information really helps us with our investigations and is often very valuable so please continue to report these. You can call us on 101 or email us or report anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Visit the new Crime Reports website to see what happening around your neighbourhood and follows us on Twitter.

Please follow your Totton SNT team on Twitter @Tottonpolice

Meet your Safer Neighbourhoods team Street meetings are being held at the following locations, please come and see us.

Calmore Community Centre

Wednesday, December 28, 2011
Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Wednesday, March 28, 2012
We will be at this location from 3pm

Calmore Industrial Estate-Outside of ERIKS

Wednesday, January 4, 2012
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Wednesday, March 7, 2012

We will at the this location from 3pm

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