



CALMORE 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 Calmore. Local officers, PC Tristan Pugh and PCSO Scott Walker 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 Tristan Pugh



PCSO Scott Walker

Come and meet your local officers



The Totton Safer Neighbourhoods team holds regular beat surgeries at Asda. The next ones will be held on:

- Friday, July 2, 5.30-6.30pm
- Thursday, August 5, 10-11am
- Monday, September 6, 2-3pm
- Friday, October 1, 8.30-9.30am

We usually have plenty of advice booklets and crime prevention information. Or you can ask for our 'Cop Swap' cards. These are like Top Trumps cards, for those of you who remember them, and are something your children can collect. Each of the local officers carries them – they contain their photo, their contact details, their 'top tip' and their favourite role.

We are looking to direct our activities to reflect what local residents and businesses need. To do this we need you to tell us what is causing you concern in our community. If it bothers you...it bothers us! Please come along to a beat surgery and speak to us in person about any issues or concerns in your neighbourhood or contact us using the details at the end of this report.

Community priorities for Calmore include:

1. Reducing anti-social behaviour
2. Reducing cycle thefts
3. Targeting those causing a nuisance with Mini Motos, particularly in Sutton Road and the surrounding areas

Dwelling burglaries



We have had a recent surge in dwelling burglaries over the last two months, with six in the Calmore area.

One person has been arrested and charged for two of the local burglaries and several

remain under investigation. Another man has been charged with burglary and several other offences and has been remanded in prison.

These are positive results for our team and for the Calmore area but even so, we need to remain vigilant and not make life easy for would be burglars. Please avoid leaving windows open and unlocked and leaving valuables on display. Don't make your property an easy target.



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



In an emergency, dial 999.





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Cycle Thefts

The theft of cycles continues to be a problem in our area. Criminals are taking advantage of poorly secured garages and sheds and in some cases are breaking locks to gain access. Please remain vigilant, ensure your outbuildings are locked and secure and call us on 999 should you witness any suspicious activity.



If you have any information about who is committing this type of crime or whom these cycles are being delivered to then please contact us. Perhaps there is someone at your local car boot sale that turns up with nearly new cycles every week? Any information passed to us will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Alternatively, you can call CrimeStoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Anti-social behaviour campaign



Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable, Alex Marshall, launched the second summer anti-social behaviour (ASB) 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 you are experiencing ASB then please call us on 101 and we will investigate the issue and look for long term solutions in consultation with you and the others affected.

Thefts from motor vehicles



We have seen a rise in the number of thefts from motor vehicles in the Totton area. Often thieves are targeting those vehicles which have not been left secure or with items of value left on display. Over the last two months there have been a number of works vans broken into and tools stolen in the Calmore area. Please remember to remove all valuables, including tools, from your vehicles prior to leaving them unattended overnight.

If you see any suspicious behaviour or have information about those responsible for this type of crime please contact us.

Vehicle Nuisance – Mini Motos

There has been an increase in vehicle nuisance incidents over the last month, especially in the Sutton Road and Cheam Way Rec areas of Calmore. Police have already spoken to several youths in relation to this and Section 59 warnings will follow. These mean that if the individuals are found using their vehicles in an anti-social manner again, police can seize and, if a fine is not paid, destroy the offending vehicles.

These vehicles can be fun if used responsibly. There are a number of places, not too far away, where parents can take their children to use these vehicles and where the ground is private and suitably marshalled. Riding a Mini Moto in a public place often involves driving offences such as driving with no insurance. This could result in a heavy fine. We would urge parents to take responsibility for their children's actions and talk to them about the dangers involved with riding these types of vehicles on public land and the nuisance they can cause to the community.

You can speak to a member of your local Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling **101** or emailing: totton.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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