Dear Neighbourhood Watch Members

Thank you for your ongoing support to local policing over the past year. I hope you continue to find the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter useful and that as well as offering an awareness of suspicious activity and crime it also keeps you informed of the successes my team have in making arrests and solving crimes in Tandridge.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and that you have a happy and crime free New Year.

Dan Gutierrez
Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Inspector

If your area is not referred to below it is because we have not been informed of the crime or it has not been affected by reported crime in the categories below. Feedback from you will help to achieve the most appropriate circulation of information.

CRIME REPORTS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our Area Patrol Team and Safer Neighbourhood Team deal with a variety of incidents. Here are a few they dealt with over the last two weeks during the Festive period.

Following a burglary in Locksmeadow, Dormansland overnight 23rd December - 24th December where two vehicles were stolen, two males were arrested in a neighbouring police force area on Christmas Eve. They have been interviewed and released under investigation and one of
the vehicles has been recovered. You can run but you can’t hide... A male who was wanted for shoplifting and assault on staff at Waitrose, Caterham in August was tracked down in East Grinstead committing similar offences. He was charged and remanded for his collection of offences. On December 20th a male was arrested after failing to provide a breath test at the roadside and in custody. On December 21st a driver was arrested in Hurst Green for driving over the prescribed limit and there were similar arrests in South Nutfield on December 25th and Lingfield on December 27th. On December 29th and 30th there were arrests in Warlingham and Caterham of drivers suspected of driving over the specified drugs limit.

Lingfield, Copthorne and Dormansland.

Vehicle Crime
Vicarage Road, Lingfield – Theft. Overnight December 21st to 22nd the rear tailboard light and number plates were stolen from a vehicle (ref 45180135859).
Racecourse Road, Lingfield – Theft. Between 20.39 and 21.09 December 30th every window apart from the windscreen of a car was smashed and clothes stolen (ref 45180138170).
The Platt, Dormansland – Theft. Overnight December 23rd to 24th a Satnav was stolen from a car (ref 45180136353).
West Park Road, Copthorne – Criminal Damage. Around 22.24 December 28th a male in his 20’s, height 5’8” to 5’9” wearing a baseball hat and joggers got out of a blue or silver Peugeot 307 and smashed the windows of three cars (ref 45180137840).

Godstone, Bletchingley and Merstham

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Bletchingley Road, Godstone. Between 18.00 and 20.27 December 27th a garage was broken into and electrical tools and other items stolen (ref 45180137220).
Little Common Lane, Bletchingley. Between 17.00 December 29th and 02.00 December 30th an unsecured garage was entered and a Specialised Hardrock Mountain Bike was stolen (ref 45190000482).

Burglary Business and the Community
Rockshaw Road, Merstham. Around 09.00 December 27th four Ferrari wheels were stolen from a stable after the padlocked door had been jemmied open (ref 45180138097).

Vehicle Crime
Kenrick Square, Bletchingley - Theft. Overnight December 19th to 20th a silver Chrysler Grand Voyager index HJ59XPB was stolen (ref 45180134953).
Salisbury Road, Godstone. – Criminal Damage. Overnight December 27th to 28th the rear window of a vehicle was damaged by a projectile (ref 45180137440).

Tilburstow Hill Road – Criminal Damage. Overnight December 30th to 31st the rear windscreen of a vehicle and an offside wing mirror were broken (ref 45190000162).

Oxted, Limpsfield Chart and Hurst Green

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Ridlands Lane, Limpsfield Chart. Between December 17th and 19th a male threw stones at a conservatory window in order to gain access to a house. After an untidy search nothing appeared to have been stolen. The male was described by a witness a being 5’ 10” tall, skinny and wearing a white coat with the hood up and dark jeans (ref 45180135206).

Uvedale Road, Oxted. Between 17.00 December 20th and 06.30 December 21st a locked garage was broken into but nothing stolen (ref 45180135427).

Westlands Way, Oxted. Between 15.30 and 17.15 December 21st a house was entered by the front door and three IPads, a MacBook, camera, lap top and passports were stolen. In addition two cars an Audi Q7 index MV57GZH and a Citroen DS3 index HN16CBU were also stolen. A neighbour reported seeing a thin male of short to average height, curly haired and wearing a brown tracksuit walk towards the house during the afternoon (ref 45180135617).

Gordons Way, Oxted. Between midnight December 26th and 27th a garage was broken into but nothing stolen (ref 45180137365).

Hamfield Close, Oxted. Between December 15th and 31st the window of a garage was removed but nothing stolen from within (ref 45180138485).

Silkham Road, Hurst Green. Between 01.00 and 10.00 December 27th the lock on a shed was forced and a briefcase, cheque book and mobile phone stolen (ref 45180137036).

Burglary Business and the Community

High Street, Oxted. Between 04.30 and 05.10 December 21st a retail unit was entered through a side window and a fruit machine dragged out into a car park where it was smashed and a cash box stolen (ref 45180135498).

Vehicle Crime

Woodland Court, Oxted – Criminal Damage. Overnight December 30th to 31st the offside window of a vehicle was smashed (ref 45180138367).

Caterham, Caterham on the Hill, Chaldon and Whyteleafe

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Money Road, Caterham on the Hill. Around 16.00 December 23rd a petrol generator was stolen from a garage (ref 45180136268).
Portley Wood Road, Whyteleafe. Around 13.25 December 28th a suspect gained entry to a house via an unlocked conservatory whilst the victim was on the premises. A purse, door key and ladies watch were stolen. A neighbour saw a man described as black wearing a yellow and red safety vest standing outside the property and talking on his phone prior to a white van driving up which he got into (ref 45180137591).

Vehicle Crime
Dome Hill, Caterham – Theft. Between 22.00 December 22nd and 02.00 December 23rd a coat and company credit card was stolen from an unlocked car but the coat was later found nearby (ref 45180135859).
Harestone Valley Road, Caterham – Theft. Overnight December 22nd to 23rd cash was stolen from a vehicle (ref 45180136132).
Stafford Road, Caterham – Theft. Between 15.30 December 30th and 05.45 December 31st fuel was siphoned from the petrol tanks of two vehicles (ref 45180138256).
Beechwood Gardens, Caterham – Theft. Overnight December 31st to January 1st both index plates of a vehicle were stolen (ref 45190000189).
Thomas Avenue, Caterham on the Hill – Criminal Damage. Around 22.50 December 30th a male was seen smashing the windscreen of a car before running to a waiting red Vauxhall Corsa index unknown (ref 45180138225).
Hollands Park, Caterham on the Hill – Attempted Theft. Around 03.50 January 2nd the occupant of a house was awoken by a noise and saw a male attempting to enter a car. When shouted at the suspect and two others drove off in a black Audi A4 believed to be on cloned index plates (ref 4519000359).

Warlingham, Woldingham and Tatsfield

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Ricketts Hill Road, Tatsfield. Between 13.00 and 23.00 December 20th a side gate was climbed over, a closed but unlocked garage door opened and a hammer taken. The hammer was used to smash a window of the bungalow and after entering it the front door was double locked from the inside. A search of the property was undertaken and jewellery and a passport stolen (ref 45180135405). Then between December 28th and 30th a side door of a house was entered and after an untidy search cash and an empty jewellery box stolen (ref 45180138139).
Trenham Drive, Warlingham. On December 20th a parcel was stolen from the porch of a property. The victim did not wish to support formal action and after the offender admitted the offence it was dealt with by way of a Community Resolution Order.
Bayards, Warlingham. Between 12.30 and 17.30 December 30th a kitchen window was prised open and after an untidy search of the house cufflinks and jewellery were among items stolen (ref 45180138158). Around the same time a bungalow in Westhall Road, Warlingham was broken into after a bathroom window was smashed. Again there was an untidy search but it is not yet known
whether anything was stolen (ref 45180138182).

**Nethern Court Road, Woldingham.** Between 15.30 and 17.00 December 27th a house was entered via an unlocked side door. After an untidy search a small tan attaché case containing a small amount of cash was stolen (ref 45180137630).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Beech Farm Road, Warlingham – Theft.** Between December 25th and 26th a vehicle was stolen but later recovered after being involved in a road traffic collision when the male driver fled the scene (ref 45180136873).

Surrey Police is now a SelectaDNA force, to help make the County a no-go area for burglars.

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