Dear Neighbourhood Watch Members

Over the last few months there have been a number of distraction burglaries.

My top tips are:

If you're not sure who is at your door, don't open it.

Check the identity of the person by calling the company they are claiming to be from to confirm it is legitimate.

Always use a telephone number listed in the local directory or one that is provided on statements by your service provider.

Do **NOT** call the number provider by the person at the door – it may be bogus.

Remember ‘THE WATERBOARD’ no longer exists. It is an obsolete phrase.

Consider signing up for the Password scheme that all utility companies offer.

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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.

It was another busy weekend for the units at Tandridge on May 10th and 11th. During a brief lull officers spotted a vehicle in Caterham on May 11th but the driver decided that he didn't want to hang around to speak with police. After a brief pursuit the vehicle crashed and the driver decamped. He was found nearby hiding in bushes, and arrested for:
- Failing to stop for police
- Dangerous driving
- Driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence
- Driving without an MOT and Driving without insurance
- Possession of a class B drug
- Theft of motor vehicle
- Driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs.

On May 11th a male was arrested after a member of the public was concerned he was unfit to drive and he was later arrested on suspicion of being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle.

On May 13th a male driver was stopped after attempting to make off from Officers. A search of the vehicle uncovered a large quantity of suspected Class A drugs and following the search of a property further drugs were discovered. The male has been charged with possession with intent to supply drugs and further enquiries continue.

In Bletchingley on May 15th a female driving a car was arrested after testing positive following a drug swipe. She was also driving with no insurance and the car was not taxed.

Early on May 15th, officers executed a warrant under section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act at a property on Commonwealth Road, Caterham. Two men, aged 62 and 46, were arrested that morning on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A and B drugs. A large amount of cash was also found at the property. The warrant was executed after officers acted on local intelligence in relation to drug dealing in the area. The two men have been released under investigation.

After being alerted by a member of the public a male was arrested in Caterham on the Hill on suspicion of drink driving, driving whilst disqualified and no insurance on May 21st.

Lingfield, Dormansland, Blindley Heath, Copthorne and Marsh Green.

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Starborough Road, Marsh Green – Theft. Sometime between May 6th and 10th a quad bike was stolen from an outbuilding (ref 45190048923).

St Piers Lane, Lingfield. Between 16.00 May 16th and 21.45 May 17th a garage was broken into and a Kawasaki motorbike stolen which was later found damaged (ref 45190051478).

Vehicle Crime

Eastbourne Road, Blindley Heath – Criminal Damage. Overnight May 11th to 12th the tyres of a combine harvester and a car were damaged by a sharp instrument (ref 45190049181).

Farthingdales, Dormansland – Criminal Damage. Around 17.52 May 13th the windscreen of a car was damaged when a person jumped on it (ref 45190049698).

Jeddere Cottages, Dormansland – Theft. Between 17.00 May 16th and 07.15 May 17th a Honda CBS 125 red and black motorbike index AU09UHX was stolen (ref 45190051083).

Vicarage Road, Lingfield – Criminal Damage. Overnight May 12th to 13th a car was keyed (ref 45190049756).

Racecourse Road, Lingfield – Theft. Between May 9th and 19th a red Renault Modus index ST05SNN was stolen (ref 45190052306).

Effingham Road, Cophthorne – Theft. Between 12.00 May 13th and 08.00 May 14th both index plates KT60NFS were stolen from a van (ref 45190049935).

Bletchingley, Nutfield, South Nutfield Outwood and Smallfield

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

High Street, Bletchingley. Between 13.00 and 15.30 May 9th the window next to the front door of a house was smashed and after entering the property a silver Dell laptop and charger was stolen (ref 45190048679).

Deans Lane, Nutfield. Between 07.15 and 18.00 May 13th a small side window of a property was forced open but after a search when a number of items were moved nothing was stolen (ref 45190049828).

Theft

Trindles Road, South Nutfield. Around 03.12 May 18th a cement mixer was stolen by two males. The first was described as white, bald and wearing a dark T shirt with a pattern on the front and dark jeans. The second was wearing a black hoodie and gloves (ref 45190052351).

Vehicle Crime

Park Road, Smallfield – Criminal Damage. Between 07.30 and 16.30 May 9th the windscreen wiper of a vehicle was bent and the wing mirror smeared with Vaseline (ref 45190048317).

Careys Wood, Smallfield – Criminal Damage. Between 00.10 and 00.16 May 11th three males approached a house and after smashing the windows of a vehicle used what is believed to have been a catapult to smash windows of the house. At midnight on May 12th a vehicle was deliberately set on fire and damaged (ref 45190049122/49367).
Scotts Hill, Outwood – Theft. Between 10.30 and 12.15 May 13th a safe box in a van was forced open and a driving licence, bank cards and small change stolen (ref 45190049688).

Oxted, Hurst Green, Godstone and Limpsfield

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Barnfield Way, Hurst Green. Around 22.00 May 12th the informant went into the kitchen whilst someone was trying to pull the handle and push the door open. The suspect fled after trying to open a garage gate which had direct access to the living room (ref 45190049381).
Coldshott, Hurst Green. Around 04.08 May 17th a living room window was prised open but no entry made (ref 45190051490).
Lindley Road, Godstone. Between 03.15 and 04.00 May 23rd two motorcross bikes were stolen from a shed. The first was a yellow Suzuki RM2250 with Rockstar graphics, red suspension spring, #7 on the side and front. The second was a blue, white and yellow Yamaha YZ125 with blue mudguard, Rockstar graphics and Pirelli sticker on the back (ref 45190053325).

Vehicle Crime
Lanester Square, Oxted. Between 10.00 and 18.00 May 10th a Vesper Piaggio GTS 30 index WD14HGC was stolen from a driveway (ref 45190048860).
Grants Lane, Limpsfield – Theft. Around 19.10 May 14th two males arrived at a property in a white Ford Fiesta to inspect a blue Audi Q7 index RO12OXU that had been advertised for sale. One male accompanied the victim on a test drive whilst the other departed the property a short time after. When the victim agreed to allow the male to drive he slid into the driving seat and locked the doors whilst the victim was outside the car. He then drove away in the car. This suspect was described as Asian, 5’8” tall, mid/late 20’s, Southern accent, slim build and wearing black trousers and white trainers. His accomplice was also Asian, 6’2” tall, mid/late 20’s, slim build, high bowl haircut, shaved side head and wearing dark trousers and a black and white Hugo Boss T shirt with writing down the side (ref 45190050115).
Mill Lane, Hurst Green – Theft. Overnight May 14th to 15th four hub caps were removed from a car (ref 45190050310).

Caterham, Caterham on the Hill, Chaldon and Whyteleafe

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Church Road, Whyteleafe – Theft. Between 17.00 May 11th and 06.00 May 12th a shed on an allotment was broken into and tools stolen (ref 45190049297).
Roffes Lane, Chaldon. Around 02.00 May 19th the victim was awoken by a noise and saw three persons attempting to break into his house but they ran off when challenged (ref 45190051851).
Court Road, Caterham on the Hill. Between 12.00 May 18th and 17.00 May 19th an unlocked garage was entered and a hand held axe stolen (ref
Burglary Business and the Community

Tupwood Lane, Caterham. Between May 10th and 11th three white males wearing hoods and carrying crowbars attempted to gain access to a Medical Gas Room causing damage to the door (ref 45190049572).

Theft
Stanstead Road, Caterham. Between 23.00 May 12th and 08.00 May 13th a large cast aluminium post box was stolen from a plinth outside a house (ref 45190049565).
Whyteleafe Road, Caterham. Overnight May 20th to 21st a white and red Takechi 2.7 tonne Digger was stolen from a building site after a padlock was smashed off the gate (ref 45190052530).

Vehicle Crime
Chaldon Road, Caterham on the Hill – Theft. Between 14.55 and 15.08 May 10th the sliding door of a van was opened and hand tools, power tools and other items stolen (ref 45190048693).
Coulson Road, Caterham on the Hill – Criminal Damage. Sometime overnight May 10th to 11th the window of a car was smashed (ref 45190049042).
Chaldon Road, Caterham on the Hill – Theft. Around 23.45 May 14th the window of a car was smashed and a dash cam stolen. The white male suspect was aged around 30, six foot tall and slim build (ref 45190052658).

Harestone Valley Road, Caterham – Attempted Distraction Fraud. Two males attended a property at 20.00 May 10th to inspect a vehicle for sale. Whilst one talked to the victim another poured oil into the coolant system. Later whilst out for a test drive in the vehicle they attempted to persuade the owner to sell it to them at a much reduced price because black smoke was being emitted. They left quickly in a light coloured BMW when the victim refused, Both men were described a white Eastern Europeans and male 1 was six foot tall, stocky build, dark short hair. Male 2 was mid 30’s, six foot tall, slim build, dark thick short hair (ref 45190048946).
Beechwood Gardens, Caterham – Theft. Between 11.30 and 15.10 May 15th index plates LB53MBO were stolen from a vehicle (ref 45190050481).
Croydon Road, Caterham – Criminal Damage. Between 00.01 and 23.59 May 21st all four tyres of a vehicle were slashed (ref 45190053036).

Warlingham and Woldingham

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Gresham Road, Warlingham. Sometime between May 9th and 11th the lock to a garage was cut, the door opened but nothing was stolen (ref 45190048940).
The Ridge, Woldingham. Between 19.30 May 21st and 05.30 May 22nd a
shed was broken into and power tools, a chain saw and a multi tool strimmer stolen. At another property a yellow Trick hybrid road bike – 2012 was stolen and at another tools and two push bikes were stolen. A white Transporter van with a black bonnet has been linked to some of these offences along with two white males. The first aged around 40, was quite fat, fair hair, no shirt and wearing a high viz jacket. The second was tanned, around 40+ and slim build (ref 45190052959/53013/53266).

**Theft**

**Sunnybank. Warlingham.** A green Hayter lawnmower was stolen from the side of a house between 11.20 and 14.30 May 17th (ref 45190051884).

**Paddock Walk, Warlingham.** Around 10.30 May 22nd whilst the victim was gardening a hedge cutter, strimmer, hand held leaf blower, large leaf blower and a Chantler’s lunch box were stolen from his van. The suspect was driving a gold/bronze Mercedes (ref 45190053074).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Harow Road, Warlingham - Theft.** Between May 10th and 15th the front bumper lights and an index plate were stolen from a vehicle (ref 45190050633).

**Bramber Way, Warlingham – Criminal Damage.** Around 01.22 May 17th both hub caps were removed from a car and other damage caused (ref 45190051440).

**Cedar Close, Warlingham – Criminal Damage.** Between 13.40 and 16.00 May 18th a male was seen smashing the wing mirror of a car with a baseball bat. He was described as short, bald, 55 years of age and wearing a grey T shirt and jeans (ref 45190051702).

**Station Road, Woldingham – Criminal Damage.** Between 15.30 and 17.45 May 22nd a window of a vehicle was shattered with an unknown object (ref 45190053256).

If you have to contact us about a non-urgent matter or to provide information on non-urgent suspicious matters or unusual behaviour you have observed which may be useful intelligence for us at a future date please email Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Team: tandridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk

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