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Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Bulletin 7

March 15th – March 28th 2018

Dear Neighbourhood Watch Members

You will read in this Bulletin that my officers have achieved a number of successful arrests and convictions not least because of all their hard work over the past few weeks. There are two areas which would help us to achieve even better results.

Firstly consider using Selecta DNA on tools and other high value items which will make it easier for us to identify the owners if the items are stolen and recovered. In addition if we find items in possession of suspects it may enable us to bring successful charges against them. The Surrey Police website contains details of the discount currently available if you purchase Selecta DNA kits and step by step instructions are at the end of this Bulletin.

Secondly if we can form more Neighbourhood Watches this will spread the word to our criminal fraternity that they are more likely to be observed in these neighbourhoods. Two or more home owners can agree to start a new Neighbourhood Watch Area and details of the scheme can be obtained from Mark Howells, our Crime Prevention Advisor, whose contact details are at the end of this Bulletin.

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**

**March 15th – March 28th**

Some Power tools from a shed break on March 4th in Limpsfield have been recovered after an officer recognised the offender from CCTV images. As a result the man has been charged with burglary and bailed prior to the Court hearing. However we are still trying to trace the owners of some of the recovered property and photos are available to view on the Tandridge Beat Facebook page.

We are also trying to find the owners of a number of items recovered in Caterham on February 23rd. The owner of a digger stolen from Warlingham and a chainsaw stolen in Kent has been located as these were registered on Immobilise.com.

This reinforces our advice that property and valuables are well worthwhile registering on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com).

Nathan Patrick, 24, from Dorking pleaded guilty at Court for two house burglaries in Oakley Road, Warlingham in November 2017. He has just been sentenced to 2 years and 5 months in prison.

You may remember a spate of crime in Oxted in October 2017 where we asked for the public’s help in identifying 3 males seen wheeling stolen bicycles away from the scene of several burglaries.

Two of the three males have been identified. One male was arrested in Hull. He has been charged for burglary dwelling and remanded. The second male was arrested in prison, where he is already serving a 3 year custodial sentence for another burglary dwelling. The case has been sent to the CPS for a charging decision on the second male.

**Lingfield, Dormansland, Blindley Heath and Horne**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Jenny Lane, Lingfield.** Between 19.50 and 20.03 March 19th after approaching the house from the rear garden an unknown implement was used by an offender to force open a sliding patio door. A chain was put on the front door and after an untidy search 12-15 pairs of trainers and 5-6 watches were stolen (ref 45180029287).

**Drivers Mead, Lingfield.** Between midnight and 03.20 March 23rd three men approached the rear door of a house and smashed the glass. When challenged by the
victim they demanded the keys to a van but then fled the scene (ref 45180030533).

**Selbys, Lingfield.** Between 18.00 March 22nd and 10.44 March 23rd a number of garages in a garage complex were entered and the cover taken of one car and a small secure box pulled off (ref 45180030602).

**Racecourse Road, Lingfield.** Between 19.00 March 24th and 12.00 March 25th a shed door was found open and a green Specialised bicycle with a cracked reflector and blue tape around the wires on the front of the bicycle was stolen but later found nearby (ref 45180031330).

**Burglary Business and Community**

**Bones Lane, Horne.** The locks to three barns were broken between 00.00 and 23.59 March 15th and a Timberwolf 150DH woodchipper and Rayco Mini Workforce stump grinder were stolen (ref 45180028186).

**Blackberry Close, Lingfield.** Padlocks were removed from a building between 20.00 March 19th and 07.00 March 20th and a five gallon petrol can was stolen (ref 45180029409).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Featherstone, Blindly Heath – Criminal Damage.** Between 16.00 March 13th and 07.45 March 15th the barrels on two van doors were forced to gain access but nothing was stolen (ref 45180027922).

**Eastbourne Road, Blindley Heath – Criminal Damage.** A catapult was fired at a passing car at 21.15 March 23rd. CCTV is currently being viewed but initial descriptions by the victim are that two young males aged 13/14 wearing dark clothing, baseball caps/hoods and scarves/bandanas were involved and they ran into a block of flats nearby (ref 45180030866).

**Racecourse Road, Lingfield – Theft.** A motorcycle was stolen between 14.30 March 22nd and 23.30 March 23rd after parts were removed from it and left on the roadway. A motorcycle believed to fit the description has been found in Edenbridge and enquiries continue (ref 45180030893).

**Mutton Hill, Dormansland – Criminal Damage.** Around 18.52 March 26th the window of a car was smashed but nothing was stolen (ref 45180031957).

**Hollow Lane, Dormansland – Criminal Damage.** Around midnight March 27th the rear doors of a van were damaged in a possible attempt to gain entry to the vehicle (ref 45180032619).

**South Nutfield, South Godstone, Outwood and Bletchingley**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Castle Street, Bletchingley.** Around 23.10 March 15th the victim heard movements in the garage below the first floor of the property. A UPVC door at the side of the garage had been forced open and a side window smashed. A safe box containing numerous tree surgery tools had been stolen but were found soon afterwards by a police dog unit close by together with a hammer alien to the scene. The trail of the offenders went cold and they are thought to have escaped in a vehicle (ref 45180027905).

**Rabies Heath Road, Bletchingley.** Around 22.00 March 26th the victims returning from
holiday discovered that the rear patio door of the house had been smashed and after an untidy search cash, an Acer Inspire Laptop, a silver Ipod and jewellery had been stolen (ref 45180032067).

**Godstone Road, Bletchingley.** Between 08.00 and 12.00 March 28th offenders jumped over a six foot high side gate and then forced open a small wooden framed kitchen window to gain access. After an untidy search they stole a TV, Laptop, guitar, saxophone, jewellery, camera, cash and a purse before exiting the house after forcing open the patio door (ref 45180032633).

**Church Walk, Outwood.** Between 23.45 and 23.59 March 25th three males were seen trying to force open the doors of an outbuilding (ref 45180031514) and around the same time the back rear panel of a vehicle was damaged (ref 45180031514/31559).

**Burglary Business and Community**

**Kings Cross Lane, South Nutfield.** Between 17.00 March 15th and 07.00 March 16th the side gates of a property were scaled and the door of a site office kicked in. Small change, a hammer and screwdrivers were stolen (ref 45180028012).

**Bowers Lane, South Nutfield.** Overnight on March 20th and 22nd the padlocks on a barn were smashed and diesel, fishing tackle and £5,000 of tools were stolen. A white Ford Transit van with a light bar on the roof had been seen driving around the area a few days beforehand (ref 45180030223/30433).

**Byers Lane, South Godstone.** Between 10.00 March 24th and 07.00 March 26th a large quantity of kerosene was stolen from a wooden shed (ref 45180031629).

**Eastbourne Road, South Godstone.** At 03.12 March 28th police were called to a ram raid taking place when a JCB was being used in an attempt to break into a container where power tools were being stored. Despite a search by the police helicopter the four males who had been spotted were not found (ref 45180032313).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Lagham Road, South Godstone – Attempted Theft.** During the evening of March 18th the victim reported that someone had been trying to break into a van. A neighbour saw a silver Ford Focus with an 07 index plate and blackened windows pull in quickly and drive off almost immediately just before the victim reported the incident (ref 45180028955).

**Eastbourne Road, South Godstone – Theft.** Between 16.00 March 16th and 07.15 March 20th locks on a van were damaged and tools stolen (ref 45180029429).

**South Godstone – Theft.** Between 13.00 March 18th and 05.45 March 19th a van was entered and a coat and tools stolen (ref 45180030169).

**Mid Street, South Nutfield – Criminal Damage.** Between 14.45 and 15.20 March 20th a number of panels on a car were keyed (ref 45180029686).

**High Street, Bletchingley – Theft.** The windows of two cars were smashed around 05.26 March 24th and a bag stolen from one car and two cans of pre mixed drinks from the other. CCTV revealed a car driving slowly around the car park and a male wearing a grey hoodie getting out and trying car door handles (ref 45180031037).
**Oxted, Hurst Green, Godstone and Limpsfield Chart**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Warren Lane, Hurst Green.** Between 17.30 March 15\(^{th}\) and 07.45 March 16\(^{th}\) the door of a brick shed was jemmied open whilst the victim was on holiday and information on any items stolen is awaited (ref 45180028009).

**Hurst Green Road, Hurst Green.** Whilst the victim was on holiday a neighbour found the patio door open and the glass broken around 19.00 March 18\(^{th}\). A black Volvo V60 index FR15FYU had been stolen (ref 45180030049).

**Holland Road, Hurst Green.** The lead on a garage roof was stripped off during the evening of March 21\(^{st}\) (ref 45180030637).

**Rockfield Close, Oxted.** Between 01.00 and 04.30 March 19\(^{th}\) having gained access to a house via an unlocked patio door, 800 US Dollars, 690 Euros, a white leather wallet embossed with initials GD, a driver’s licence and bank cards were stolen (ref 45180029267).

**Peter Avenue, Oxted.** Around 13.50 March 21\(^{st}\) the rear window of a house was smashed with a heavy object and an untidy search took place. The mechanism of a long case clock, two Apple Mac Desktop computers, a purse with bank cards and jewellery were stolen (ref 45180029997).

**Church Lane, Oxted.** Whilst the victims were away between March 23\(^{rd}\) and 14.30 March 26\(^{th}\) a house was entered via the rear French doors. After an untidy search a large amount of jewellery was stolen together with a Laptop. A neighbour was woken around 01.25 am March 2th and a male around 5'10" to 6'0" tall wearing denim trousers and a woolly hat looking around a garage. He ran off when the neighbour tapped on the window (ref 45180031788).

**Burglary Business and Community**

**Peter Avenue, Oxted.** Between 16.30 March 14\(^{th}\) and 08.00 March 15\(^{th}\) two houses under construction were entered. Nothing was stolen from one of them but Bosch and Makita tools nail guns, electric battery drills, tool boxes and a circular saw were amongst the items stolen (ref 45180027602/27649).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Moorhouse Road, Limpsfield Chart.** Between 12.30 and 13.53 March 15\(^{th}\) there was another instance of a victim taking a dog for a walk only to return to the car to discover a window smashed and bag with bank cards stolen (ref 45180027840).

**Coldshott, Hurst Green – Criminal Damage.** Between 17.00 March 21\(^{st}\) and 06.45 March 2\(^{nd}\) the driver’s door and rear wings was scratched numerous times with a key (ref 45180030190).

**Eastbourne Road, Godstone – Criminal Damage.** The rear window of a vehicle was damaged around 20.00 March 25\(^{th}\) (ref 45180031551).

**Johnsdale, Oxted – Theft.** Between 18.30 March 26\(^{th}\) and 07.00 March 27\(^{th}\) a van was broken into and tools stolen 9ref 45180031939).

**Jenny Lane, Oxted – Criminal Damage.** Between 17.30 March 26\(^{th}\) and 18.00 March 28\(^{th}\) a catapult or possibly an air rifle was used to make a dent in a parked vehicle (ref 45180032672).
Caterham, Caterham on the Hill, Whyteleafe and Kenley

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Foxon Lane, Caterham on the Hill. Around 04.50 am March 16th a neighbour disturbed by a noise saw three boys in their early teens, of slender build, wearing balaclavas and thin puffa jackets trying to break into the shed of an adjoining property. Some tools had been stolen and further along the road an unlocked garage had been entered but nothing stolen. One person has since been arrested for an unrelated offence but a bag of tools found at the property may relate (ref 45180028013/28155).

Banstead Road, Caterham on the Hill. A shed door was damaged twice in quick succession between 10.00 March 19th and 07.00 March 20th (ref 45180029431).

Dome Hill, Caterham. Around 19.30 March 20th whilst the victim was in the house a silver HP laptop was stolen from the kitchen table by an offender who entered via an unlocked patio door (ref 45180029900).

Vehicle Crime

Auckland Road, Caterham on the Hill – Theft. Between 19.30 March 14th and 09.00 March 16th small change was stolen from an unlocked vehicle (ref 45180028155).

Banstead Road, Caterham on the Hill – Vehicle Interference. Overnight March 23rd/24th a car was interfered with and the boot found open (ref 45180030977).

Addison Road, Caterham on the Hill – Criminal Damage. Between March 23rd and 25th two cars were scratched and damaged overnight (ref 45180031383/31622).

Maurice Avenue, Caterham on the Hill – Theft. Between 20.00 March 25th and 07.00 March 26th the side window of a van was popped to gain entry and a disc cutter and laser level stolen (ref 45180031547).

Collard Close, Kenley – Theft. Between 21.30 March 19th and 08.00 March 20th a blue BMW X3 Estate index LX67ZDN was stolen (ref 45180029405).

Hornchurch Hill, Whyteleafe – Theft. Between 23.30 March 18th and 06.30 March 20th a van was broken into and a Dewalt SDS power drill and three Dewalt power tool boxes were stolen (ref 45180029688).

Hornchurch Hill, Whyteleafe – Criminal Damage. Between 19.00 March 22nd and 08.00 March 23rd four panels of a vehicle were deliberately scratched/keyed (ref 45180030758).

Godstone Road, Whyteleafe – Attempted Theft. Around 23.36 March 25th the alarm on a van was triggered and on investigation it was apparent that an attempt had been made to tamper with the door latch (ref 45180031508).

Godstone Road, Caterham – Theft. Between March 13th and 22nd a grey Vauxhall Frontera Diamond index N155YSC was stolen from a layby where it had been awaiting breakdown recovery (ref 45180030923).

Warlingham and Woldingham

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Hillbury Close, Warlingham. Between 10.00 March 12th and 13.00 March 17th whilst the victim was away the patio doors of the rear living room of a house were smashed and after an untidy search several items of jewellery and an amount of cash were stolen (ref 45180028564).

Tydcombe Road, Warlingham. Around midnight March 21st an unlocked rear patio door was found ajar with no clear signs of entry. Car keys had been removed and a Louis Vuitton purse, two school bags, an iPad, iPhone and silver watch stolen from the house were found later by neighbours. A white Range Rover Evoque and silver Mercedes AMG were both stolen and the key fobs used to open the security gates at the end of the driveway. The Range Rover which had a Tracker fitted was later found in Berkeley Square. A stolen debit card had been used nearby and four men from Morden have now been arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit burglary and with a number of other burglaries in Warlingham, Oxted and Caterham. The Mercedes has also been recovered (ref 45180029778).

Landscape Road, Warlingham. Around 13.00 March 27th a person gained entry to the common parts of an apartment block and gained entry to an apartment where they attempted to remove a safe. A ladies Gucci watch in stainless steel with diamond set strap and an emerald and diamond necklace were stolen (ref 45180032178).

Eden Way, Warlingham. Around 15.35 March 28th two suspicious males were seen in the area of an apartment block. An apartment was subsequently entered when the front door was forced. Two safes were stolen together with a quantity of jewellery. The white males were both described as being in their 20’s and of slim build. One was about 5’ 4” tall and was wearing a ¾ length black jacket with the hood up and dark jeans. The other who may have been taller wore a dark grey coat with a hood and dark jeans (ref 45180032523).

Station Road, Woldingham. Around 14.00 September 9th a garden gate was forced open and a house was entered via a large skylight after the offender had climbed onto a flat roof. After untidy search cash and a small gold trinket box with gold earrings was stolen (ref 45180029210).

Burglary Business and Community

Bond Road, Warlingham. Between 17.30 March 20th and 07.00 March 21st a disc cutter was used to cut a security fence and 20 – 30 lead car batteries stolen (ref 45180030057).

Westhall Road, Warlingham. The container on a building site was broken into again at 19.58 March 23rd but it is unknown what was stolen. The guard alarm sounded and CCTV images showed a white male of average height wearing a white jumper with AF lettering, grey trousers, dark shoes and a white baseball cap entering the container (ref 45180030855).

Vehicle Crime

Harrow Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 17.00 March 5th and 15.00 March 18th a grey Chrysler Voyager index L4SKN was stolen (ref 45180029387).

Trenham Drive, Warlingham – Attempted Theft. After the alarm on a van sounded at 21.35 March 21st the victim found the side door open but nothing had been stolen (ref
Tydcombe Road, Warlingham – Theft. At 04.25 March 21st a car was broken into and sweets stolen. CCTV revealed that three males in their late teens/ early 20's had been involved (ref 4518030055).

Redvers Road, Warlingham – Theft. During the night on March 21st the glove box of car was opened and cash stolen (ref 45180029878).

Tithepitshaw Lane, Warlingham – Theft. On the same night a van was broken into and tools stolen (ref 45180029878).

Hillbury Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 23.30 March 24th and 06.40 March 25th the driver’s side window of a van was smashed and two drills and an empty wallet stolen. The rear window of a vehicle was also smashed (ref 45180031287/31338).

Hillbury Road, Warlingham – Attempted Theft. Between 17.30 March 23rd and 07.00 March 26th the small window on the driver’s side window of a van was smashed and the central locking de-activated. However access was not gained (ref 45180032219).

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