Dear Neighbourhood Watch Members

To reinforce previous circulations vehicle crime is still occurring around the Tandridge area.
It can take as little as 10 seconds for a thief to steal something from your car. The best way to protect your belongings is to lock your car whenever you leave it. Other things you can do include:
Removing everything from the car; don’t even leave a jacket where it can be seen
Closing the sunroof along with the windows when you leave
Not storing things in the boot; take them with you
Storing car ownership information in your home, not your car
Having a routine to ensure you always take the keys out of the ignition

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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.
When we attended reports of a collision in Caterham in the early hours of March 28th, two occupants of the vehicle were seen decamping and leaving the scene. Two males were located nearby in a taxi and one male was arrested on suspicion of drug driving.

We want to make it clear that visitors from out of town are not welcome in Tandridge when they come to steal tools from a local business. We responded to reports of a theft on April 1st in Godstone. Two males were quickly arrested after being stopped in their vehicle a short time after the initial report to police and now have a few questions to answer about what they had been up to.

On April 7th in Blindley Heath after initially being called to reports of a burglary, officers ended up arresting two males on suspicion of being involved in supply of drugs and for driving offences.

On April 7th in Caterham a male was arrested for driving with no driving licence, no insurance and failing a roadside breath test.

In Godstone on April 10th after failing to stop for police and a road traffic collision, a female was arrested on suspicion of being unfit to drive through drink or drugs, common assault on a third party and assault on a police officer.

Lingfield, Dormansland, Blindley Heath and Copthorne.

Burglary Business and the Community
Eastbourne Road, Blindley Heath. Around 05.40 March 28th the padlock on a shed was damaged and the shed entered. Two no 50 litre drums of cooking oil were then emptied into a van by two males who then drove off (ref 45190032353).

Vehicle Crime
Church Road, Lingfield – Theft. Between 19.30 and 22.00 March 29th whilst parked in a car park a car was broken into. A new tool box, a ratchet with the initial MH, a metal chain saw wedge, combi fuel tank and a box of Stihl shot were stolen. The offenders were captured on CCTV driving a Mercedes with one male being described as white, mid 30’s, average build, dark brown/black hair and wearing a smart jacket (ref 45190032988).

Effingham Road, Copthorne – Theft. Between 04.30 and 05.00 March 30th a grey Subaru Impreza index DK07NPC was stolen (ref 45190034320).

Station Road, Dormansland – Theft. Between 14.30 and 16.15 April 2nd a moped was stolen but found damaged and abandoned in nearby woods (ref 45190034357).

Godstone, Bletchingley, Nutfield, South Nutfield, Smallfield, Horne and Outwood

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages
Rookery Hill, Outwood. Overnight April 1st to 2nd an outbuilding was broken into and an off road orange Kubota RTV900 containing a chain saw, angle
grinder and other tools was stolen (ref 45190034068).

**Stychens Lane, Bletchingley.** Between 09.00 April 4th and 18.00 April 5th a shed door was forced open and a lawnmower, hedge trimmer, jet washer, car jack and other garden tools were stolen (ref 45190035583).

**Smallfield Road, Horne.** Between March 31st and April 7th after forcing entry to a garden workshop a John Deere lawnmower was stolen (ref 45190036130).

**Burglary Business and the Community**

**Church Lane, Godstone.** Around 10.20 April 2nd offenders forced entry to a building via a kitchen window but after an untidy search they fled when the alarm sounded (ref 45190034111),

**Brickhouse Lane, South Nutfield.** Around 23.10 April 4th a number of males were seen arriving in a small car and on a motorbike. A shed was broken into but nothing stolen (ref 35180).

**Redehall Road, Smallfield.** Overnight April 4th to 5th storage cages were broken into and a number of items removed (ref 45190035222).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Lindley Road, Godstone – Criminal Damage.** Between the 21st and 28th March an unknown implement was used to damage a tyre causing it to deflate (ref 45190032279).

**Overdale, Bletchingley – Criminal Damage.** Between March 27th and 29th the rear window of a car was broken in order to gain entry and the ignition wires tampered with (ref 45190032805).

**High Street, Bletchingley – Criminal Damage.** Between 19.00 and 23.00 March 31st a stone was thrown through a vehicle window (ref 45190033628).

**Blacklands Meadow, Nutfield – Theft.** Overnight April 8th to 9th a Sat Nav was stolen from a van (ref 45190036787).

**Oxted and Hurst Green**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**New Lodge Drive, Oxted.** Between March 26th and 28th a wooden shed was broken into and a number of tools stolen which were found discarded nearby. The young offenders have been identified and enquiries re on going (ref 45190032806).

**Chichelle Road, Oxted.** Between March 29th and April 3rd a door was damaged in an attempt to open it but no entry was gained (ref 45190034237). Between March 28th and April 5th a Hayter 48 petrol mower was stolen from a shed (ref 45190035489).

**Westerham Road, Oxted.** Between 15.00 and 20.00 March 30th the lock on a shed door was forced but nothing stolen (ref 45190034255).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Church Road, Oxted – Theft.** Overnight April 3rd to 4th the driver’s door lock of a van was forced open and a number of DeWalt power tools stolen (ref 45190035140).

**Hurst Green Road, Oxted – Criminal Damage.** Between 09.30 and 12.11 April 3rd the nearside window of a parked car was smashed (ref 45190036257).
Silkham Road, Oxted – Theft. Between 16.00 April 4th and 08.45 April 5th a Stihl blower and hedge trimmer plus a Husqvarna strimmer were stolen from a van (ref 45190036610).

Warren Lane, Hurst Green – Theft. Between 18.30 April 7th and 09.05 April 8th both index plates of a car were stolen (ref 45190036348).

Caterham, Caterham on the Hill and Chaldon

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Willey Lane, Chaldon. Overnight March 31st to April 1st an offender put an arm through the cat flap of a house and was able to reach a set of car keys. A grey Subaru Legacy index DY12LRZ was then stolen (ref 45190033638).

Macaulay Road, Caterham on the Hill. Around 21.15 April 4th a house was entered after the rear PVC door was smashed. The victim discovered a male looking through a jewellery box and challenged him but he escaped with a gold sovereign ring. The male was described as white, slim build, wearing dark clothes and a black balaclava. A witness saw two males get into a small shiny white car and drive away (ref 45190035162).

Dome Hill, Caterham. Between 20.00 and 21.00 April 2nd CCTV subsequently revealed that four suspects wearing masks, hoodies and gloves were involved in a break in at a property where entry was gained via a ground floor kitchen window. At this stage it is not known what stolen (ref 45190035883) was.

Vehicle Crime

Stirling Drive, Caterham on the Hill – Criminal Damage. Between 19.00 and 19.20 March 28th a parked car was damaged by two people who made four large gauge marks down the bodywork (ref 45190032495).

Banstead Road, Caterham on the Hill – Criminal Damage. Between 18.50 April 6th and 12.50 April 7th the trim around the driver’s door on a van was stolen (ref 45190036073).

Banstead Road, Caterham Hill – Theft. Around 00.30 April 9th a wing mirror was stolen from a vehicle (ref 45190036679).

Coulsdon Road, Caterham on the Hill – Theft. Between 18.00 April 9th and 15.00 April 10th a Rhino BG roof rack was stolen from a van (ref 45190037371).

Godstone Road, Caterham – Criminal Damage. Around 20.40 April 9th the passenger window of a lorry was smashed when a stone was thrown through it (ref 45190036967).

Croydon Road, Caterham – Theft. Between 18.30 and 22.00 April 9th the front and rear index plates of a car were stolen (ref 45190037056).

Farnhaming Road, Caterham – Theft. Around 01.00 April 7th two young males, one wearing a hoodie, were seen in a car that was subsequently discovered to have had a pair of sunglasses, Bluetooth earphones and a wallet containing cash and a bank card stolen. The card was later used to undertake a number of transactions (ref 45190037397).

Warlingham

Burglary Business and the Community

Farleigh Common, Warlingham. Around 00.10 March 28th a large window in a clubhouse was smashed and the building entered although nothing appears
to have been stolen (ref 45190032229).

**Theft**

**Homefield Road, Warlingham.** Around 07.30 April 3rd a statue of a Ganesh was stolen from a porch by two males who drove off in a red Mercedes type van (ref 45190034710).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Landscape Road, Warlingham – Criminal Damage.** Between 07.55 and 11.00 March 28th the lock on a van was broken but the vehicle was not entered (ref 45190032557).

**Beddlestead Lane, Warlingham – Criminal Damage.** Around 04.30 March 28th a white Transit van was found dumped and on fire (ref 45190034325).

**Blanchmans Road, Warlingham - Theft.** Between 06.30 and 16.40 April 4th the front and rear index plates of a vehicle were stolen (ref 45190035135).

**Alexander Road, Warlingham - Theft.** Between 22.30 April 9th and 06.00 April 10th a black Audi A4 index M99XBB was stolen (ref 451900 37094).

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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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