Dear Neighbourhood Watch Members

Summer’s here and the school holidays have arrived and Tandridge Beat would like to wish all young people, school staff and families a very happy holiday.

The schools are closed and young people are excited at the prospect of doing a variety of activities over the summer holidays. But fun can be deceptive as more dangers are exposed.

Here is some information to help your children stay safe during the coming weeks.

**Where are you going?** Always tell someone where you are going and what time you will be home.

**Railway tracks and Tram Lines** are for trains and trams. They are incredibly dangerous, only use designated crossing places.

**Rivers, Lakes and Ponds** can be dangerous as you cannot assess the strength of current or the depth of the water.

**Stay alert.** Where ever you are and whatever you’re doing please ensure you can see and hear what is going on around you. Headphones are great but if you want to listen to music use just one ear piece rather than two, this way you can enjoy your music and stay safe.
Your phone is a valuable item. When you are out, be aware of your surroundings try not to use your mobile openly and avoid using your phone whilst walking.

Riding your bike, protect yourself and wear your cycle helmet. If you’ve got lights and a bell use them and don’t ride your bike when it is dark without lights. It is particularly dangerous to use headphones whilst cycling.

At the beach, read and take in the safety information signs. Understand the safety flags, high tides and only use inflatables on a beach that is patrolled by life guards.

Facebook – DO NOT “check in” at airports on Facebook when you are off on holiday. The burglars do not need to know your house is empty.

If you are heading on holiday don’t forget to cancel your milk and paper deliveries. It is also wise to keep valuables out of sight including any keys that are in your locks. Make sure your garden property and tools are locked away and your sheds and outbuildings secure.

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

Around 04.00 May 9th last year a jewellers in Church Walk, Caterham was broken into and a large amount of jewellery was stolen. A suspect was identified on CCTV and a 37 year old man from Upper Norwood has now been charged for Burglary and Criminal Damage and will be appearing at Court soon (ref 45170047800).

On July 27th our proactive team stopped a car in Smallfield that was of interest to us and the driver was found to have 6,600 Nitrous Oxide canisters in boxes. He was arrested for possession of psychoactive drugs with intent to supply and later released under investigation.

A mini digger stolen from Croydon was tracked to a farm in Lingfield on July 27th and two people have been arrested and handed over to the Met Police.

Three people have been arrested following a series of shoplifting offences in Church Walk, Caterham on July 31st. Two of those arrested were wanted on warrants for failing to appear in Court in connection with other offences.
**Lingfield, Newchapel, Copthorne, Felbridge, Dormansland and Dormans Park**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Furzefield Close, Dormans Park.** Around 08.30 July 19th the victim discovered the lock on the door to the garden room had been forced and broken and various items of garden machinery and other equipment had been stolen (ref 45180077245).

**Dormans Road, Dormansland.** Between 20.30 July 20th and 20.30 July 21st a crowbar was used on a lock to try and gain entry to a property but the attempt failed (ref 45180078073).

**Vicarage Road, Lingfield.** Between 14.20 July 19th and 18.00 July 20th offenders went to the front of a house and using a stone from the garden smashed a window and opened the latch. They then moved a plant pot over and climbed inside the window. After an untidy search they broke the lock of a side door and exited the house. It is not known whether anything was stolen (ref 45180077529).

**Burglary Business and Community**

**Bones Lane, Newchapel.** Between 17.30 July 25th and 07.00 July 26th a window of a building was smashed, the building entered and £60 cash stolen (ref 45180079763).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Effingham Road, Copthorne – Theft.** Between 16.15 and 16.30 July 31st the front and rear number plates of a vehicle were stolen (ref 45180081882).

**Saxbys Lane, Lingfield – Criminal Damage.** Between July 30th and 31st damage was caused to the roof of a car by an unknown corrosive substance and a tyre was slashed on another car (ref 45180081896/82018).

**Station Road, Lingfield – Theft.** Around 14.00 July 31st a dark red Honda S8 Mode 125cc index LG17NRK was stolen with a box on the back. Two males were seen riding off on it (ref 45180081966).

**Bletchingley and South Nutfield**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Tilgate Common, Bletchingley.** Between 18.30 and 22.00 July 19th offenders opened a small fanlight on the side of a conservatory and were then able to open the rear patio doors. They used gravel from a bag of gravel in a shed to smash one side panel of glass to the inner patio area and undertook an untidy search of the house. A ruby mounted on platinum with diamond edging and
gold band, a diamond mounted on platinum with gold band and over £200 in cash was stolen. The offenders exited through a ground floor window and may have left in a grey/silver van which was reported later as being seen in the area at the time (ref 45180077170).

**Castle Street, Bletchingley.** An alarm alerted the informant at around 00.10 July 29th an on proceeding to investigate discovered that a brick had been thrown through a kitchen window. Three people were seen inside the house but reportedly ran off and a search by a dog unit and the NPAS helicopter failed to find them (ref 45180080804).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Kings Cross Lane, South Nutfield - Criminal Damage.** Between 08.30 and 09.33 an unknown object created a two inch diameter hole in the rear nearside window of a vehicle (ref 45180078923).

**High Street, Bletchingley – Criminal Damage.** Overnight July 24th/25th the rear window of a car was smashed (ref 45180079316).

**Oxted, Hurst Green, Limpsfield, South Godstone and Godstone**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Woodlands Drive, South Godstone.** Between 20.00 July 23rd and 07.00 July 24th an offender entered a house via French doors at the side but nothing appears to have been stolen (ref 45180079188).

**Hurst Green Road, Hurst Green.** Between 19.30 July 30th and 08.00 July 31st an empty property was entered through the kitchen window and Makita and Festool tools were stolen (ref 45180081808).

**Theft**

**Church Lane, Oxted.** Between 21.00 and 21.30 a black Scott 26" frame bike with blue writing on it that had been chained to a fence was stolen (ref 45180078076).

**Criminal Damage**

**Bulbeggars Lane, Godstone.** Two youth looked at a sign outside a property around 15.30 July 27th that read “CCTV in use “. The youths walked behind the CCTV camera and ripped it down but not before the camera recorded clear images of them. Enquiries are progressing (ref 45180080380). There were further incidents on July 30th when the CCTV camera was broken and a catapult was fired at a greenhouse breaking a window pane (ref 45180081541/81548).

**Burglary Business and Community**
North Park Lane, Godstone. Between 18.45 July 21st and 07.45 July 22nd the padlocks to a storage container were cut using an angle grinder. A .22 air rifle with pellets was stolen together with fishing equipment and a fishing chair from a vehicle (ref 45180078144).

Lindley Road, Godstone. Between 22.30 July 22nd and 06.00 July 23rd a shop was entered through the rear entrance when a crowbar was used to force a metal shutter open. A CCTV system was stolen, an ATM machine forced open and its contents stolen along with till takings, alcohol and cigarettes. At around 03.30 July 23rd three males all aged in their 20’s were seen sitting in a car parked in Ockleys Mead close to the shop (ref 45180078414).

High Street, Limpsfield. Around 21.09 July 25th the metal up and over door of a garage was seriously damaged in a failed break in attempt. The lock of an external side door to a pavilion was forced and the inner pavilion locked door was smashed but nothing was stolen (ref 45180080404).

Vehicle Crime

Lindley Road, Godstone. Between 18.00 July 19th and 08.30 July 20th damage was caused to the door of a van around the lock area but nothing was stolen (ref 45180077514).

The Greenway, Hurst Green – Criminal Damage. Between 22.00 July 24th and 05.30 July 25th a brick was thrown through the window of a parked car (ref 45180079302).

Coldshott, Hurst Green – Criminal Damage. Between 09.00 and 14.25 July 26th the rear window of a car was smashed (ref 45180079946).

Holland Road, Hurst Green – Theft. The front number plate of a car was stolen between July 26th/27th (ref 451800800320).

Caterham, Chaldon, Caterham on the Hill and Whyteleafe

Burglary Residential including sheds and garages

Matlock Road, Caterham on the Hill. Between July 17th and 25th small tools were stolen from a garden shed (ref 45180079718).

Heath Road, Caterham on the Hill. Around 12.50 July 26th a male was challenged as he attempted to break in to a garage. He walked away quickly and was described as having a foreign accent, swept back grey hair, stubble and was wearing blue jeans, a white T Shirt and glasses. He was carrying an orange bag containing Tandoori leaflets (ref 45180079877).

Godstone Road, Whyteleafe. Between 17.00 July 28th and 03.00 July 29th a bedroom window of a flat was smashed and forced open. After an untidy
search a white Sony laptop, a Play Station 3 and 4, black PS3 controller, white PS4 controller and white Trainers were stolen (ref 45180080832).

**Portley Wood Road, Whyteleafe.** The victim heard a garage alarm around 02.30 July 30th and on subsequent investigation found two up and over doors open but nothing stolen (ref 45180081115).

**Criminal Damage**

**Rook Lane, Chaldon.** Between 18.00 July 23rd and 08.00 July 24th a bench in a burial ground was set alight and badly damaged (ref 45180078898).

**Burntwood Lane, Caterham.** Around 01.55 July 30th three males were seen to approach a school and one threw a brick at a window. When it bounced back he threw it again and it then made a hole in the window (ref 45180081608).

**Vehicle Crime**

**Stafford Road, Caterham – Theft.** Between 20.30 July 18th and 06.10 July 19th the window of a van was smashed and the van door opened. A Dewalt Impact Driver Drill, Dewalt Drill, Dewalt Radio and Dewalt Laser were stolen (ref 45180076967).

**Yorke Gate, Caterham on the Hill - Criminal Damage.** Between 21.00 July 20th and 12.00 July 21st several deep scratches were made to the passenger side of a parked car (ref 45180077959).

**Roffes Lane, Chaldon – Criminal Damage.** Between 10.00 July 20th and 13.00 July 21st the wing mirrors of two cars were damaged (ref 45180079608/609).

**Rook Lane, Chaldon – Attempted Theft.** The rear door and side door of a van were damaged between 11.30 and 12.30 July 30th in what appears to have been an attempted theft (ref 45180081785).

**Court Bushes Road, Whyteleafe – Theft.** Between 20.00 July 28th and 14.27 July 29th a silver aluminium Mercedes C180 Classic Auto index LY51KVB was stolen (ref 45180080940).

**Warlingham and Woldingham**

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages**

**Westview Road, Warlingham.** Between 10.00 July 17th and 09.45 July 18th a Ladies Specialised Mountain Bike, a Boardman Racing Bike serial no
AX201008428 and a Scott Scale 29” mountain bike serial no GL262619 were stolen (ref 45180076958).

Tithepit Shaw Lane, Warlingham. Between 14.30 and 23.30 July 21st offenders climbed over a side fence, broke the lock of a shed in the rear garden and removed a shovel. The shovel was then used to smash open the rear French door of the house. Having seen that the internal patio doors were locked they entered the kitchen where they used the shovel to break the bottom panels of a locked internal door into the hall. They then broke and unattached an alarm panel before carrying out a very untidy search. Jewellery and money were stolen. Following house to house enquiries two males were reported being seen on CCTV in the vicinity, one dressed in jeans wearing a bomber jacket and the other wearing a long jacket (ref 45180077628).

Criminal Damage

Beulah Walk, Woldingham. Between July 27th and 31st a thick glass bannister in a garden was smashed (ref 45180081957).

Vehicle Crime

Slines Oak Road, Woldingham – Theft. Between 18.00 July 21st and 18.00 July 23rd a caravan was stolen (ref 45180078876).

Limpsfield Road, Warlingham – Criminal Damage. Overnight July 24th/25th the window of a car was smashed (ref 45180079324).

Limpsfield Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 22.30 July 25th and 08.00 July 26th a grey Jaguar XK8 index XK03MJB was stolen from a car park (ref 45180079774).

Limpsfield Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 22.30 July 30th and 07.00 July 31st a white Ford Transit index LR10HWJ was stolen (ref 45180081593).

Harow Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 09.00 and 13.30 July 27th the front and rear number plates of a vehicle were stolen (ref 45180080346).

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

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clicking the basket symbol on the top line and view basket. The price will show £67.84 inc VAT and Delivery. NOW ENTER VOUCHER CODE DNASURREY50 and the price will change to £24.79 plus vat if applicable £4.96 Total £29.75. If you wish to purchase proceed to Checkout.

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The information you provide will be read and treated in confidence when the staff are next on duty.

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