



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for
Potterne, Great Cheverell, Little Cheverell, Erlestoke, West Lavington, Market Lavington, Littleton Panell,
Easterton, Urchfont, Worton and Marston
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A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....



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Police dogs Tyke and Max retire after successful careers at Wiltshire Police



Two of our most popular police dogs bid a fond farewell to Wiltshire Police last month and are now settling into retirement having devoted years to fighting criminals and protecting our communities.

Having clocked up almost 15 years of service between them, police dogs Tyke and Max have now stepped aside for the new pups in town.

PD Tyke has worked alongside PC Cindy Hargreave since he was licenced back in 2013. Now he has retired, he will continue living with PC Hargreave, who has just started training with a new puppy called Betty.

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Updated on: 16/01/2019

Priority 1

Burglaries

Across our area we have again seen a rise in the number of burglaries taking place. These are mainly involving people breaking into houses and stealing jewellery and car keys. Please take note of the following advice to improve the security of your homes, garages and sheds.

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows

Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places

Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox

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Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB

Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window

Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance

Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA

Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society

Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places

Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel

Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home

Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items

Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.

Consider purchasing a faraday box to store fobs for "keyless" cars, particularly if it is high performance.

Priority 2

Purse Thefts

Within the town centres of the 3 main towns that are covered by East CPT we have had an increase in the number of purse thefts. These have been occurring when people are in shops and are leaving their purses and wallets on the counter to pay and also when walking around town with the offenders taking them directly from bags. We are committed to not only reducing this but to also bring those that are identified as suspects to justice where possible. We are endeavouring to increase the foot patrol within the town centre of both uniformed and non uniformed staff in an effort to tackle this problem. Local PCSOs are also attending various places within the community where they are issuing those that want them with purse chains.

Please also take note of the following advice to keep your possessions safe during this busy shopping period.

Where possible, don't put your purse down on counters. Place them back in your bag or pocket to keep them out of sight.

Always fasten your bag when you are walking out in the street. This will prevent easy access for potential thieves.

Avoid using the back pocket to store wallets and phones in. Items stored here are much easier to take than if they are in a pocket on the side or front.

As always, if you see anyone acting suspiciously then please call in and let us know.

Updates for your area.....

Local Crimes

Great Cheverell:

On 9th January a single vehicle collision occurred where it is believed the car hit a patch of ice on a bend, causing it to lose control and go into a grass verge. Driver sustained minor injuries to his hand.

Worton:

Between the 12th and the 14th January, unknown suspect/s have forced entry to a house that is currently under renovation, by removing window boarding. Inside they have stolen copper piping and tools. The house is currently not being lived in. Unfortunately there were no witnesses, no CCTV and no serial numbers of the tools were taken, so this could not be investigated further.

Market Lavington:

On the 16th January, two unknown suspects entered a shop and attempted to use fake £50 notes. One male completed the transaction, whilst the other was denied service. Investigations are ongoing.

On 20th January, a motorbike collided with a car on the high street. Investigations are ongoing.

On 29th January, unknown person/s have broken a window panel on the Old School.

Littleton Panell/West Lavington:

On the 19th January, an unknown suspect gained entry to a parked vehicle and stole items inside. Investigations are ongoing.

Between 21st and 22nd January, unknown suspect/s gained access to a vehicle parked in a private drive and stole a work bag on the front seat.

Erlestoke:

On 22nd January a parcel was thrown over the prison. Investigations are ongoing.

Between 21st and 22nd January, unknown suspect/s gained access to a parked vehicle and stole a work bag.

Between 21st and 22nd January, unknown suspect/ has managed to open a vehicle door by unknown means, causing no damage. They have then gone through the glove box and centre console. Nothing has been taken and no damage has been caused.

On 25th January a car was stopped by officers on patrol for driving with no insurance. The driver had his vehicle seized.

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