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Alton Burglaries

Two dwelling burglaries have taken place on 07/02/17. One on Whitedown Lane between 07:30 – 20:30 and the other in Spitalhatch between 18:10 – 20:45. Another burglary took place in Oakhanger on the 06/02/17 between 10:00 – 13:00.

Can you please ask your members to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious through 101. Also if they have any information which may be relevant to these burglaries, can this also be reported through 101 please. Remember to ensure correct security procedures are being carried out, including locking all doors and windows when leaving the premises and not leaving keys on display (including window keys in the locks).

Please also be aware of a non-dwelling burglary in Alton between 05/02/17 15:00 - 06/02/17 07:45hrs.

A resident's garage in the Southview Rise area was broken into and high value items including a bike and tools have been taken.

If you saw or heard anything at the time please call 101 quoting 44170046799. We ask residents to be vigilant and to report anything suspicious via 101.

Non-dwelling burglaries – Petersfield

A business park based along The Causeway, Petersfield has been broken into at some time between 11.15 - 12.00pm on 2nd February 2017. Items of scrap metal were stolen from skips and a window was smashed.

If you have any information relating to this incident please contact the police on 101 and quote reference 44170043211.

At some time between 3rd and 5th February 2017, a local business was broken into along Mapledurham Lane, Petersfield.

Unique equipment and a unique motor engine were stolen.

If you have any information relating to this please contact the police on 101 and quote reference 44170046304

Please visit the Hampshire Constabulary website for crime prevention advice
<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet>

Burglary – Buriton

There has been a burglary at an address in North Lane, Buriton. The perpetrators have gained access by forcing the lounge window open. This incident occurred 31/01/17 between 07:45 - 16:00hrs.

If you have any information in relation to this incident please call 101 and quote the reference number **44170039618**.

Please ensure your properties are left locked and secured and that reasonable security measures are taken.

If you have CCTV please ensure that it is in operation.

Theft from vehicle – Liphook

At some point overnight between 1700hrs on 26/01/2017 and 0715hrs on 27/01/2017, a van was broken into and a number of tools stolen from within.

Please follow the below link for crime prevention advice regarding keeping your homes and property secure:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/>

In an emergency use 999 or 101 for non-emergency.

It is not too late to report any suspicious activity to the Police.

Suspicious caller – Waterlooville

Have you had any suspicious callers to your home recently?

On Friday, January 20, a man calling himself 'John', and who claimed to work for a roofing company called at a number of addresses in the Masefield Crescent area of Waterlooville.

He was not seen to be driving a works vehicle, but claimed that residents needed roofing repairs to be completed. We're investigating whether this was part of a scam and are trying to identify 'John' so that we can speak to him.

He is described as:

- White.
- Aged in his thirties.
- Stocky build and around 5ft 8ins tall.
- He had short black hair and a pale complexion.

- He was wearing a navy blue body warmer over a white t shirt, navy blue cargo trousers, and ankle top work boots.
- We'd like to speak to anyone who has been approached by 'John'. If you can help please call DC 25455 Hannah Waterman on 101 quoting reference number 44170034282.
- Hampshire Constabulary would advise anyone who is visited by a doorstep visitor: Not sure? Don't open the door!
- Lock: All doors, even when at home. Use a chain or spy hole.
 - Stop: Unknown people from entering.
 - Tell: Police about unwanted or suspicious callers, phone 101.
 - If you feel threatened call 999
 - Deaf? Mini-com call users call 18001 101 or send a text to 07781 480999
 - Want to stay anonymous? Call the independent Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555 111

Thefts from vehicles – various locations

Between 27/01/2017 – 30/01/2017, a number of vehicles in the local area have had their windows smashed and the perpetrators have gained access and removed items. The roads where these incidents occurred were the Winchester Road by Tollbar cottages, Ditcham Woods - Sunwood Lane and Ramsdean Lane.

If you have any information relating to these incidents please call 101.

Look out for any suspicious activity and report it to police immediately. Please also look out for your vulnerable/elderly neighbours.

For further crime prevention advice, please follow the link below:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/safer-vehicles-cars>

Fake Email Alert from Thames Valley Police

The following alert has been received from our colleagues in the Thames Valley Neighbourhood Watch Association:

If you receive a message with the following heading in your inbox stating it has been sent on behalf of "**Neighborhood Alert**" with the following information:

From: info_cFZgeSC4Ch@lepmiéseorthy,blowquest.com on behalf of Neighborhood Alert _Kids Live

Safe: eFiwODKtj2Te@lepmiéseorthy,blowquest.com.

Please do not click on any links as you will go through to a fraudulent email.

This message came through to a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator in the Berkshire Area, stating it was from Neighborhood Alert. (Note the spelling.)

The information from the heading states " Pedophile Alert in Your Area"

"Neighborhood Safety Notice. Does a Sexual Predator live in your Neighborhood" Please click here.

Please do not open.

Thames Valley Police have been informed. They advise anyone who receives the email to report it to Action Fraud.

Hampshire Constabulary Media Release

Please find attached, an email containing the media release and related information regarding the Police Apprentice winner's animation for World Safer Internet Day. It follows the success of the Force's "sexting prevention campaign".

Warning from Trading Standards

Hampshire County Council's Trading Standards Service is warning residents to be alert to suspicious telephone calls regarding personal community/care alarms.

Reports suggest that the resident receives an unsolicited telephone call from a company enquiring about problems with their existing community/ care alarm. Suspicions are that the caller is attempting to obtain personal details, and may try to sell an unnecessary replacement alarm. No home visit is offered and payment may be requested over the telephone.

There may be serious safety implications involved with replacing community/care alarms, as the new alarms may not have remote monitoring or back up in the event of an emergency.

Trading Standards urge residents not to give out any personal information, including bank or card details, or agree to purchase a new alarm over the telephone. Always make enquiries with the existing provider (using a phone number obtained from the original paperwork and not given by the caller) before agreeing to a replacement alarm.

Residents have the right to cancel telephone purchases up until the time they receive the goods. Once received, there is a 14 day cooling off period, starting the day after receipt of the goods, in which the goods can be returned for a refund (although the company may be entitled to charge return postage).

For further advice or to report a suspicious telephone call, contact our partners at the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 05 06 07, or the Police on 101.

To help reduce unwanted telephone calls, residents can register their number for free with the Telephone Preference Service either online or by telephone 0345 070 0707.

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service

Montgomery House Monarch Way
Winchester Hampshire SO22 5PW
Tel: 01962 833620
Fax: 01962 833698
E-mail: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk

National NW – Latest Edition ‘Our News’

Dear valued Neighbourhood Watch member,

Here’s the latest edition of our monthly e-newsletter [Our News](#).

(Just click on the words [Our News](#) above and you’ll be taken to the newsletter on our website!)

Inside this edition you'll find:

- How to spot in seconds if your locks are up to scratch with great advice from ERA Home Security.
- News of how the Co-op Insurance is offering members 10% off home insurance policies and working hard to help victims of flooding.
- How to stay safe if you’re on-line dating this Valentine’s Day.
- News of how our Patron – best-selling author Peter James - is supporting police in Sussex.

And much more!

Don’t forget ***Our News*** is about **you** - our valued Neighbourhood Watch members. If you’ve got something to share about Neighbourhood Watch in your area then email lisa.parker@ourwatch.org.uk and share your good news with ***Our News*** readers!

Need to update your details on Neighbourhood Alert?

If you need to update your details - email address etc. on Neighbourhood Alert **please login to Neighbourhood Alert** and change them.

If you have any queries regarding how to do this or need help with other technical **Neighbourhood Alert queries contact support@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk**

Best wishes from your NHWN team.

Kind regards,

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