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Cheltenham South Local Policing Team
Newsletter

28th December 2011 – 3rd January 2012

Listed below are crimes of note. This is not a complete list of crimes, but a guide for neighbourhood watch coordinators and other community members to be aware of crime trends and to pass this information onto their scheme members, so that necessary crime reduction techniques can be applied.

The national website www.police.uk will give access to crime figures around your specified locality.

Burglary Dwelling

Queens Parade – Early hours resident awoken to find offender inside house, laptop stolen. No signs of forced entry.

Lansdown Terrace – Laptop stolen, no signs forced entry. Occurred during a two day period.

Clarence Street – Resident away for the week, returned to find damage to lock on front door. No access gained to property.

Sherborne Street – Between 26th and 28th December, entry gained by smashing small kitchen window.

Columbia Street – 7.30pm offenders have climbed over 6ft wall to gain access to rear, when they have moved a security light and attempted to force a kitchen window. No access gained.

Moorend Park Road – between Christmas eve and 1st Jan, offenders have forced UPVC ground floor window.

Jasmin Way – During evening hours, wooden door forced, entry gained.

St Davids Close – 9am-6pm rear patio door smashed. Entry gained and items stolen.

Upper Bath Street – Beading removed from window in back door, access gained and items stolen.

Lypiatt Terrace – Access gained through communal door and flat door by unknown means. Items stolen.

Tivoli Street – Early evening, attempt made to jemmie door handle. Entry not gained.

It is especially important at this time of year with the darker evenings to ensure your house looks occupied. This can be achieved by use of lights on timers combined with appropriate blinds. If you have a house alarm use it, if not consider one.

Neighbourhood watch coordinators need to ensure they are passing the message to scheme members to call the police immediately on seeing suspicious persons / behaviours.

As offered previously, if you would like a free crime reduction survey of your property either contact your local police community support officer or myself.

Non Dwelling Burglaries

Kempley Close – 28th December offender has entered unlocked garage and stolen pushbike.

Some of the recent activities undertaken by your local policing team include –

- Op Khan over the school holidays to tackle any anti social behaviour in parks and gardens.
- Crime reduction surveys.
- Operation Twilight which was a targeted operation relating to burglaries.
- Leaflet drops combined with high profile patrol of residential areas highlighting the burglary issue.
- Daysafe meetings
- Work with partner agencies relating to ongoing neighbour disputes and vulnerable persons.
- Joint working with Cheltenham Borough Council Public Protection department relating to the night time economy.

The surgery continues in the foyer of the Municipal Offices in the Promenade between 10.30am and 12.30pm, Monday to Friday. This enables you to attend and discuss issues relating to both policing and Cheltenham borough council services at the same time.

Dates for your diary

Leckhampton Neighbourhood Coordination group meeting –
7.30pm, Thursday 16th February 2012, Leckhampton Village hall, chaired by Mr Keith Peacey.

Charlton Kings and Battledown Neighbourhood Management Forum –
Thursday 19th January 2012, time to be confirmed, Stanton Room, Church Piece, chaired by Mr Rob Williams.

PCSOs for each community are as below.

CHARLTON KINGS – Ken Bennett.

TIVOLI - Ross Nicholl

LECKHAMPTON – Julie Lewis

BENHALL / REDDINGS / HATHERLEY / WARDENHILL – Lynda Jackson and Debbie Hurcombe

FAIRVIEW – Kim Graham

LANSDOWN – Trevor May and Rachel Hopton

TOWN CENTRE – Lorraine Tatnell, Sue Greenwood, Si Motala, and James Holyoake.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT – Steve Benbow

HOSPITAL LIAISON – Cindy Walton

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You can contact these officers to discuss any issues by phone on 101. Visiting the station on Lansdown Road or via our web site which offers further advice and contact form.

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