



LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT. JULY 2009



Sgt Brian Goodhall (left), heads up the Safer Neighbourhoods team for New Forest North.

Crime Summary:

There were 97 reported incidents in July

Assault – 7

Criminal Damage – 7

Theft from Motor Vehicle – 5

Theft of Vehicle – 1

Theft – 13

Rowdy & Inconsiderate Behaviour – 6

Road Traffic Incidents – 7

Dwelling Burglary – 0

Non Dwelling Burglary – 1

Assaults – The only assaults were against police officers while dealing with prisoners.

Criminal Damage – Someone sprayed Jeyes fluid onto the bonnet of a car in Lyndhurst which lifted the paint .

Cardboard boxes were set alight at a store in Ashurst to distract staff to enable a man to steal items from the shop. Damage was caused to the owner's car, fencing and slight damage to a garage roof.



Theft from motor vehicle –

Five vehicles parked in car parks in the Lyndhurst and surrounding area had property stolen while owners were walking. **Please do not leave anything of value in your car. If it's not left in the vehicle it can't be stolen.**

Theft of Vehicle – A vehicle was taken from a Lyndhurst car park, the offenders were arrested in Dorset.

Thefts- An elderly woman was followed around a supermarket in Lyndhurst and had her purse stolen.

A bottle of wine priced at £33. was taken from an off-licence in Lyndhurst and the offender cheekily returned to the store for a refund.



An Ashurst store was subjected to theft of stock on three separate occasions.

Burglary Dwellings- None reported.

Burglary None Dwelling – A panel of a shed was stolen by unknown offenders while the owners were on holiday.

Rowdy Behaviour – Youths were seen to be damaging a telephone box near to a pub in Woodlands Road



For crime reduction advice, contact Ron Smith, the New Forest District Crime Reduction Officer by phoning 0845 045 45 45 or visit the Home Office website by following this hyperlink::

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/>

To find out more about what police are doing in your area and for the latest crime figures, visit the Hampshire Constabulary website or follow this hyperlink:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/western/newforest/north>

How to contact us

If you would like to speak to someone about policing in your local area, please call 0845 045 45 45 or email new.forest.north.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



To report anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood issues, call 101.



In an emergency, dial 999.

