



LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT JUNE 2009



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

Crime Summary:

There were 111 reported incidents in June

Assault – 6

Criminal Damage – 13

Theft from Motor Vehicle – 4

Theft of Vehicle – 1

Theft – 15

Road Traffic Incidents – 9

Dwelling Burglary – 0

Non Dwelling Burglary – 2

Rowdy Behavior – A group of youths threw stones at tents at an Ashurst camp site.

Assaults – The only assaults recorded were of a domestic nature plus two on police.

Criminal Damage – A car windscreen was smashed by a sledge hammer in Ashurst while cars on a garage forecourt in Ashurst and another garage in the village were damaged. The pavilion in Colesmead recreation ground sustained fire damage. A boy is being dealt with for this incident.

Theft from motor vehicle –

Number plates were stolen from motor vehicles at a garage in Ashurst and two motor vehicles were entered in Wartons Lane Ashurst. Two teenagers were seen running away.

Theft of Vehicle – None reported

Thefts- Padlocks from gates in Wartons Lane park in Ashurst were stolen... A jewellers in Lyndhurst had two rings snatched. The male offender ran out of the shop but was detained nearby. Foxlease in Lyndhurst had items stolen from tents. Two suspects have been identified. A horse cart that was chained and padlocked in Foldsgate Close in Lyndhurst was stolen. A cycle was stolen from outside the Post Office in Lyndhurst and a cycle was stolen from Foxhills School. A youth was arrested for the offence.

Burglary Dwellings- None reported.

Burglary None Dwelling – A garage in Ashdene Road Ashurst was broken into and three cycles were stolen, two mountain bikes and a BMX.

Summary -

There has been a slight increase in thefts from motor vehicles and criminal damage.

The recent spell of hot weather has kept people on the streets later in the evenings.

The Constabulary's focus throughout the next three months will be to reduce incidents of rowdy and anti-social behaviour and improve quality of life for all residents across the two counties of Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

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>

For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.

To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45 or visit www.hampshire.police.uk

Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.

