

DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2007: Newton & Noss

CRIME REPORT:

During the last year there have been a number changes to the way Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Police your area. There has been a general reduction in the number of Neighbourhood Beat Managers; however with the introduction of Police Community Support Officers and the formation of new Neighbourhood Teams, I am confident that there will be a greater Police presence in your Community.

****** Contact information is stated at the end of this Report. ******

Your New Neighbourhood Team was formed in January 2007 and consists Sid LAWRENCE (PCSO); myself Dave RICHARDS (Neighbourhood Beat Manager) and our Sergeant Anya TEAKLE. We are committed and highly motivated in providing high a level of service to your Community.

Your Neighbourhood Team is supported by a number of other resources including Response Officers, South Hams Investigation Team, CID, Traffic Division, TAG, Dog Unit, the Helicopter and Special Constabulary.

During the period April 06 to April 07 compared with the previous year 05 to 06, there has been a reduction in overall reported Crime of 14.8%.

In the period 06/07 there were 76 reported crimes which includes 7 crimes that weren't previously recorded by the Force of Non Crime Domestic incidents that required Police involvement but where there were no Criminal Offences recorded.

Therefore on a like for like comparison, there were 69 reported Crimes for the period 06/07, as opposed to 81 for the period 05/06.

A general breakdown of these Crimes is as follows:

Crime:	05/06	06/07
Witness Intimidation	1	0
Burglary	10	7
Theft	10	10
Misuse of Cards	0	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	9	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	4
Marine Theft	17	8
Criminal Damage	5	2
Criminal Damage Motor Vehicles	12	8
Drugs Offences	0	2
Blackmail	0	1

Assaults	6	5
Harassment	3	1
Drink Drive	2	2
Fail to Stop	0	1
Dangerous Dog	1	0
Non Crime Child Protection	4	2
Non Crime Domestic	Not recorded	7
Totals:	81	76

The figures for Burglary include dwellings, outbuildings and commercial properties.

The figures for Theft and Theft from motor vehicles are the highest individual category of reported crime for 06/07. A number of the "Thefts" relate to incidents where people have left items unattended or forgotten them and then, when returning, found them missing.

Devon & Cornwall Constabulary have been publicising the importance of Crime Prevention and taking care of your property when leaving it unattended especially in motor vehicles. Despite this advice, people continue to leave high value property unattended and thus put themselves at risk of crime. High value goods e.g.: Satellite Navigation Equipment, MP3 players and digital cameras are particularly at risk from such thefts.

Marine crime dropped in 06/07 from the previous year. Our thanks go to all those Volunteers participating in the Boat Watch Scheme. Their efforts have assisted us in preventing and deterring criminals from committing crime within the Parish area.

Crime figures for Devon & Cornwall Constabulary as a whole can be obtained via the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary website. They make interesting reading

We live in a Low Crime Rate area. We can all help to reduce the crime figures even further by taking a little more care to prevent loss or damage to our property. This would also help reduce the fear of crime that some people have.

A safety and quality of life issue that is continually raised by residents and the Parish Council is that of speeding motorists through the Villages. We have and will continue to carry out speed checks throughout the Villages and surrounding roads. Surprisingly, the vast number of motorists stopped and either educated or prosecuted have been local residents. Speed Kills!!! We all have a responsibility to reduce our speeds and respect the speed limits.

CRIME REPORT APRIL 2007:

Jl/07/336 03/04/07 Noss Mayo; Domestic Assault following argument.
DETECTED

Jl/07/354 1500hrs to 1800hrs 08/04/07 The Warren Car Park; Theft from Motor Vehicle. Forced entry to vehicle, handbag stolen containing Digital Camera, Telephone Bank Cards etc.

UNDETECTED

JI/07/366 08/04/07 Toilets Newton Ferrers; Theft of Handbag and contents - property left unattended.

UNDETECTED

JI/07/379 1330hrs to 1800hrs 14/04/07 The Warren Car Park; Attempted Theft from Motor Vehicle

UNDETECTED

JI/07/399 0920hrs to 1310hrs 23/04/07 Rural location nr Newton Ferrers; Theft of Garden Ornament/Feature.

UNDETECTED

P.C. 5378 Dave Richards

24th April 2007

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Contacting the Police:-

999	For very urgent calls
0800 555 111	Crimestoppers (to give information anonymously)
08452 777 444	Central switchboard

Contacting P.C. Richards (non-urgent calls):-

08452 777 444	Ask for Ext. 3903 Ivybridge Police Station OR
	the Force Enquiry Centre and leave a message for
	“P.C. 5378 Dave Richards at Ivybridge”

To email P.C. Richards:- David.RICHARDS@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

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