



New Forest Accredited Community Safety Officer's(ACSO's) Weekly Bulletin

Week Ending Friday 3rd of May 2013

Police warning after supermarket car park distraction thefts

Police are warning supermarket shoppers to beware of strangers who strike up conversations as groceries are being loaded into cars.

The warning comes after the theft of a purse from a Winsor woman, 59, as she was asked directions to a hospital. When she had finished loading her car, she noticed that her purse, containing £20 and bank and store cards, had been stolen from another part of her car.

Between 5.40 and 6.30pm Friday, April 26, the woman was in Morrisons car park, off Spruce Drive, Totton, when she was approached by a smartly dressed man for directions. While she explained the route, another person took her purse from inside the car.

The distracting man is described as tan-skinned, in his early forties, stocky and 5ft to 5ft 5ins tall. He was clean shaven with short black balding hair and wore a black zip up jacket with a white shirt, tie and black trousers. He spoke with a foreign accent.

PC Jonathan York warned shoppers to be on their guard. "Please be very careful when loading your car, if a stranger comes to talk to you. Best of all, keep valuable items, such as purses, with you or in full sight," he said.

PC York also is appealing for information from anyone who has had a similar experience or anyone who witnessed the incident.

RMS Number: 44130150591

Can you help?

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Jonathan York at Hythe on 101 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

Mini-Com users can call **01962 875000**

To contact an officer please use [Contact an Officer Form](#)

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101 IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999



Appeal after four men injured in New Forest collision

Published: Monday, April 29, 2013



Police are appealing for witnesses after four men were injured in a road traffic collision in the New Forest.

Around five minutes past midnight (Monday, April 29), a black Renault Clio travelling from Lyndhurst on the A337 towards Cadnam came off the road.

The vehicle is believed to have collided with a tree before coming to rest down an embankment.

The front seat passenger, 21, and a rear seat passenger, 20, had to be freed from the vehicle by fire crews. They suffered serious injuries.

The driver and a rear seat passenger, both 21-year-old men, were able to get out of the vehicle. They suffered less serious injuries.

All the men, who are from the Southampton area, were taken by ambulance to Southampton General Hospital. All currently remain in hospital; the front seat passenger, 21, and rear seat passenger, 20, in a serious condition.

PC Phil Pentelow from the Totton Roads Policing unit said: "I'd like to thank the drivers and passengers of several vehicles, including a coach, who stopped to help at the scene.

"I would like to hear from anyone with information about the collision or anyone who saw the Clio driving prior to it."

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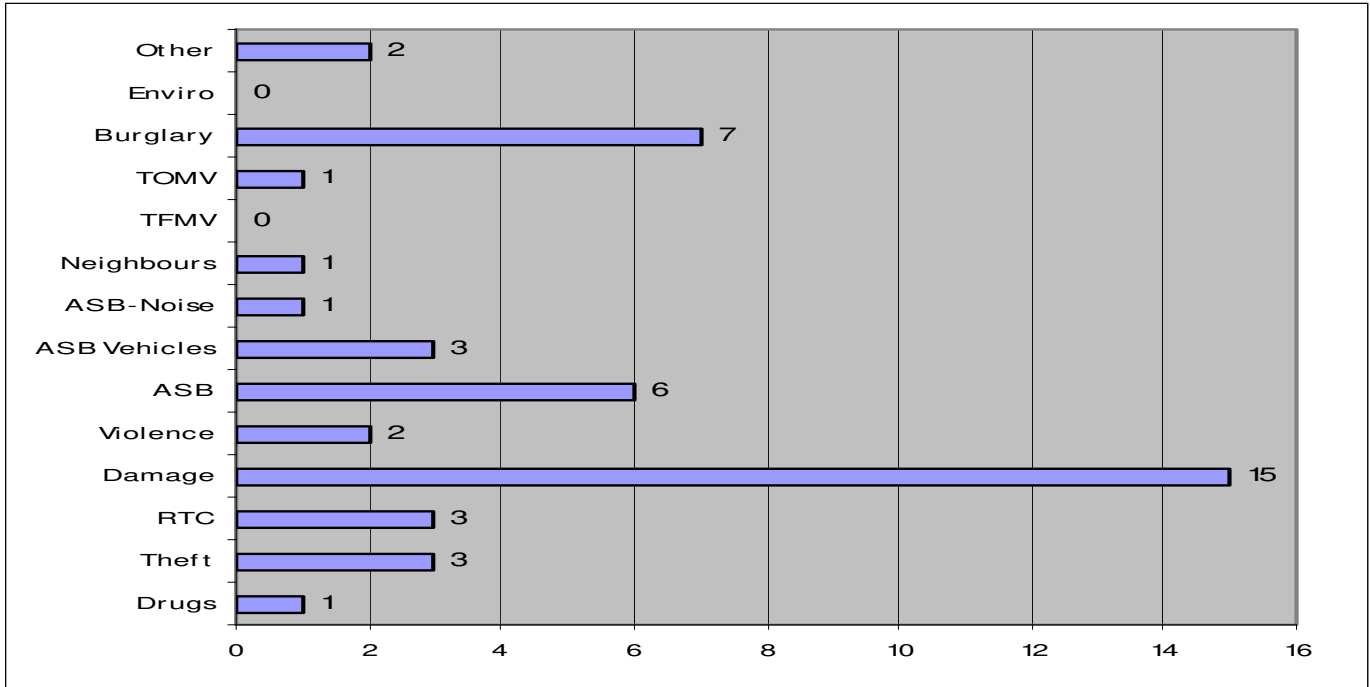
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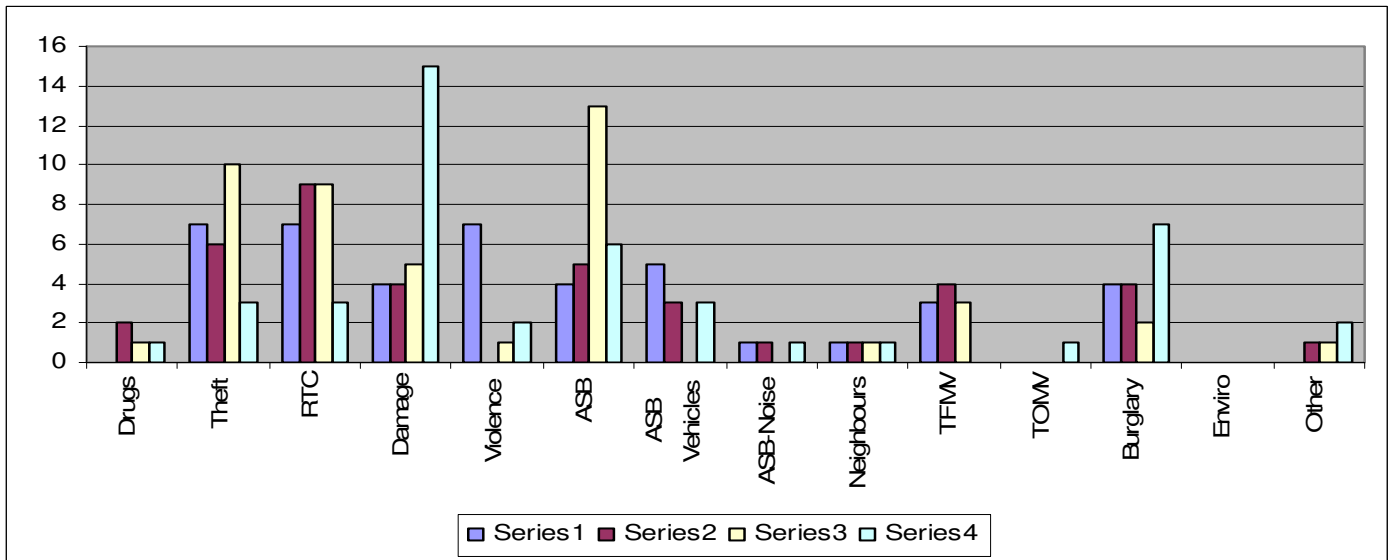


- Ashurst & Netley Marsh
- Burley & Bransgore
- Cadnam
- Damerham
- Fordingbridge
- Hightown
- Ibsley
- Lyndhurst
- Poulner & Ellingham
- Ringwood Town

Crime Reports Data- Week Ending 03/05/2013(Including 101 Calls)



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New Forest East

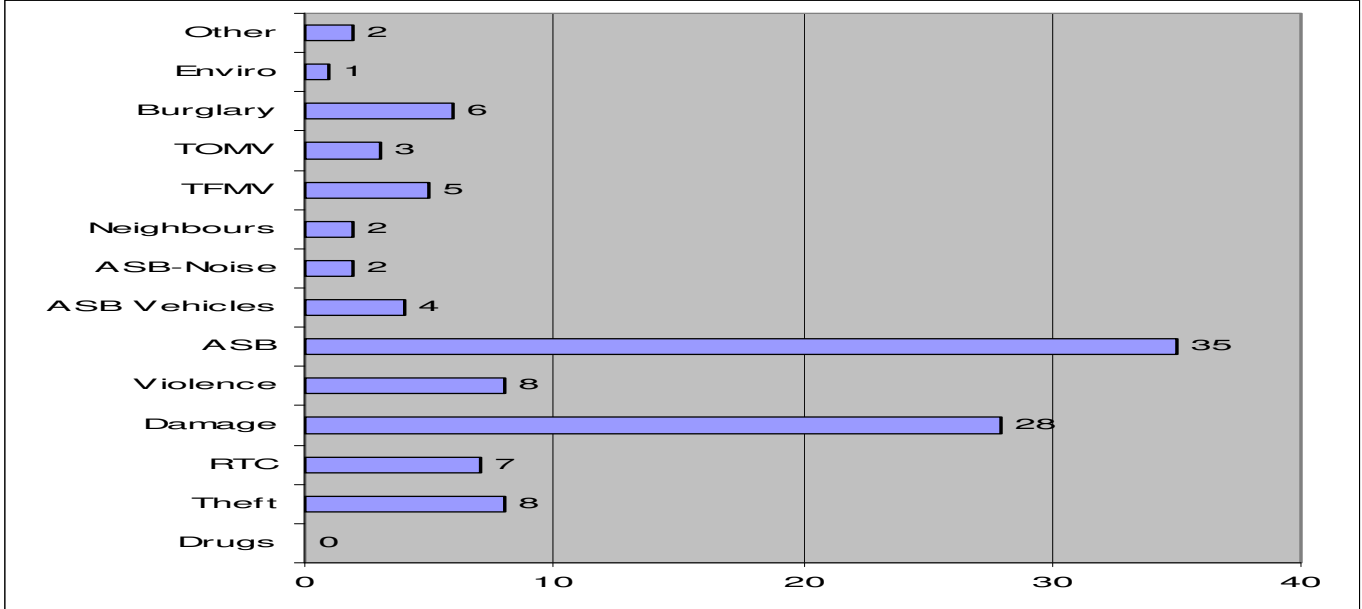


- Blackfield, Calshot & Fawley
- Calmore
- Dibden Purlieu & Netley View
- Holbury
- Hounslow & Eling
- Hythe And Dibden
- Marchwood, Exbury & Beaulieu
- Testwood
- Totton Town Centre
- West Totton

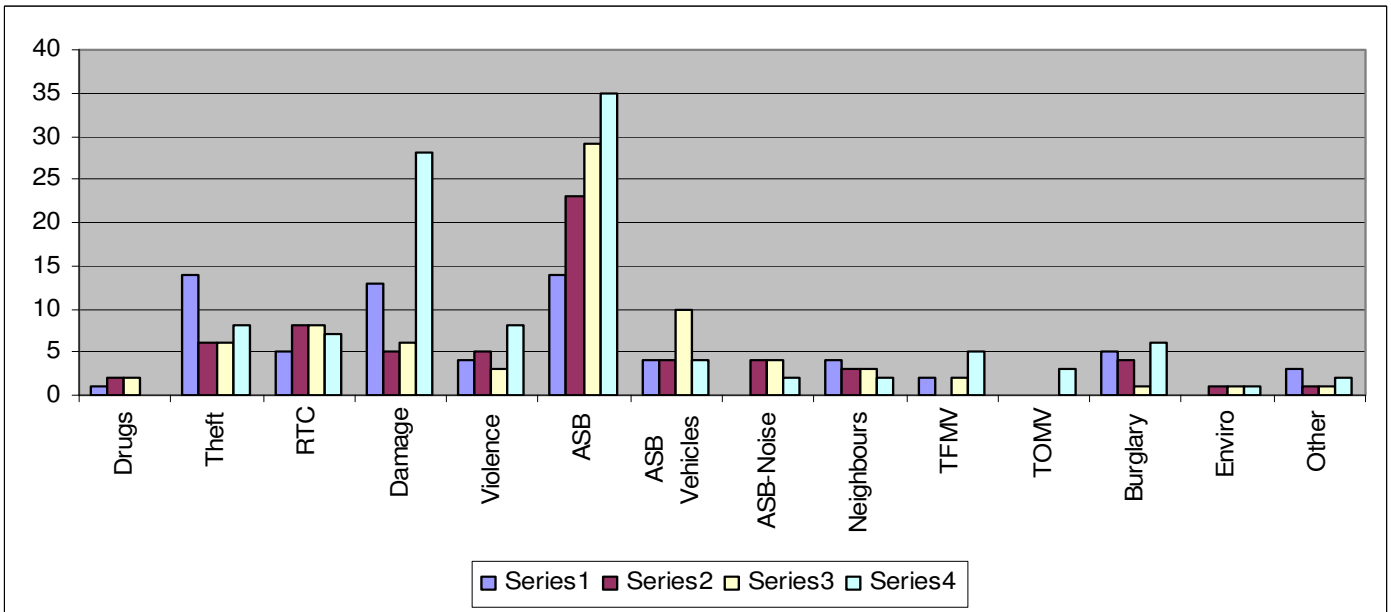
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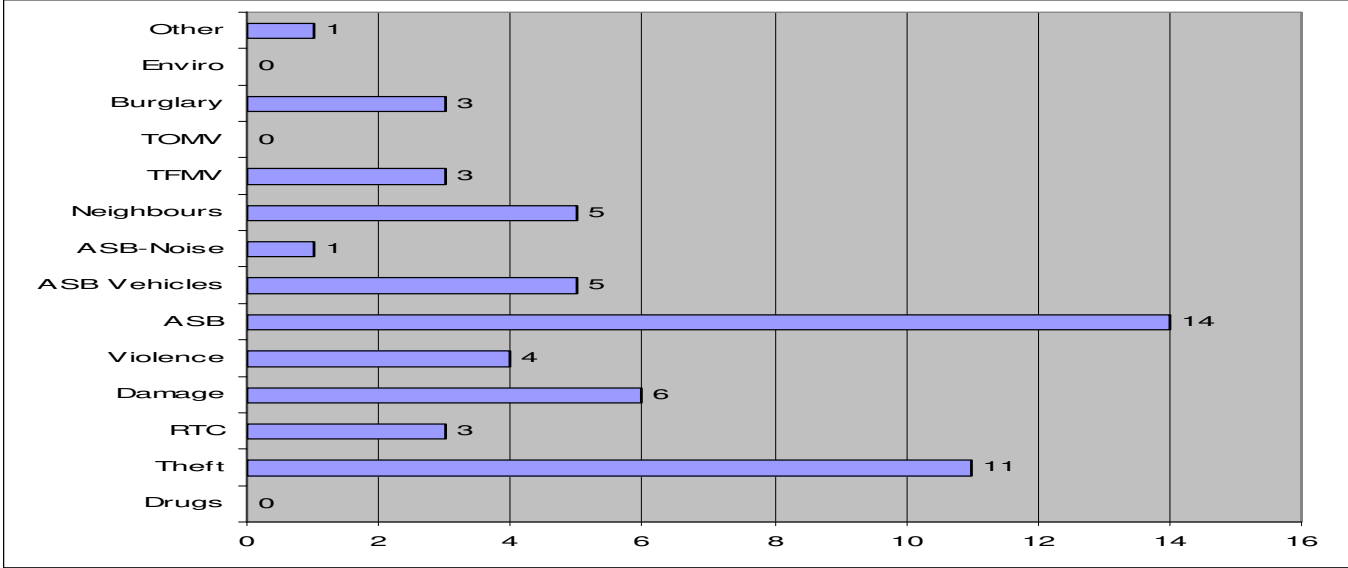


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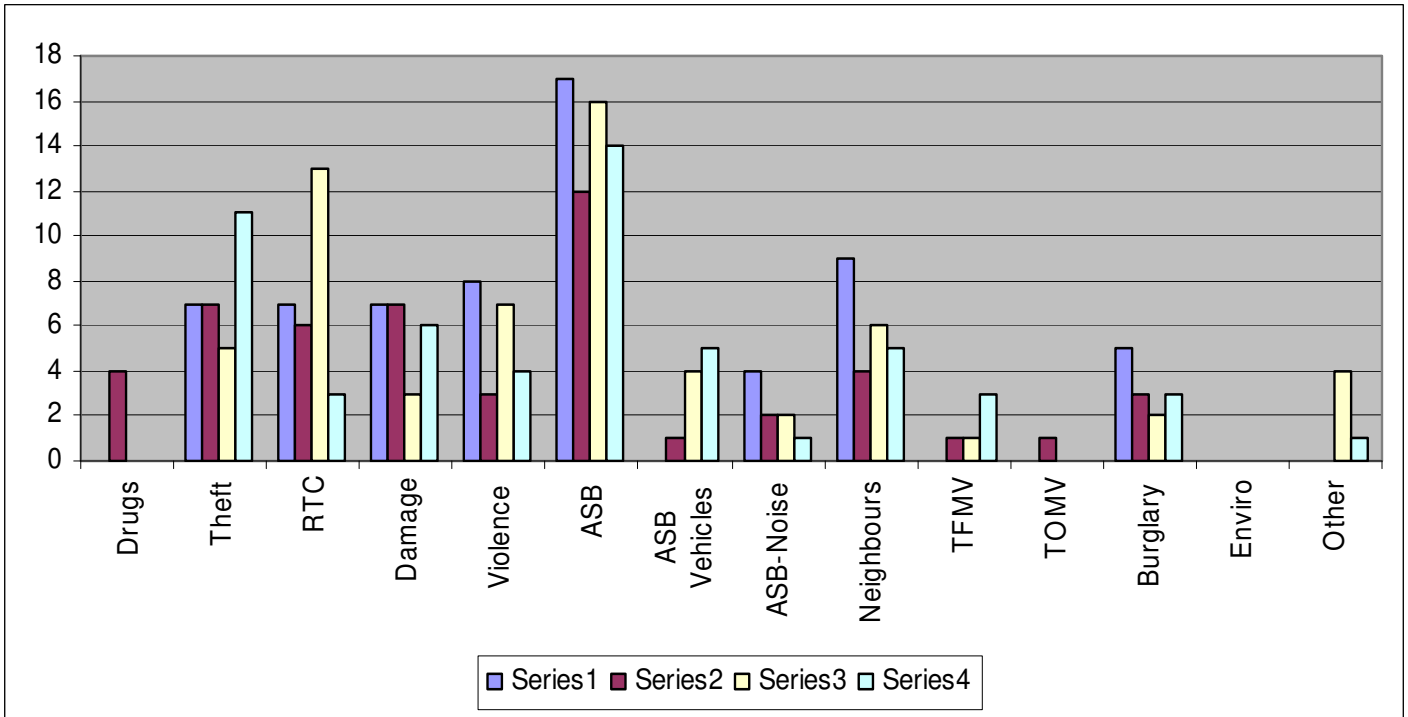


- Ashley
- Barton & Milford On Sea
- Brockenhurst & Boldre Rurals
- Hordle & Sway
- Lower Pennington
- Lymington Town Centre & Buckland
- New Milton Town Centre
- North Milton Estates
- Upper Pennington

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Western Weekly:

2nd May 2013

Colleagues,

Several reports have been received about three males going into rural shops (agricultural equipment and country clothing). Two of the males distract the staff at the counter whilst the third male attempts to steal items from the store. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Country Watch Conference Update (19th June 2013):

This week we are delighted to announce that Hampshire Constabulary will be providing the following inputs to the conference:

Operation Quebec: Inspector Simon Tribe will be delivering a presentation on the Force's response to unauthorised traveller encampments over the 2013 season.

Chief Constable Andy Marsh: CC Marsh will be attending to provide an input on rural policing from his perspective.

Police & Crime Commissioner Simon Hayes: PCC Hayes will be in attendance to deliver an input on the role of the PCC and his vision for rural policing.

CC Marsh and PCC Hayes will also participate in a question and answer session where members of the audience can pose questions directly to them. It is rare to get such an opportunity of both the CC and the PCC.

Previously announced: CESAR/Datatag; Tracker; New Forest Land Advice Service; Farming Community Network; Natural England; BT Open Reach Metal Theft Task Force; Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance and National Apprenticeship Scheme.

Louise.
Sergeant 483 Hubble.



Poaching

- 27/04. Breamore. Three males seen with lurchers. Suspected to be hare coursing.
- 27/04. Lyndhurst. Two dogs have attacked and killed a deer on the Forest.

Rural Arson

- 25/04. Forest front. Gorse fire on forestry commission land. Believed deliberate.
- 26/04. Roundhill Inclosure. Couple camping with large fire. Extinguished by Country watch due to fire risk.

Off-Road Vehicles

- 28/04. Rhinefield Drive area. Three males on scrambler bike riding across the Forest.

Fly Tipping

- 30/04. Calmore. Gate to land forced by cutting padlock and asbestos roofing sheets dumped.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

- None reported in rural car parks this week.

Rural Theft

- 25/04. Ringwood. Stihl hedge trimmer and Stihl chainsaw stolen from outbuilding.
- 25/04. Ringwood. Lamb stolen from field off A31.
- 25/04. Hyde. Door to tack room in rural barn forced. Nil stolen.
- 25/04. Burley. 8 Harris fencing panels stolen together with scaffolding tube and fittings.
- 25/04. Hardley. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 26/04. Crow. Outbuilding broken into. Stihl chainsaw and Stihl hedge trimmer stolen.
- 27/04. Keyhaven. Boat left in field has had outboard engine stolen overnight.
- 29/04. Linford. Padlocks cut to two outbuildings. Nil stolen. Four windows smashed to vehicle on drive. Nil stolen.
- 29/04. Romsey. Entry gained to compound. 1000 litres of red diesel stolen from tank.
- 30/04. Ringwood. Outbuilding broken into and fishing equipment stolen.
- 30/04. New Milton. Outbuilding in horse paddock broken into by cutting padlocks. Two Stihl chainsaws stolen together with a Stihl split shaft system engine with attachments (pole pruner, hedge trimmer and extension shaft).
- 30/04. Rockford. Entry gained to three outbuildings by cutting padlocks. Hedge trimmer stolen.
- 30/04. Crow. Four padlocks cropped from four barns. Entry gained. Not known what has been stolen.
- 30/04. Burley. Padlock cut to outbuilding. Nil stolen.



Miscellaneous Offences

- 27/04. Totton. Transit van seized for no insurance.
- 28/04. Totton. Two padlocks damaged on gates leading to river.
- 29/04. Sandleheath. Three caravans, two transit vans and two cars have set up an encampment in a field. They legally own the land but do not have residential rights. NFDC planning department are dealing.

Vehicles of interest

- X108AFX. Blue Honda Civic. Possibly involved in hare coursing around Breamore.
- RK03HFW. White Ford transit panel van. Numerous reports of vehicle seen in rural areas in various sus circs.

Animal Accidents

- We are very pleased to inform you that there were no Road Traffic Accidents, involving Forest stock, reported for the above week.

The Week in Twitter:



Hampshire County C ([@hantsconnect](#))

[03/05/2013 19:00](#)

Register with Switch Hampshire to see if you can save money on your energy bills tinyurl.com/br823ln



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[03/05/2013 15:39](#)

Keep your eyes open for [@HantsPolRural](#) at the [#Hampshire](#) County show this weekend at [#NetleyMarsh](#) pic.twitter.com/WqptM6gY7A



Crime Prevention ([@CrimePreventUK](#))

[03/05/2013 08:41](#)

Remember to shut car windows and sunroofs, even if parked on your drive. [#dontgetburnt](#)



Crime Prevention ([@CrimePreventUK](#))

[03/05/2013 08:32](#)

With some 'decent' weather predicted this bank holiday, keep safe and don't get burnt by burglars [#dontgetburnt](#)



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[02/05/2013 17:43](#)

Next beat surgery on 05/06/13 at FORDINGBRIDGE LIBRARY# property registering and bike marking kit available!!!



Ringwood Police ([@RingwoodPolice](#))

[02/05/2013 10:06](#)

Do you know your braking distances? direct.gov.uk/prod_consum_dg...



HampshireFireService ([@Hants_fire](#))

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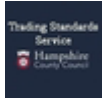
Free sprinkler seminar - 7 May 2013, Ashburton Hall, Winchester, registration 0900 hrs - see link for details bit.ly/131M1vw



New Forest NPA ([@newforestnpa](#))

[01/05/2013 12:01](#)

Staff at [@newforestnpa](#) are leaving their cars at home to take part in [@MyJourneyHants](#) Commuter Challenge ow.ly/kBa9i



Trading Standards ([@HantsTS](#))

[01/05/2013 16:55](#)

It's [#scam](#) awareness month. Visit our scams page to keep up-to-date with current scams and get some helpful advice - goo.gl/CQNcq



New Forest DC ([@newforestdc](#))

[01/05/2013 14:32](#)

'Wild in the Woods' events at Blashford Lakes for kids aged 5-12 are running during May half term. Booking essential. bit.ly/11UVBio



Action Fraud ([@actionfrauduk](#))

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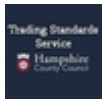
We are supporting Scams Awareness Month to urge people to 'spot scams to stop scams' bit.ly/12lyg6W



New Forest DC ([@newforestdc](#))

[01/05/2013 09:20](#)

There will be no change to our recycling and rubbish collections over the May Bank Holidays. Recycle your cans, bottles and paper as normal.



Trading Standards ([@HantsTS](#))

[30/04/2013 13:29](#)

For [#safety](#) information around the [#home](#), visit our Home Safety pages. Including info for [#gas](#) - goo.gl/mHbIL [#CheckItTuesday](#)



Hants PCC ([@HantsPCC](#))

[30/04/2013 13:53](#)

Pleased to see our plans for policing in Hampshire are aligned with national expectations

[facebook.com/pages/Police-a...](#)



Totton Police ([@TottonPolice](#))

[30/04/2013 13:42](#)

Criminal damage occurred around Totton in the early hours of Sunday morning. Do you have any CCTV at your property? [#youcanhelp](#)



Eastleigh Police ([@EastleighPolice](#))

[29/04/2013 19:32](#)

'Use of force in self defence at the place of residence' - an update from the Ministry of Justice [@GOVUK](#)

[gov.uk/government/pub...](#)

Kind regards and stay safe and secure.

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