



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

Week Ending Friday 14th of May 2013

Police seek witnesses after man threatened with catapult

Published: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Lyndhurst detectives are seeking witnesses after a man was threatened with being shot in the face with a catapult during a failed robbery attempt.

At about 1pm Friday, June 6, a 24-year-old Romsey man was in the recycling area of Asda supermarket at Totton. He was driving a white Ford Connect van when a man got into the van, threatened him with a catapult and demanded money.

The driver was further threatened when he said he had no money. The driver then got out of the van, locked the suspect inside and went for help. When he returned, the suspect had broken the front passenger window and escaped with an accomplice.

Police Staff Investigator Richard Lynham is appealing for contact from witnesses.

"We need to hear from anyone who witnessed this incident in the Asda car park, near the Esso garage. It was a busy Friday lunchtime.

"Did you witness the incident? If so, what did you see? Did you see people milling about in the area? Did you recognise any of these people?" PSI Lynham asked.

RMS Number: 44130206871

Can you help?

Anyone with information is asked to contact PSI Richard Lynham at Lyndhurst CID on 101 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

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

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Man charged following armed robbery in Brockenhurst

A 36-year-old man has been charged following an armed robbery last month, involving a knife, at a petrol station in Brockenhurst.

At around 3pm on bank holiday Monday, May 27, a man entered the Esso Service Station on Sway Road.

He managed to get behind the counter and demanded money from the cashier, showing her a knife. He then ran from the store with several hundred pounds.

Zak Mehta of no fixed abode was arrested in the London area yesterday. He has since been charged with robbery and possession of a knife in a public place. He is due before Southampton Magistrates Court today, Thursday, June 13.

A 29-year-old woman arrested at the same time has been released without charge.

Police step up patrols at fun fair in Ringwood

Police will be stepping up patrols this weekend at a fun fair in The Bickerley, Ringwood, after a number of youths became involved in a brawl there last weekend.

On Saturday, June 8, around 20 youths aged between 15 and 19 were involved in a disorder which started at around 7.20pm. It led to a number of injuries from bruising to fractures.

Officers say there were plenty of people at the fair, and many people would have witnessed what happened. They would like to speak to anyone who did see any part of it as it could help with the investigation.

To help prevent any further incidents, patrols are to be increased this weekend at the fun fair.

Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant Mark Roberts said: "These events are enjoyed by the local community and rarely become problematic. However, to reassure those who are attending the fun fair and to help prevent any further problems, there will be an enhanced police presence this weekend.

"The message to those who may think of causing trouble, is not to attend the fun fair. If you do and cause disorder, you will be dealt with robustly.

"We won't tolerate that type of behaviour, particularly at a local family event like this. Our ongoing enquiries will identify all of those involved in last weekend's disorder, and we will deal with them accordingly."

Anyone who witnessed last week's disorder is asked to contact Ringwood police on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



Police appeal to trace stolen collectable locomotives



Police at Lymington are appealing for information about three “O” gauge locomotives that were stolen from a car in the eastbound A31 lay-by on Friday, May 31, between 2 and 3pm.

The owner of the collectable models parked his 1968 Volkswagen Beetle with full "Herbie" livery in the lay-by when the car developed a fuel fault. The owner, a 46-year-old Brighton man, walked to a petrol station.

When he returned to the car, he found it had been broken into, and three collectable locomotives were stolen.

They are a Great Western Railway Manor Class "Cookham Manor" 7808, valued at £1,200; a Heljan Hjmek H D7018, valued at £400 and a Heljan Hjmek H D7040, also valued at £400. All three locomotives were boxed and in a black holdall.

Lymington PC Ian Cross wants to hear from anyone who saw the distinctive VW parked in the lay-by or who saw a dark grey or silver people carrier parked near the VW or pulling out of the lay-by onto the A31.

"The Volkswagen is distinctive because of the 'Herbie' livery, and the locomotives are valuable collectable items. Has anyone seen them offered for sale locally or in specialist magazines? If so, please get in touch with me," PC Cross said.

RMS Number: 44130197316

Can you help?

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Ian Cross at Lymington on 101 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

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Police seek witnesses to theft of £1245 from elderly woman in Southampton



Police at Southampton are appealing for witnesses to the theft of £1245 from an elderly local woman as she shopped with her six-year-old grandson.

At about 2.30pm Tuesday, May 28, the woman, 77, and her grandson were in The Works bookshop, Above Bar Street, Southampton. The woman paid for a book at the till and zipped up her handbag.

As she and the child were leaving, three women approached her and engaged her in conversation. One of the women knocked into the victim on the side where she held the handbag. The trio positioned themselves around the victim and child as they walked.

The elderly woman walked towards Vincent's Walk, and the three women walked away. When she reached the bus stop, the victim realized her handbag was unzipped, and four envelopes containing the cash were gone.

All three women are described as white, with tanned skin and dark hair. The first was heavily pregnant and wore a bright yellow tee shirt. She was about 5ft tall.

The second woman was about 5ft 3ins tall with shoulder-length hair and wore a dark coat. There is not a detailed description of the third woman.

PC Claire Sheehy is appealing for information from anyone who saw the three women that afternoon in Above Bar Street or Vincent's Walk.

"There were many people in The Works and the two streets at that time of day. It is likely someone may remember the heavily pregnant woman in the bright yellow tee shirt," she said.

"We also want to take this opportunity to remind people not to carry large sums of money. Women should be careful and vigilant to ensure handbags are always fastened and in clear view," PC Sheehy said.

Can you help?

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Claire Sheehy at Southampton Central on 101 or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

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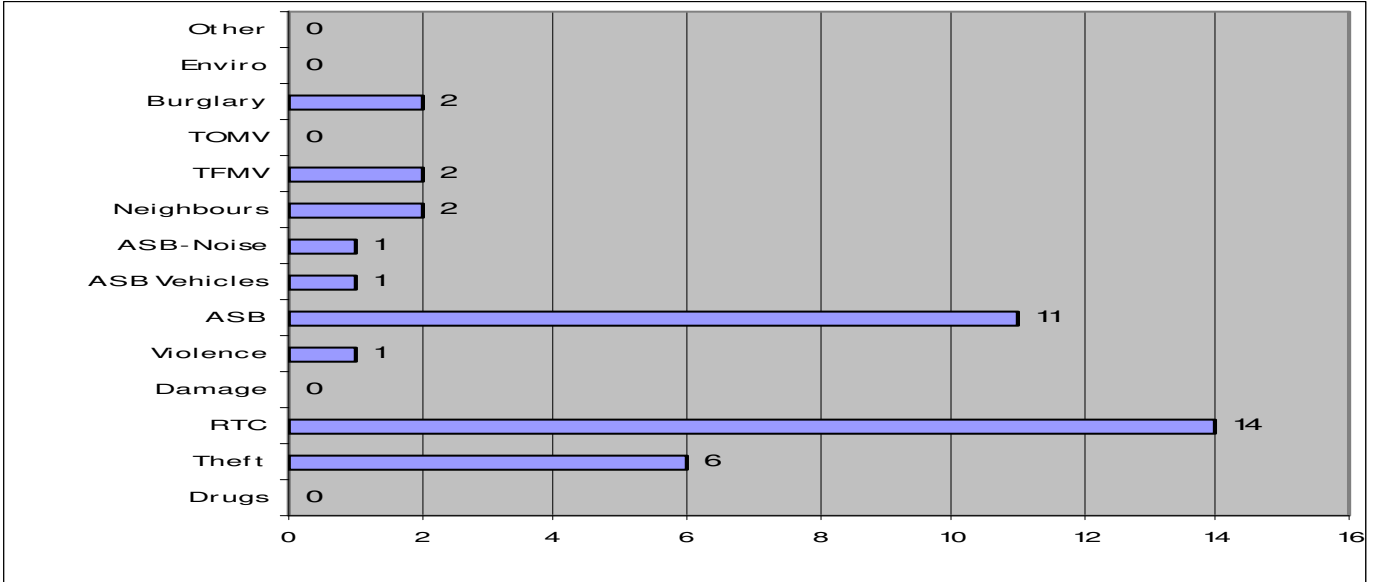
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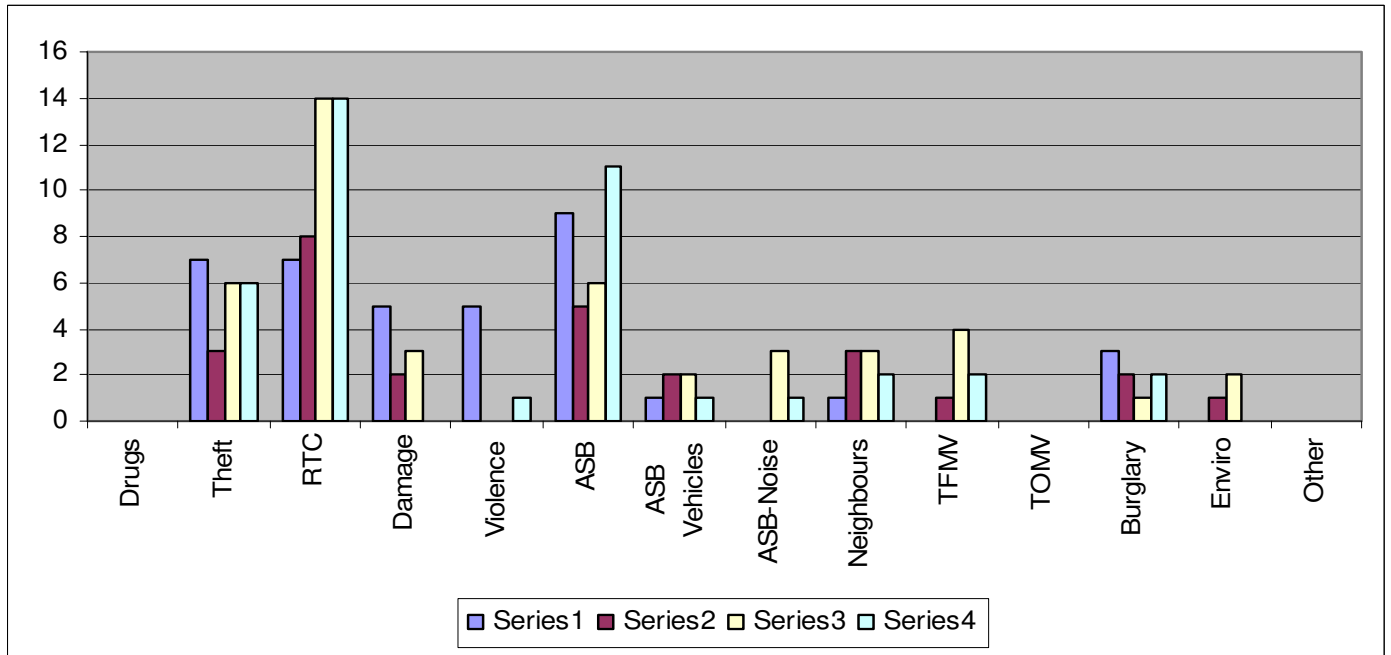
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- Damerham
- Fordingbridge
- Hightown
- Ibsley
- Lyndhurst
- Poulner & Ellingham
- Ringwood Town



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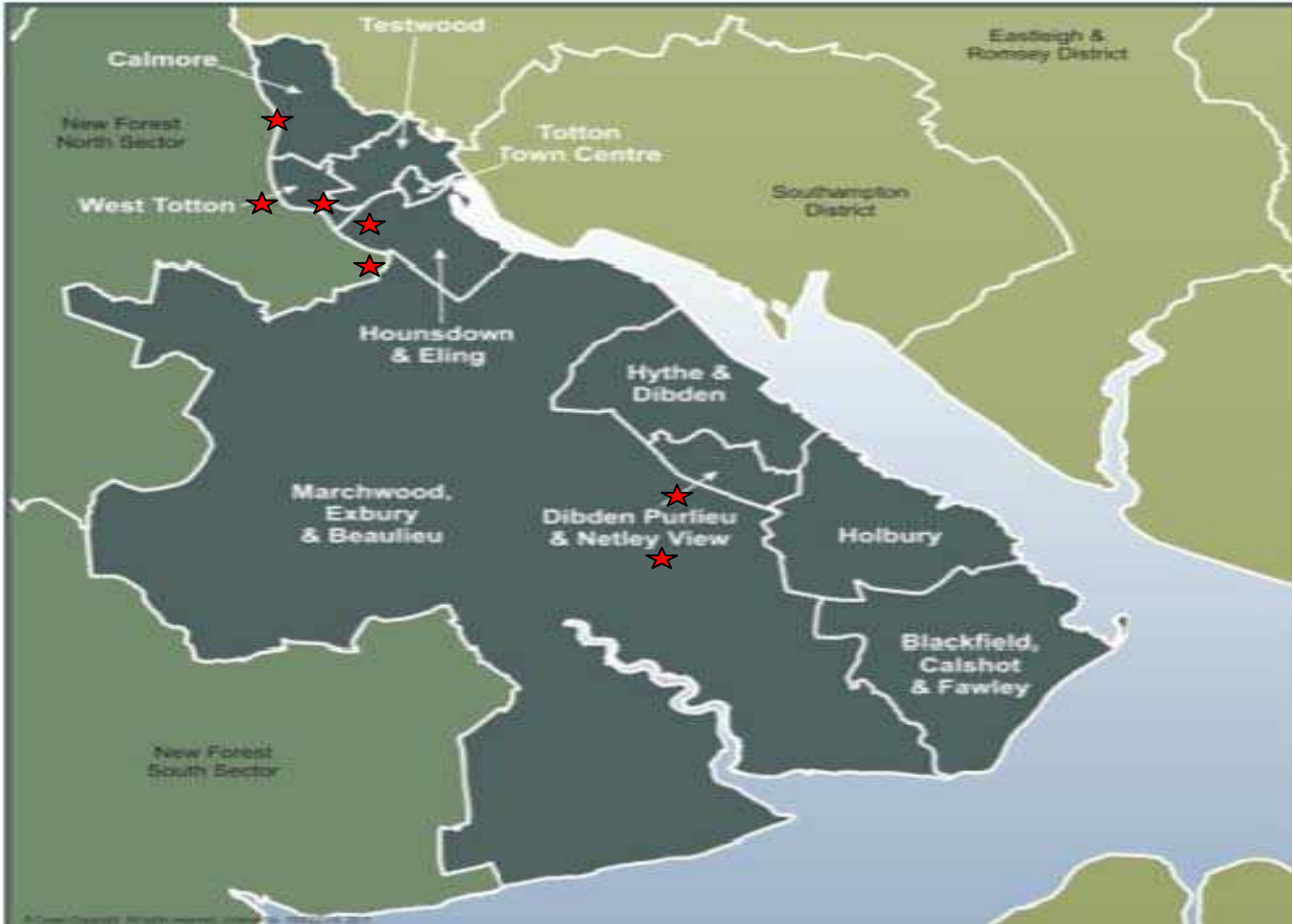
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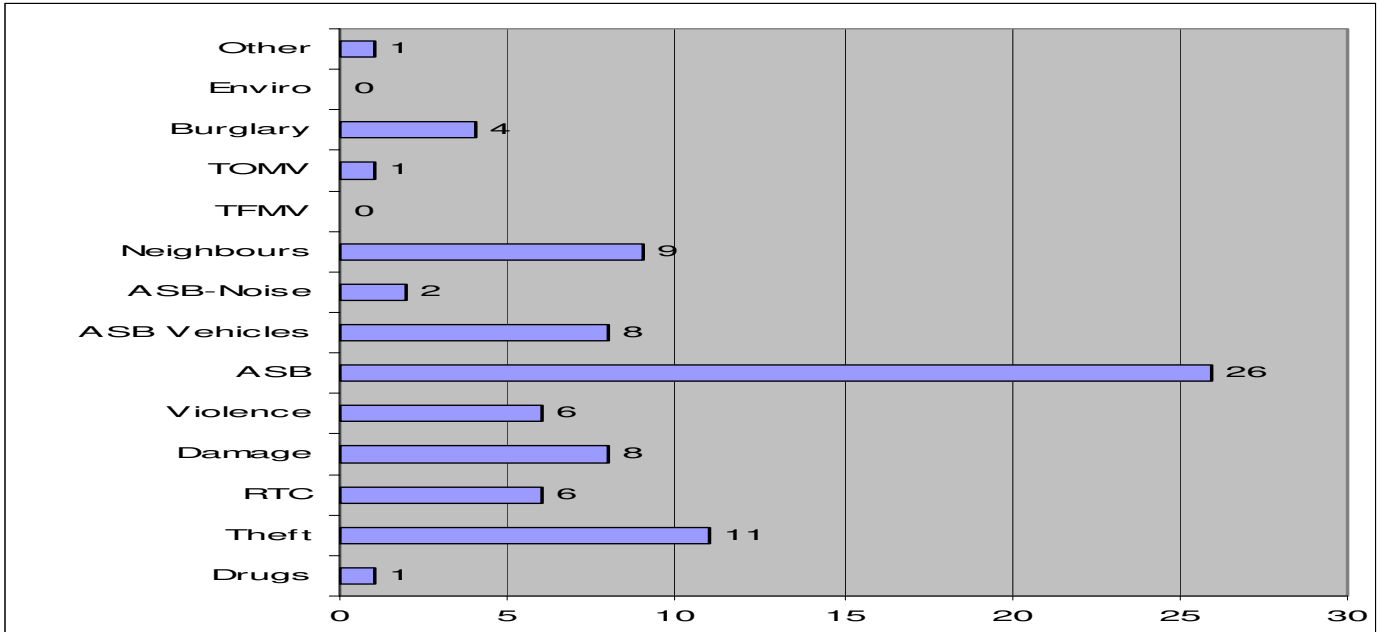
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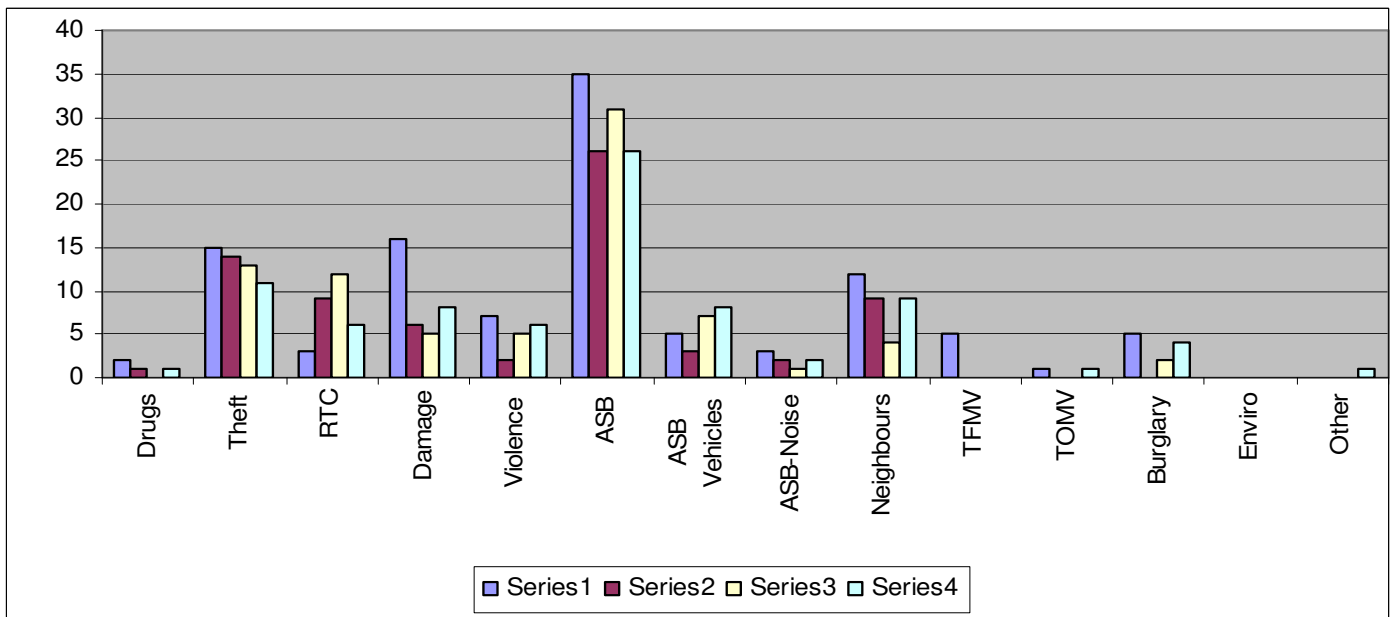
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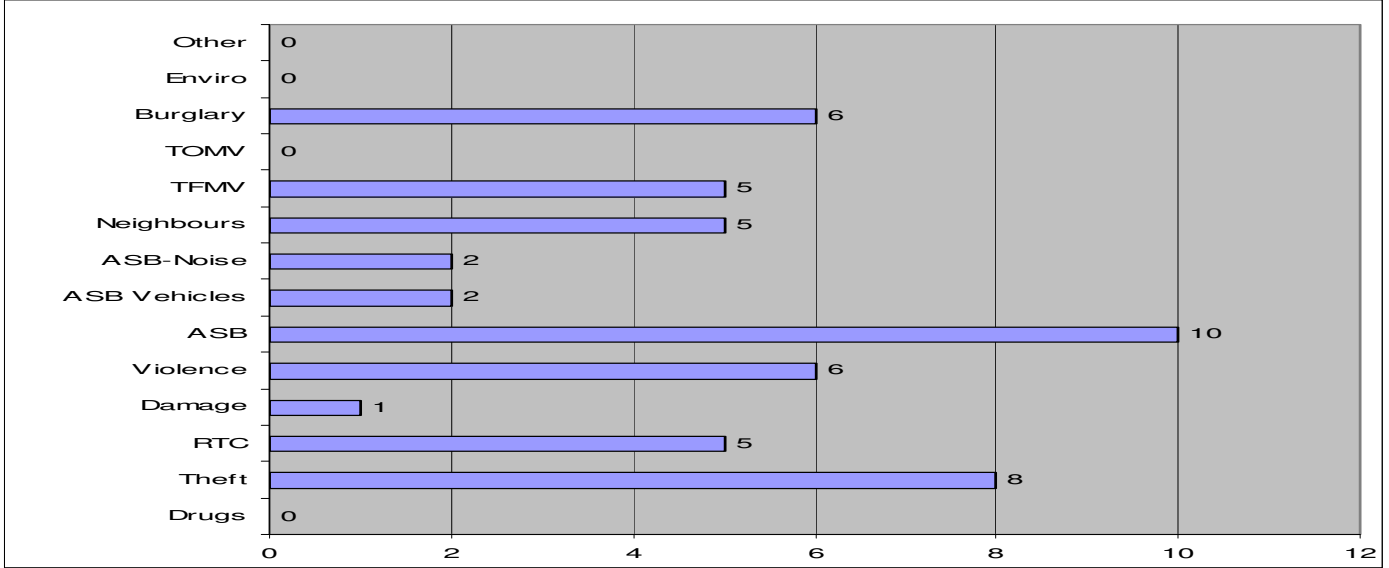
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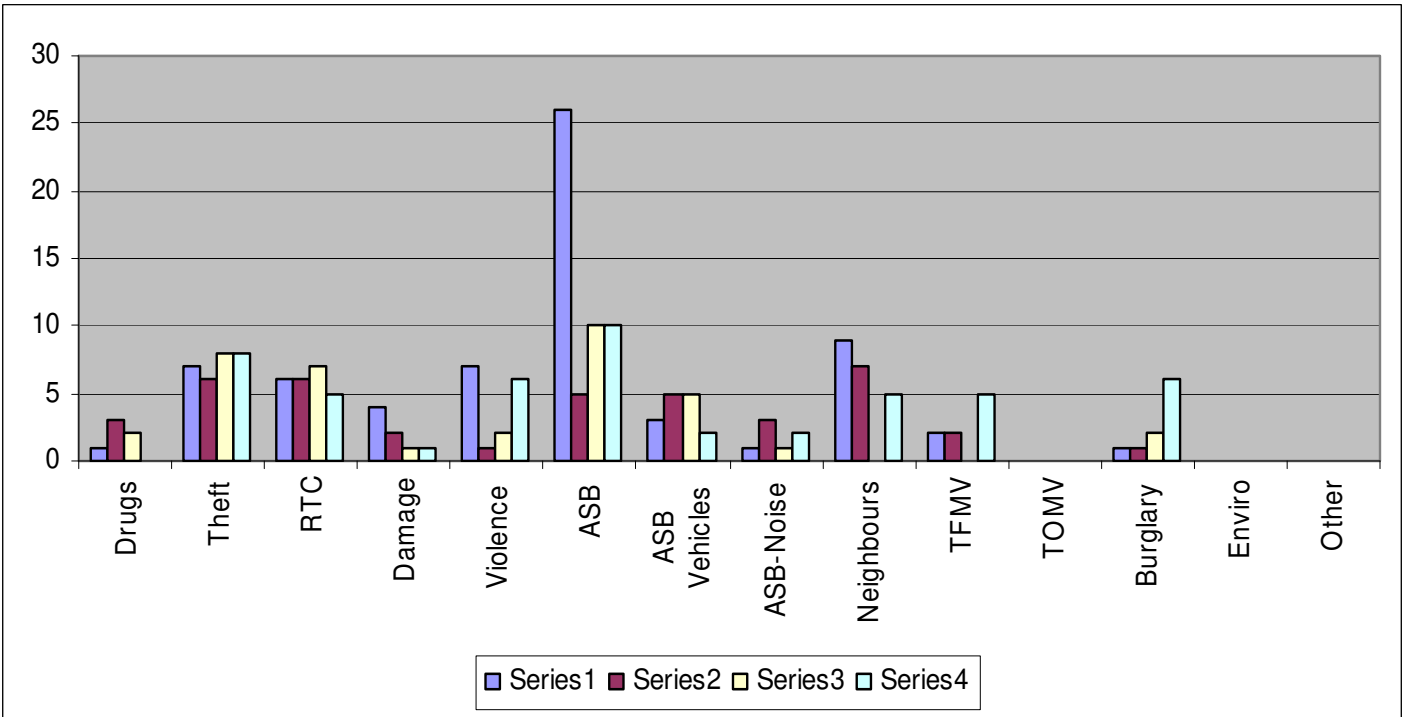


- Ashley
- Barton & Milford On Sea
- Brockenhurst & Boldre Rurals
- Hordle & Sway
- Lower Pennington
- Lymington Town Centre & Buckland
- New Milton Town Centre
- North Milton Estates
- Upper Pennington

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COUNTRY WATCH

Western Weekly:

13th June 2013

Colleagues,

On Friday, in conjunction with VOSA, the team conducted stop-checks on vehicles of interest. Twenty-five vehicles were stopped, examined and their diesel tanks dipped. Four vehicles received prohibition notices for offences including breakaway cable missing from trailer, incomplete exhaust system, fractured brake disk and a significant oil leak. A pick-up truck was seized and recovered due to being driven with no insurance.

On Sunday Jim and I supported the Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust at their wood fair at Roydon Woods. An estimated 1000 people attended the site throughout the day. We engaged with lots of members of our local community and had an opportunity to speak with them about rural crime and crime prevention.

Louise
Sergeant Hubble.

Poaching

- 10/06. Totton. Report of two males fish poaching. Spoken to by Environment Agency.

Rural Arson

- No incidents reported this week.

Off-Road Vehicles

- No incidents reported this week.



Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 07/06. Blissford. Vehicle parked on rural verge. Window smashed and handbag stolen from front seat.
- 07/06. Gorley Bushes car park. Vehicle left locked and secure. Window smashed, loose change stolen.
- 09/06. Mottisfont. Passenger window smashed and extensive damage caused to door frame, nothing appears stolen.
- 10/06. Milford-on-Sea. £3000 of tools stolen from works van.
- 12/06. Sway. Leaf blower, strimmer and lawn mower stolen from van overnight.
- 12/06. Blackfield. Chainsaw, hedge trimmer and leaf blower stolen from van overnight.
- 12/06. Stoney Cross. Drill, generator and disk cutter stolen from van overnight.

Fly Tipping

- 06/06. Rownhams. Several black bin bags dumped at the roadside.
- 10/06. Exbury. Rubbish dumped in country lane.

Rural Theft

- 06/06. Martin. Grain store broken into and lamb weigher stolen.
- 07/06. Milford-on-Sea. Outbuilding broken into. Lawn mower, generator and tools stolen.
- 07/06. Totton. Outbuilding broken into. Chainsaw removed from premises but left nearby.
- 07/06. Totton. Outbuilding broken into by removing part of roof. Nil stolen.
- 07/06. Bransgore. Two chainsaws stolen from outbuilding.
- 07/06. Lymington. Outbuilding broken into. Nil stolen.
- 10/06. Brockenhurst. Outbuilding broken into. Nil stolen.
- 10/06. Romsey. An unknown quantity of lead stolen from a building site.
- 11/06. Holbury. Outbuilding broken into. Tools stolen including socket sets, circular saw and orbital sander.
- 11/06. Brockenhurst. Substantial quantity of lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 11/06. Hythe. Lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 11/06. Pennington. Outbuilding broken into. Petrol Stihl strimmer stolen.
- 11/06. Sherfield English. £500 worth of heating oil stolen.
- 11/06. West Wellow. A sit on lawn mower stolen from rural premises.
- 11/06. Romsey. Scrap metal and car batteries stolen from a secure compound.
- 12/06. Bramshaw. Outbuilding broken into. Petrol chainsaw stolen.
- 12/06. Hythe. Quantity of lead stolen from roof of premises.
- 12/06. Lyndhurst. Theft of lead from roof of premises.
- 12/06. Ringwood. Lead stolen from roof of building.
- 12/06. Holbury. Scrap metal stolen from garden.

Miscellaneous Offences

- No incidents reported this week.



Vehicles of interest

- **LC56 HFA**, a Blue Citroen Berlingo 600D is believed to be used in metal thefts. Please report any sightings.

Animal Accidents

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location
Thursday	06/06/2013	2:05 pm	Bay Mare - Injured & Destroyed	Picket Post -> Burley
Saturday	08/06/2013	10:50 pm	Skewbald Mare - Killed	Black Gutter - B3078

The Week in Twitter:



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[10/06/2013 08:25](#)

We don't have any of these in the N/Forest. It could cost you £50 if caught, wrong time & place. Free poo bag with FPN! pic.twitter.com/TNIKukL5bl



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[09/06/2013 23:26](#)

The government is banning 'NBOMe' and 'Benzofury', two groups of 'legal highs'. Illegal as of tomorrow (10th June) gov.uk/government/new...



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[09/06/2013 15:45](#)

[@hantsconnect](#) Theme for Carers Week this year - "Prepared to Care?" Events in Hampshire from 10th -16th June. #Carersweek www3.hants.gov.uk/adult-services...



Ask The Police ([@AskThePolice](#))

[09/06/2013 15:02](#)

Q367: Is it illegal to have a speed camera detector in my car? [ow.ly/1LuSp](#)



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[09/06/2013 14:29](#)

[@Hantsprobation](#) Community Payback.Know of any potential CP Projects especially in the N/Forest?Online form to submit- [hampshire-probation.gov.uk/ourwork/commun...](#)



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[09/06/2013 00:00](#)

Just come back across forest on B3078. Pony vs Vehicle. Local Police & Agister having to deal with deceased animal.Ponies Dont Dent They Die



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[08/06/2013 01:11](#)

After the earlier incident some more info on Laser Pen's. No offence in owning one, offence is in inappropriate use! [m.askthe.police.uk/content/Q757.h...](#)



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[07/06/2013 23:30](#)

A/Social use of vehicles at Bolderwood C/Park this eve at 22.20pm on arrival only partial index's gained. Know anymore 101 Pls. Damage done.



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[07/06/2013 17:44](#)

New gate installed & broken again at Thorney Hill. Reported to FC. May seem trivial, if you see these things 101 Pls. pic.twitter.com/QC3k0h4C9I



Ask The Police ([@AskThePolice](#))

[10/06/2013 13:05](#)

Q660: Do I have to report a collision in a car park to the police? ow.ly/ILvrU



Ask The Police ([@AskThePolice](#))

[11/06/2013 13:11](#)

Q387: Can I park on the pavement? ow.ly/ILwi4



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[11/06/2013 15:40](#)

Thinking of a camping holiday this summer? HCC's Trading Standards have some handy hints and tips: tinyurl.com/qf9eow8



Ask The Police ([@AskThePolice](#))

[12/06/2013 11:20](#)

Q524: What happens if my pet dog bites an intruder in my house? ow.ly/ILxa3



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[12/06/2013 10:44](#)

Fake Ecstasy being sold containing a stimulant which can cause toxic effects and has been linked to several deaths#DONT TAKE SERIOUS RISKS!



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[12/06/2013 15:42](#)

Want to help put the voice of local people at the heart of health and social care across Hampshire?
eepurl.com/AQnrT [@HwatchHampshire](#)



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[13/06/2013 07:47](#)

Someone posting false Info about you on Facebook/Twitter/Social Network.Is this a criminal offence?
askthe.police.uk/content/Q771.h... [@AskThePolice](#)



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The AA has been officially recognised as part of Hampshire Constabulary's Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS)hampshire.police.uk/internet/about...



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LEAD THEFT: More reports of lead being stolen from properties in [#Hythe](#) and [#Marchwood](#), any knowledge of this please call us on 101



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HCC want Hants 2012 Olympic 'Games Makers' to be involved in [@CalshotActs](#) 50th bday bash. Contact by July 1 sporthampshireIOW@hants.gov.uk



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A 1968 VW Beetle car with full 'Herbie' livery was broken into on A31 in [#NewForest](#) & 3 "O" gauge locos were stolen pic.twitter.com/POYxZTlw0A



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Q519: Can ball games be legally played on a public road? ow.ly/ILxmj

Kind regards and stay safe & secure.

Dean Birch

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