



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

Week Ending Friday 19th of April 2013

Dear All,

Crime fell in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight for a sixth year in a row as police vow to ensure the force area remains a hostile place for criminals.

The total number of offences recorded by Hampshire Constabulary in 2012/13 was 108,745, a drop of 15 per cent on the previous year.

Chief Constable Andy Marsh is praising the work of police officers, police staff, police volunteers and local people in helping to keep communities safe.

Comparing 2012/13 with 2011/12:

total crime fell 15 per cent from 128,690 to 108,745 offences
serious violent crime fell 21 per cent from 803 to 631 offences
burglaries, robberies and vehicle crime fell 22 per cent from 15,589 to 12,180 offences
the total solved crime rate remains at the same at 31 per cent

[Chief Constable Andy Marsh](#) said: "I took up the post of chief constable in February and it is my intention to continue to drive down crime levels and ensure these positive results continue. I am clear, however, that there is no room for complacency, particularly with further challenges ahead for the police service.

"I am passionate about ensuring we provide policing that has exceptional leadership at all levels which will make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight a place where people will always feel safe to live, work and visit.

Simon Hayes, [Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire](#), said: "I would like to congratulate the constabulary on the past year's performance which has seen crime levels fall for the sixth consecutive year. Whilst this has resulted in further reductions in those crimes that have the greatest impact on our communities, it creates even greater challenges for the year ahead.

"In this respect I have confidence that my Police and Crime Plan will meet those challenges although it becomes increasingly difficult with the further budgetary cuts the constabulary has to make. By working closely with the chief constable, the Community Safety Partnerships and other key stakeholders, it is my desire to maintain these low crime levels and reduce them still further."



Significant work

Hampshire Constabulary's [Major Investigation Team \(HMIT\)](#) investigated nine murders during the year, including four in quick succession last April, with a 100 per cent detection rate. Several are still within the court system awaiting trial or sentence and significant justice was achieved at court for several cases. In Operation Wedgewood Arben Lleshi was sentenced to a minimum of 32 years in prison for the murder of Agim Hoxha in Southampton last April. HMIT investigated attempt murders and manslaughters as well as several serious sexual assaults and ran investigations targeting serious and organised crime affecting communities across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. These often involved cross-border crimes and require complex investigations to achieve successful outcomes at court.



[Operation Fortress](#), the campaign to reduce drug-related violence in and around Southampton, was launched in May 2012 to tackle violent, drug-related crime. It takes a pro-active approach to restricting the supply of drugs and making life unpleasant for drug dealers while working with partners to create long-term solutions to reducing the demand for drugs and helping to rebuild communities.

Tackling [domestic abuse](#) remains a priority for the force. We have continued to focus on making sure victims are put first and kept safe whilst ensuring high quality investigation standards and a rigorous approach to prosecuting perpetrators wherever possible. We have provided additional training to both first response and specialist staff in order to ensure officers provide the best service right from the moment they arrive. We remain committed to creating an environment in which victims feel able to report abuse through raising awareness and providing multi-agency support. For example, the 'Speak Out Today' campaign over the Christmas and New Year period encouraged victims, their families, friends and colleagues, as well as perpetrators themselves, to report abuse. This led to a 900 per cent increase in the number of people visiting the Hampshire Domestic Abuse Forum website from 220 in November to 2,201 in December, 2012.



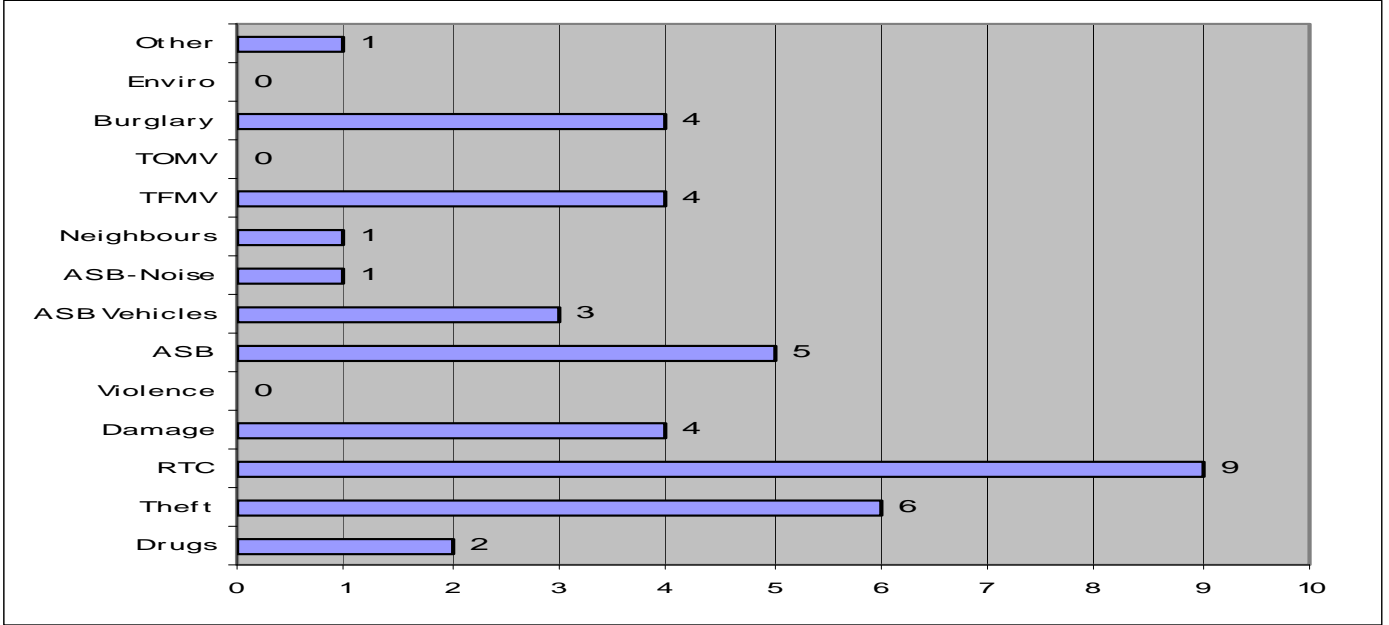
During '[Smashed](#),' the 2012 police campaign to target festive drink-drivers, officers breath-tested more drivers than ever before, an increase of four per cent on the previous year, and arrested fewer motorists suggesting the message is getting through.

New Forest North

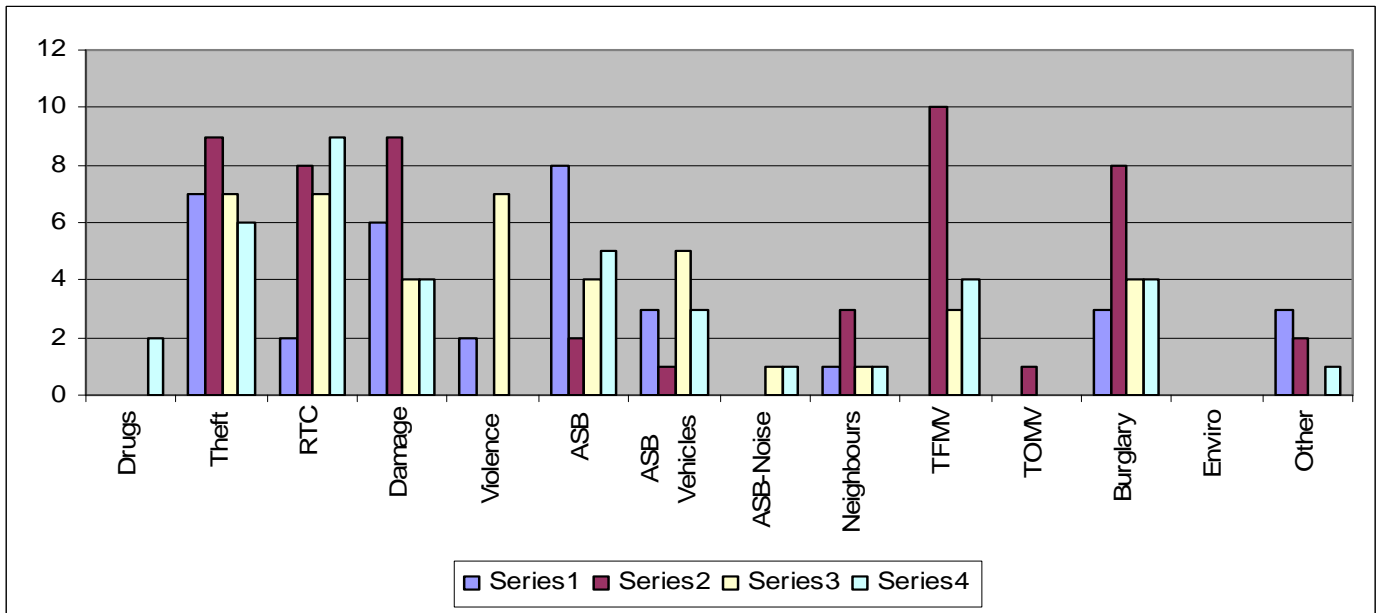


- Ashurst & Netley Marsh
- Burley & Bransgore
- Cadnam
- Damerham
- Fordingbridge
- Hightown
- Ibsley
- Lyndhurst
- Poulner & Ellingham
- Ringwood Town

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Last 4 weeks Including 18/04/2013(Series 4)



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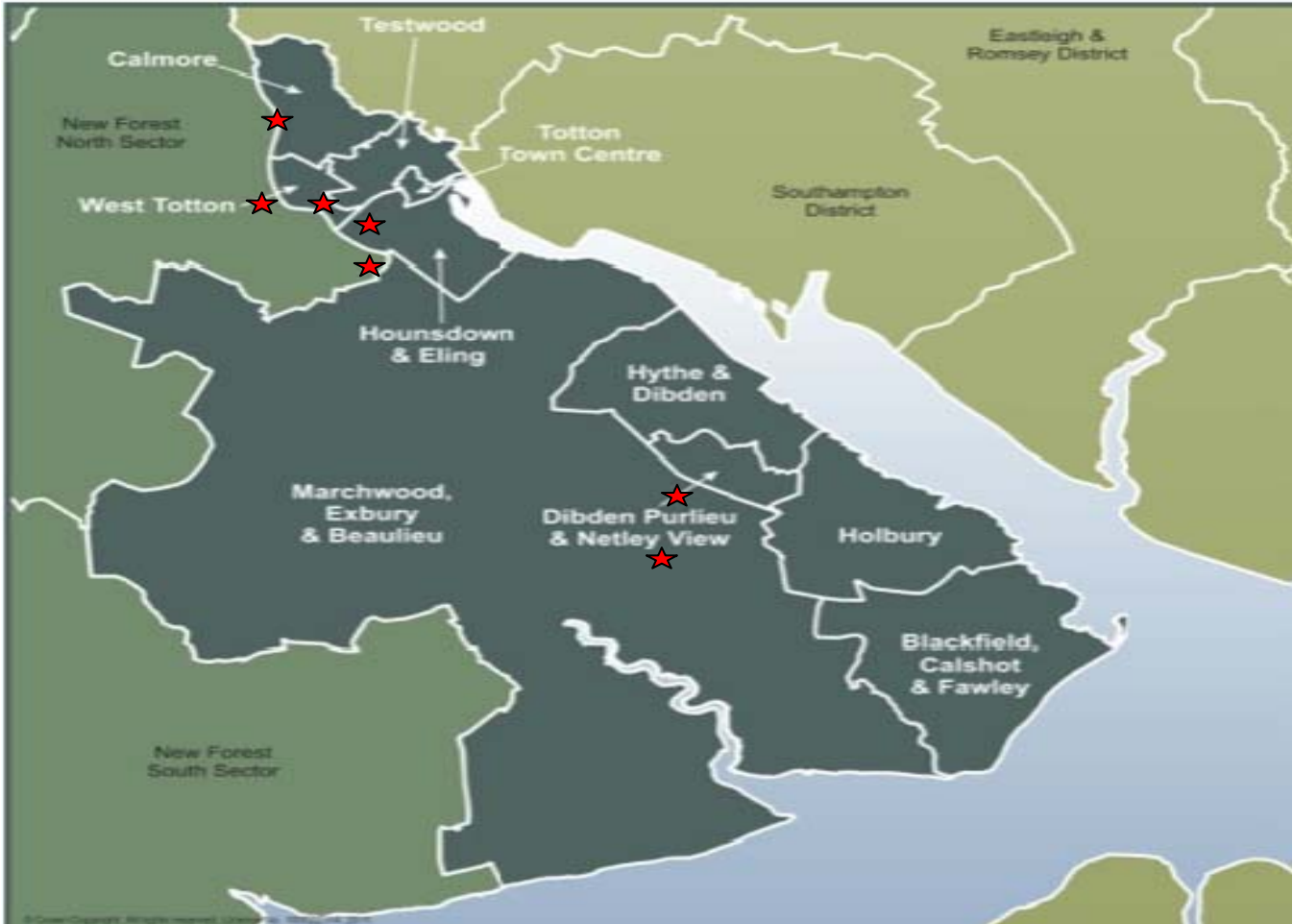
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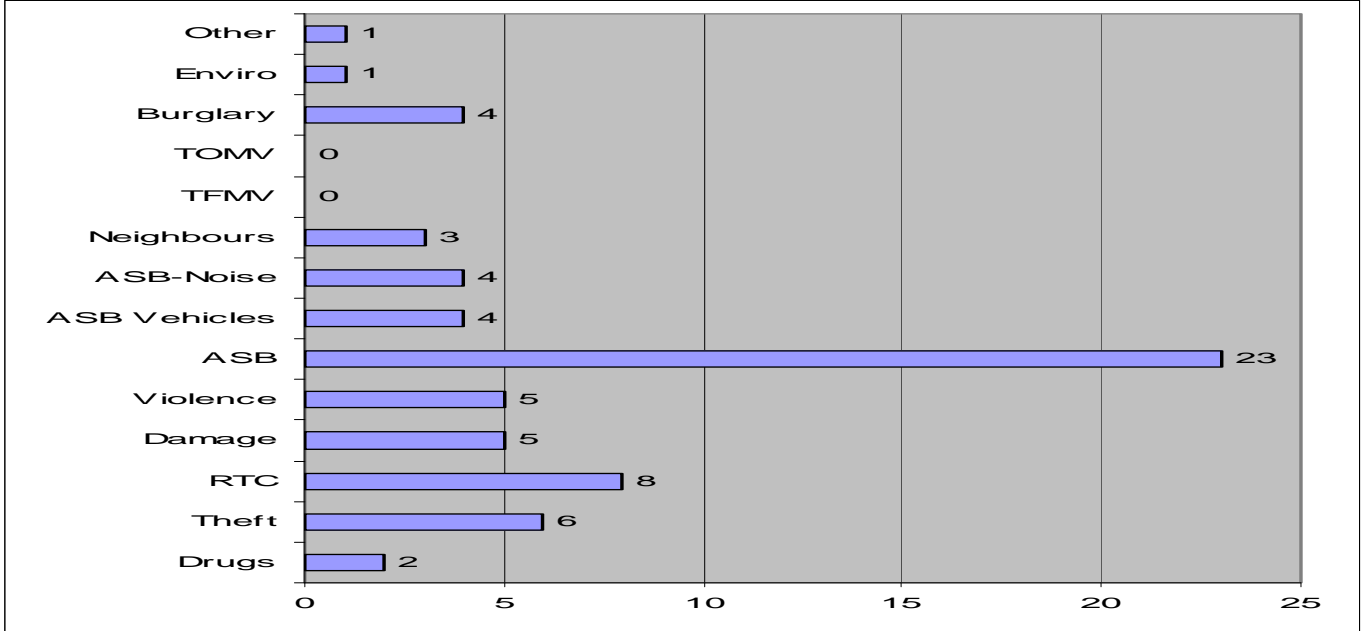
New Forest East



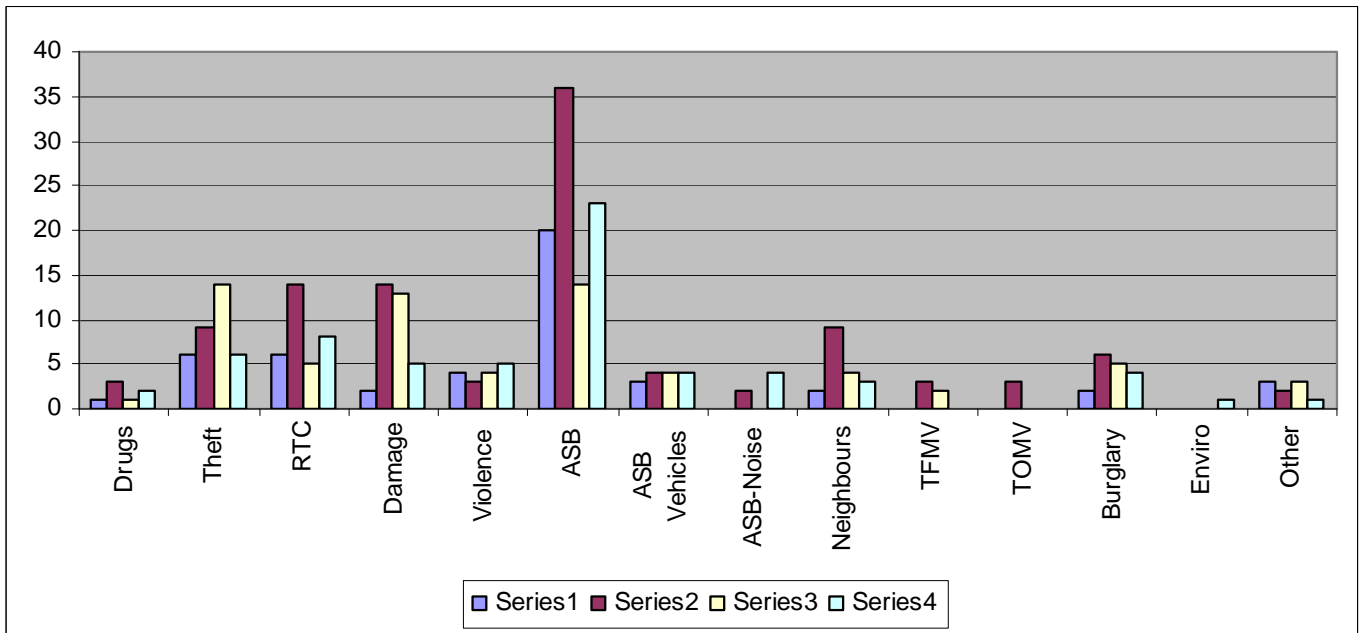
- Blackfield, Calshot & Fawley
- Calmore
- Dibden Purlieu & Netley View
- Holbury
- Hounslow & Eling
- Hythe And Dibden
- Marchwood, Exbury & Beaulieu
- Testwood
- Totton Town Centre
- West Totton

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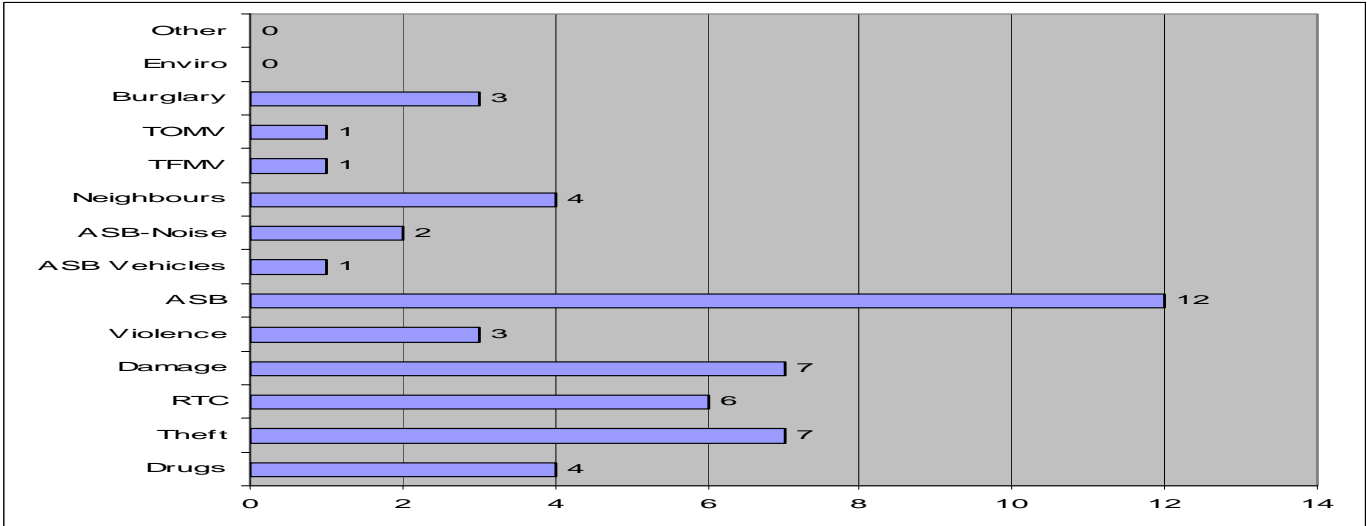
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New Forest South

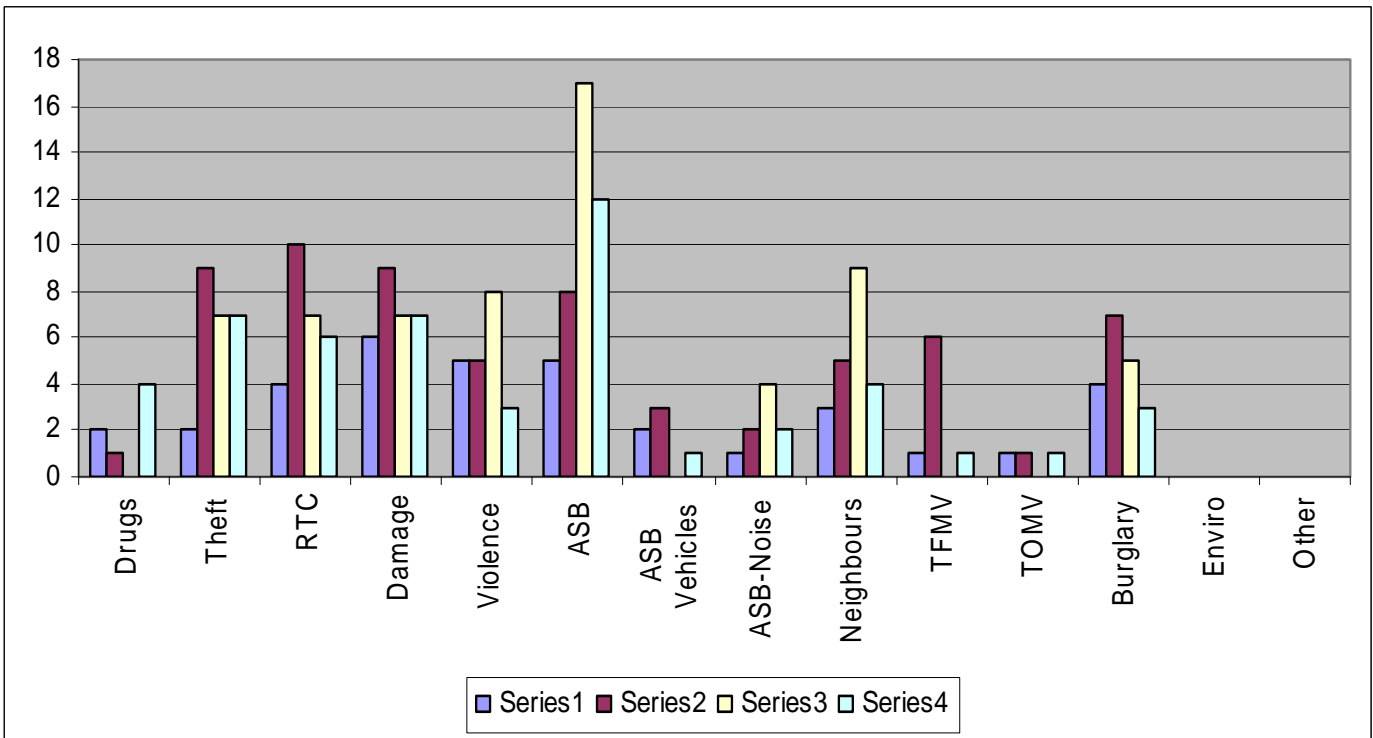


- Ashley
- Barton & Milford On Sea
- Brockenhurst & Boldre Rurals
- Hordle & Sway
- Lower Pennington
- Lymington Town Centre & Buckland
- New Milton Town Centre
- North Milton Estates
- Upper Pennington

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Western Country Watch Weekly 18th of April 2013



Colleagues,

We have now completed the first three of our CESAR marking days. They were held at locations throughout the Forest to ensure farmers didn't have to travel too far. Over the three days we security marked approximately **£825,000** worth of agricultural equipment including tractors (new and vintage), trailers, mules, quad bikes and diggers. We intend to conduct another two days later in the year. Any interested parties should contact us to be added to the waiting list as places will once again be limited.

Chief Inspector Rowlinson (New Forest District Commander) has asked for the following message from him to be circulated:

"The Police are keen to work with rural communities to disrupt those intent on offending and committing rural crime. Information provided by the rural community, such as reporting suspicious activity, can often hold the key to unlocking a line of police enquiries to bring offenders to justice and reduce offending. This results in fewer victims of crime. Please ensure that all suspicious incidents are reported to 101 or Crimestoppers."

Country Watch Conference Update (19th June 2013):

This week we are delighted to announce that the following organisations will be attending:

Natural England: Wildlife Management and Licensing department. They are able to provide advice on wildlife management including general licences, and will specifically be discussing the common pitfalls encountered in rural communities in relation to using and storing chemicals and pesticides. They will also provide information on disposal schemes for out-of-date chemicals or those subject to recent legislative changes meaning they are no longer approved for use and/or possession.

BT Open Reach: BT Metal Task Force will be attending to talk about cable theft, particularly from vulnerable and isolated rural locations. They will provide an overview of the thefts, how they occur and how rural community members can assist by reporting suspicious activity that could be linked to organised criminal activity.

Previously announced: CESAR/Datatag; Tracker; New Forest Land Advice Service and Farming Community Network.

Louise.
Sergeant 483 Hubble.



Poaching

- 11/04. Bramshaw Wood. Report of two males with a crossbow. Enquiries ongoing.
- 13/04. Totton. Males believed to be running dogs on deer.
- 15/04. Breamore. Off duty Police Officer reported several males hare coursing.
- 17/04. Bisterne. Report of male hare coursing. Enquiries ongoing.

Rural Arson

- No reported incidents this week.

Off-Road Vehicles

- No reported incidents this week.

Fly Tipping

- 11/04. Acres Down. Fridge freezer dumped.
- 12/04. Pig Bush. Large tipping of bricks, boards, sofa and other items.
- 12/04. Ashley Walk. Two car seats dumped.
- 12/04. Oakley. 119 car tyres dumped.
- 15/04. Matley. Double mattress and two single mattresses dumped.
- 15/04. Bull Hill. Large TV screen dumped.
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Theft From Motor Vehicle

- 11/04. Dibden. £100 of diesel siphoned from HGV overnight whilst parked in farm yard.
- 11/04. Linford Bottom car park. Handbag stolen from underneath drivers seat.
- 14/04. Smugglers Road car park. Vehicle window smashed. Handbag stolen from footwell.
- 14/04. Ibsley. Stihl MS261 chainsaw stolen from rear of vehicle by forcing open tailgate.
- 15/04. Plaitford. Smashed passenger window and a handbag stolen from the passenger seat.
- 16/04. Chandlersford. Over £2500 worth of various power tools stolen from a secure works van.
- 16/04. West End. A Catalytic Converter from a Mitsubishi Shogun has been stolen.
- 16/04. Sherfield English. Electronic tablet and a wallet was stolen from a vehicle after they were left on display in a secure vehicle.
- 17/04. Holbury. 65 litres of diesel siphoned from HGV in compound overnight.
- 17/04. Ower. Fuel cap damaged and fuel siphoned from HGV overnight.



Rural Theft

- 11/04. New Milton. Two Honda HRX476-C lawn mowers stolen from trailer in farm yard overnight.
- 11/04. Hangersley. Three exhaust pipes stolen from shed.
- 11/04. Dibden. Copper piping and metal cylinder stolen from derelict house.
- 11/04. New Milton. Scrap metal stolen from end of driveway.
- 12/04. Ellingham. Attempted break in to tool store. Gate post and hinges damaged.
- 12/04. Barton-on-sea. Set of wrought iron gates stolen from garden.
- 12 – 14/04. Two John Deere tractors (6830 and 6930) stolen from the Salisbury Plain area in Wiltshire.
- 14/04. Ringwood. Attempted theft of battery from side of caravan. Offender disturbed and ran off.
- 14/04. Brockenhurst. Water cylinder stolen from grounds of hotel.
- 14/04. New Milton. Two outbuildings accessed. Items removed and left on grass outside. Unsure if anything stolen.
- 15/04. Dibden. Outbuilding broken into. Nil stolen.
- 15/04. Totton. Outbuilding in field broken into. Nil stolen.
- 15/04. Boldre. Attempt to gain entry to outbuilding. Robust padlock prevented entry being gained.
- 15/04. Totton. Two outbuildings in garden entered. Nil stolen.
- 15/04. Totton. Outbuilding entered. Padlock intact. Hasp damaged. Pushbike stolen.
- 15/04. Netley Abbey. 5 car batteries and textiles have been stolen from a secure recycling compound, a male has been arrested and investigation ongoing.
- 15/04. Chilworth. Various power tools and a new unfitted CCTV system stolen from a property under renovation.
- 16/04. Cupernham. A Husquearvna chainsaw and a McAllister leaf blower stolen from a secure garden shed.
- 17/04. Boldre. Wooden storage unit broken into. Two Stihl hedge trimmers stolen, together with hammer drill and wrecking bar.
- 17/04. Totton. Wooden outbuilding entered. Tool chest and quantity of snap-on tools stolen.
- 17/04. Pennington. Padlock broken off stable door. Nil stolen.
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Miscellaneous Offences

- 16/04. Eastleigh. A known White Ford Transit panel van has been seized by Police for running on red diesel.



Vehicles of interest

- NH06XXF. White Ford Transit. Four sightings on farm land asking for scrap metal.
- LC53GUO. White Ford Transit. Seen again on sites searching for scrap metals.
- KR05OKF. White Ford Transit Connect panel van. Caught trespassing on land near Ashfield. The occupants claimed to have lost their lurcher type dog and were also taking interest in fencing materials on farm.

Animal Accidents

Day	Date	Time	Details	Location
Saturday	13/04/2013	Found 9:45 am	Dark Blagdon Coloured Mare - Injured & Destroyed - HIT & RUN	Main Road, East End

The Week in Twitter:



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[18/04/2013 08:22](#)

Had a meeting with Forestry Commission yesterday, 195 incidents of fly tipping in 3 months throughout the [#NewForest](#)..... that's RUBBISH!!



Ringwood Police ([@RingwoodPolice](#))

[18/04/2013 08:15](#)

Did you know the law has changed? Stalking is now a criminal offence in England & Wales....
twitpic.com/ck4zns



Fordingbridge Police ([@FdgbridgePolice](#))

[17/04/2013 14:47](#)

Good little leaflet from the NFU on Tractor and Machinery thefts, well worth a read
thamesvalley.police.uk/3367_lea_tra_0...



HantsPolRural (@HantsPolRural)

[16/04/2013 16:21](#)

CW officers seize another vehicle, after it was found with red diesel in the tank.



HampshireFireService (@Hants_fire)

[15/04/2013 14:02](#)

We've officially released our final comprehensive Shirley Towers investigation report. [#Southampton](#)
[ow.ly/k4aFB](#)



Action Fraud (@actionfrauduk)

[15/04/2013 16:46](#)

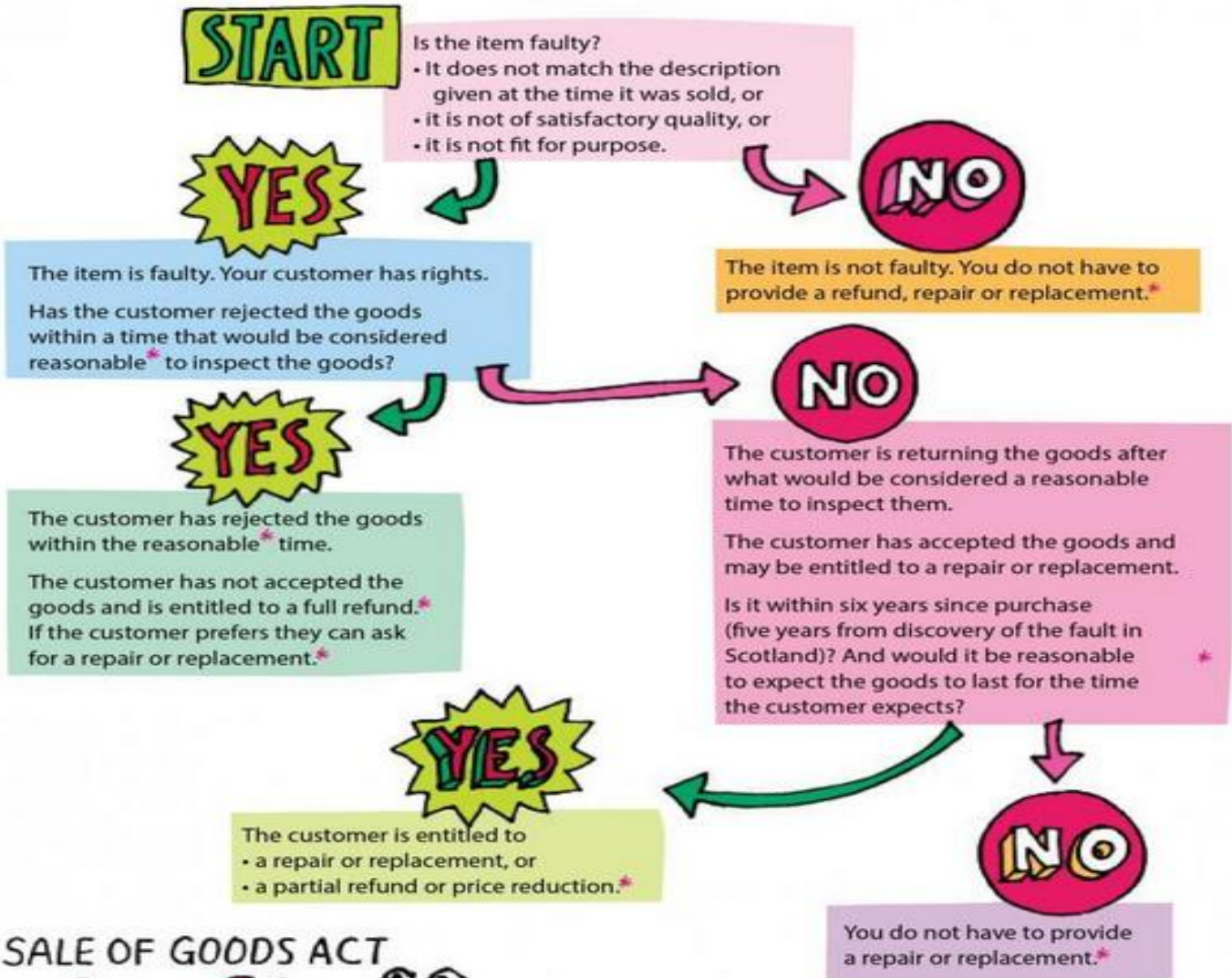
New face recognition technology to stop ID fraud [bit.ly/XMu9Vu](#)



Hampshire Police (@HantsPolice)

[15/04/2013 14:43](#)

[#BehindBars](#) - driver was under the influence of drink and drugs when he caused the death of 10-year-old girl
[hampshire.police.uk/internet/news-...](#)



SALE OF GOODS ACT at a Glance

* This chart will help you quickly think through the checks to make when a customer returns an item.

This is a basic guide; you should be aware that online, telephone and mail order customers have additional rights. To ensure this publication is easy to read and use, some matters are simplified. For this reason, the general guidance that appears in this document should not be taken as legally authoritative. This publication is intended for retail businesses that sell goods to consumers, it is not intended for businesses selling goods to other businesses.





Kind regards and stay safe and secure.

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