

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES

We want to increase the number of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in the area. If you would be interested in starting a local scheme, or joining a pre-existing one, visit www.crawley.org.uk for more information or alternatively, please contact PC Goater or PCSO Arnold on **0845 60 70 999**

Help Make Crawley Safer



Call 0845 60 70 999 to join your local scheme
Or go to
www.crawley.org.uk



Sussex
CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

TILGATE DECEMBER 2010

KNOW YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS?

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For more information on local policing
visit our website:
www.sussex.police.uk

COME AND MEET US

Street Briefings:

Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team and discuss any local concerns you are experiencing in your area. Our next Street Briefings are:

Tilgate Parade 06/12/2010 10:00hours
Thomas Bennett School 08/12/2010 14:30 hours

Ward Panel:

This is when members of the community and your local Policing Team meet to discuss specific problems within the area. These concerns then become area priorities for your local Officers to try and address.

Greenfields Baptist Church 13/01/2011 19:45

PRIORITIES FOR TILGATE

Priority One:

What You Said: Unfortunately Anti – Social Behaviour on the parade seems to be on the rise. This comes in the form of groups gathering on the front of the parade and we have also had reports of drug dealing at the rear of the parade.

What Happened: We are liaising closely with shop managers on the parade, especially the manager of the Co – Op as this seems to be the attraction of the groups of school kids, to try and stop them from loitering at the far end of the parade by the Co – Op as this is intimidating to some of our residents. The amount of serials being called in to our contact centre regarding the parade does seem to have decreased recently however we will still be paying close attention to this.

Priority Two:

What you said: In recent months we have had reports of criminal damage to vehicle's on Titmus Drive.

What happened: As this is a new priority an update will be added shortly.

Priority Three:

What you said: There has been a recent increase in the number of 'mini motorbikes' and dirt bikes riding around the local area. Mainly, around Tilgate Park and Parish lane.

What happened: I am continuing to receive reports as anticipated and will continue to work towards tackling this problem. A new scheme is currently under trial in Crawley called 'Pathwatch', its run by South Downs in conjunction with Sussex Police and is aimed at tackling illegal use of off road vehicles. You can make a report by calling 0845 6070999 or by visiting Southdowns online

www.southdownsonline.org/protecting.

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OPERATION CRACKER!!!

Christmas is a lovely time of the year and a great time for light fingered thieves who are on the look out for presents and purses. Please have a read of these simple points below to make sure your Christmas is not ruined by thieves.

- Don't leave Christmas presents under the tree in full view of burglars who may be peering through windows – keep them in a secure place until the big day.
- Don't put your empty boxes from Christmas presents (or any new purchases) out until your recycling collection day and make sure you break up the boxes and secure them together - the boxes and wrappings provide burglars with just the information they are looking for to see what new gadgets and items await them inside.
- Postcode your goods with a permanent marker pen or ultra-violet marker pen depending on the type of object being marked - this will make it harder for a thief to sell the items and easier for the police to identify the true owner if they are recovered.
- Note down the serial numbers of all electrical goods such as TVs, videos, computers and camera equipment and keep the list out of sight in a secure place. It is also a good idea to photograph valuable items such as jewellery and pictures as this will help with identification if the items are recovered.
- Shopping for Christmas can be busy and stressful – be aware of your surroundings, watch out for pickpockets, keep bags zipped up and ensure wallets and purses are not visible. Never hang handbags on pushchairs or shopping trolleys.
- Spread your possessions around your body - keep your mobile phone separate from your purse or wallet and your cheque book separate from your credit card.
- Don't leave your shopping on display in your car - keep it out of sight in the boot and make sure your car is secure.
- Make sure you park in a secure 'Park Mark' Car Park.
 - Register your gifts at www.immobilise.com so that, should your gifts be stolen, we will be able to identify them more easily.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stay Safe

Please remember to stay safe on these cold frosty mornings!

- When de-frosting your car do not leave it unattended and running – an opportunist thief may just be tempted.
- Mornings are dark so be aware of your surroundings when walking to work, or waiting for your bus etc.
- Drive safely, at this time of the year there maybe snow and ice on the roads.



Neighbourhood Watch
Sussex Police would like new co-ordinators to set up Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the Three Bridges Area

- Encourage Community Spirit
 - Increase Community Safety and help to Reduce Crime
 - Help Reduce the Fear of Crime
 - Receive Crime Alert Bulletin messages
 - Develop closer liaison with your local Police Officers
 - Benefit from possible discounts on Household Contents Insurance
- INTERESTED? Please contact**
PCSO Arnold
0845 60 70 999 ext 27407

CRIME STATISTICS FOR FURNACE GREEN/TILGATE: 2009/2010

	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug 2010	Sept 2010	Oct 2010	Total
Burglary Dwelling	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	5	7	3	30
Vehicle Crime	7	9	0	6	5	4	6	7	3	4	10	11	72
Criminal Damage	2	10	2	4	9	13	14	14	17	11	5	4	105
Public Place Violent Crime	3	3	5	1	6	7	6	4	7	3	5	6	56
Robbery	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	9