

COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 28th April to the 1st June 2015.

Seven (7) x crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Burglary Dwelling - Silverton Terrace

Occurred between 17.45 hrs 06/05/15

Offenders forced entry to an unoccupied residential dwelling and caused extensive criminal damage therein.

A local female (54 yrs) and male (46 yrs) were arrested whom have connections with the property.

CPS are to determine prosecution.

Officer in the Case (OIC) PC Paul Sykes

Police are focusing on recent reports of drink related anti social behaviour around the youth shelter on the riverside.

Any concerns, please immediately let us know by contacting 101

Our aim is to engage with our young people, parents and schools where necessary, to avoid criminality that often can result from such behaviour.

Thropton / Snitter

Nothing of note to report

Swarland / Longframlington

Burglary Other Than Dwelling - Sunnyside, Newton on the Moor

Occurred from 02/04/15 to 12/04/15 where offenders have returned to an insecure garden shed and removed 4 x alloy wheels.

(the premises were previously entered 01/04/15 where some firewood was stolen)

Police are working with the residents to improve security.

OIC PC Phil Jack

Theft from Motor Vehicle - Embleton Terrace, Longframlington

Occurred overnight between 10/05/15 and 11/05/15 where the front and rear registration plates were removed from an unattended, securely parked Isuzu motor vehicle.

Enquiries continuing.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Please continue to report any person or vehicle you feel is suspicious immediately via. the 999 emergency system.

Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas

Burglary OTD - Shillmoor Farm, Alwinton

Occurred between 2200 hrs 05/05/15 and 0500 hrs 06/05/15 where offenders used bolt cutters to remove a heavy duty padlock, giving access to the outbuilding where two quad bikes were stolen. Enquiries are continuing.
OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Attempted Burglary OTD - Linbriggs Farm, Alwinton

Occurred between 2200 hrs 05/05/15 and 0500 hrs 06/05/15 where offenders attempted to force entry to a secure outbuilding, however security measures in place prevented entry (believed linked to the above Shillmoor crime.) Enquiries are continuing. It is believed the offenders exited south through the Holystone area.
OIC PC Rob Kilburn

Police will continue to focus in remote rural areas and main arterial routes.

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Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle

Occurred from 20.30 hrs 01/05/15 to 01.30 hrs 02/05/15 in Holystone, when a windscreen wiper blade was damaged on an unattended, securely parked motor vehicle. Enquiries were made with persons hosting a nearby party. Any information, please let us know.
OIC PC Paul Sykes

Criminal Damage - Sharperton area.

Occurred 01.10 hrs 26/05/15 where a young female resident caused damage to a dwelling property and was arrested. Enquiries are continuing.
OIC PC Dave Brown

Whittingham / Powburn area.

No incidents of note to report.

Bullet updates:

- Male 23 yrs from the Ashington area was convicted at Newcastle Crown Court 29/05/15 of burglary dwelling to an unoccupied house on the outskirts of Harbottle, which occurred July last year. Three other persons were acquitted. Sentencing awaited.
- Male (75 yrs) from the Morpeth area, arrested and charged with drink drive following reports in the Longframlington area (28/05/15)
- Male (31 yrs) from the Ashington area, arrested and charged with drink driving following reports in the Craggside, Rothbury area (30/05/15)

Crime Prevention

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp

FRAUD

- Be wary of fake agricultural machinery on auction websites, advertising property for sale that does not exist
- Also bogus websites claiming to be the official site of National Savings & Investments, where cold callers have been directing people to access.
- Suggest hang up on cold callers and never provide any personal or banking information
- Door step visitors - **If in doubt, keep them out.**
- Protect yourself and seek prior advice.

Sentencing Outcomes:

Please find the link to the sentencing outcomes commensurate to convictions in the Alnwick area:

http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing_outcomes/index.asp

Community Speed Watch Volunteers

Details of deployments to be updated in the next Community Message bulletin.

Contacting Coquetdale Police

If you require contact with your local police:

- In an emergency, dial 999
- Non emergency incidents telephone 101
- If you require contact with a specific officer, please telephone 101 and enter extension 61353

(if no reply, please leave a message)

- Alternatively, please dial 101 and speak with our Contact Management Unit who will assist you

in contact with an officer on duty covering Coquetdale.

- email the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team via **alnwick.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk**
- Or simply reply to this community message email, for the attention of the Coquetdale Neighbourhood Policing Team

Community Messaging

Finally, if any person you may know requires local police community message updates, email Coquetdale Police.

Please try and refer a friend or relative.

Thank you for your continued support.

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