

# COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

## BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 31st July to 27th August 2015.

Fourteen (14) crimes were reported over this period:

### Rothbury

#### **Assault - ABH (Domestic Violence)**

Occurred 31/07/15 at a residential address in Rothbury, where the female occupant (54 yrs) was assaulted by her partner (47 yrs), sustaining minor injuries to her arm and head.

A male was arrested, charged and convicted at court with fine imposed and 12 month restraining order in place.

As previously stated, police will not tolerate domestic violence and will safeguard victims and take positive action against offenders.

Officer in the case (OIC) PC Paul Sykes

#### **Criminal Damage (Dwelling)**

Occurred 18/08/15 at an address in Rothbury, where the intoxicated son (34 yrs) damaged computer, door and wardrobe property within the home.

The male was arrested, charged and will appear at court 10am 24/09/15

OIC PC Phil Jack

### Thropton / Snitter

#### **Burglary Other Than Dwelling Flotterton Farm**

Occurred from 07/08/15 to 21/07/15 when the bolts from a secure outer farm building were removed enabling entry, where a large quantity of wire fencing was stolen.

Enquiries are continuing.

OIC PC David Brown

### Swarland / Longframlington

#### **Damage to Motor Vehicle**

#### **Damage to Dwelling**

Both crimes occurred at an address in the Felton Fence area.

A male (19 yrs) caused damage to a vehicle outside the address, by smashing both headlights and damaging the bonnet.

The same male caused damage to the house window at this former home address.

Enquiries are continuing to locate the male concerned.

OIC PC 1222 Rob Parkinson

**Burglary Other Than Dwelling      Knogley area, A697 Longframlington**

Occurred between 01.00hrs and 03.00 hrs 12/08/15 where a secure outer building was forcibly entered and property removed (Projen golf clubs and bag)

Enquiries are continuing

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

**Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas**

**Theft                      (Newton Farm Harbottle)**

Occurred between 22.00 hrs 19/08/15 and 07.00 hrs 20/08/15 where a quantity of bail wrap was removed from an open barn structure.

The bail wrap was subsequently recovered from a nearby wooded area.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

**Burglary Other Than Dwelling      (Ewesley Scots Gap)**

Occurred between 08.30 hrs 14/08/15 and 08.00 hrs 15/08/15 where an outer farm garage was forcibly entered and red Honda quad bike removed.

Enquiries continuing

OIC PC David Brown

**Burglary Other Than Dwelling      (Raw Farm Elsdon)**

Occurred between 08.00 hrs 19/08/15 and 09.00 hrs 21/08/15 where an insecure farm barn was entered and a quantity of Klaas bale netting and tool box removed.

Enquiries are continuing

OIC PC Dave Brown

**Whittingham / Powburn area.**

**Public Order (threatening behaviour)      Station Cottage, Whittingham**

Occurred 22.20 hrs 07/08/15 when a male resident (33 yrs) threatened physical violence towards another male (50 yrs) following a dispute over parking.

The resident was arrested, charged and will appear at court 10am 27/08/15 (update awaited)

**Aggravated Vehicle taking      (Glanton area)**

Occurred around 0100 hrs 15/08/15 when the visiting grandson (23 yrs) took the grandparents vehicle without consent and crashed the car at Powburn.

The male was arrested (Aggravated vehicle taking / drink drive) and is police bail pending further enquiries.

OIC PC Dave Brown

**Theft of Motor Vehicle      (Biddlestone Townfoot Farm)**

Occurred between 22.00 hrs 19/08/15 and 07.00 hrs 20/08/15 where a green/brown Yamaha quad bike was wheeled away from an open farm yard area and stolen.

OIC PC Rob Kilburn

**Edlingham Area**

**Theft from Motor Vehicle x 2**

Occurred between 14.00 hrs and 14.30 hrs 03/08/15 where both vehicles had windows broken, entry was gained and handbag / purse property removed.  
OIC PC 8782 Paul Falkous

*Please could you ensure vehicles are parked securely with valuables either taken with you or locked away out of sight.*

*Car parks and tourist hotspots will continue to be areas of police focus with improved prevention signage in place*

#### **Bullet updates:**

- 02.42 hrs 01/08/15 - Vehicle overturned at Edlingham - Lemmington Crossroads. Minor injuries to male driver (32 yrs) who was arrested drink drive and is on police bail.
- 00.08 hrs 07/08/15 - One vehicle road traffic collision - A696 Otterburn. Minor injuries to female driver who was arrested drink drive, charged and now fined and disqualified.
- 15.30 hrs 23/08/15 - One vehicle involved - m/cycle collision at Fontburn. Minor injuries to rider and pillion passenger.
- 16.19 hrs 23/08/15 - Vehicle on its roof, A696 Otterburn. Two vehicle collision. Minor injuries. Male driver (48 yrs) arrested for dangerous driving and is on police bail.

## **PRIORITY OBSERVATION REQUEST**

There has been a recent increase in thefts of wire fencing, bail wrap and quad bikes, from remote rural farm outer buildings.

These crimes have occurred in Berwick, Alnwick and Morpeth areas

Please review security, ensure vehicles are secure and buildings locked.

Always report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity via the emergency 999 telephone system.

Police are continuing to focus on arterial routes and visiting remote farm areas.

Joint operations are being conducted with adjacent police sectors, to target travelling criminals.

**\*\*\*\*\*Any sightings of a white Ford transit van registration AG03 \*\*\* please immediately contact police\*\*\*\***

The vehicle may have ladders on the roof and is connected to the Tyne and Wear / Durham area to which enquiries are ongoing.  
One male has been arrested and is currently in custody.

**Questions to Coquetdale Police**

- If anyone has a question or issue you wish to raise which is suitable for publishing on Community Messaging, together with our police response, please reply to this email.

(If sensitive or personal, I will reply in private.)

## **Crime Prevention**

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

[http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice\\_and\\_information/crime\\_prevention/index.asp](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/advice_and_information/crime_prevention/index.asp)

## **Police Volunteers / Community Speed Watch**

- Our Community Speed Watch Volunteers have been providing a valuable contribution to preventing speeding in our towns and villages. Coquetdale Police and indeed our community are grateful for their time and dedication. The following deployments refer:

Session Date (dd/mm/yy)	Session Start Time	Location	Vehicle Count	Speeders
05/08/2015	09:30	Lesbury B1339	90	22
08/08/2015	10:00	A697 Powburn Hedgley Services	222	25
03/08/2015	10:00	A697 Powburn Hedgley Services	148	10
19/08/2015	09:45	Lesbury B1339	130	25

### **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](http://www.northumbria.police.uk/your_neighbourhood/northumberland/alnwick/sentencing_outcomes/index.asp)

## **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](mailto: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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