

COMMUNITY MESSAGING IN NORTHUMBERLAND

BE INFORMED

Please find the following Coquetdale Community Message update covering the period from the 30th December to the 31st January 2016

Nine (9) crimes were reported over this period:

Rothbury

Burglary Dwelling

(Rothbury High Street - upper area - South side)

Occurred between 13/12/15 and 25/12/15

The elderly occupant has discovered items of jewellery taken from her bedroom and a Waitrose box of chocolates from the kitchen

CID enquiries are continuing

Officer in the Case (OIC) DV Alison Felton

Burglary Dwelling

(Whitton View, Rothbury)

Occurred between 03/12/15 and 07/01/16

The elderly occupant has discovered items of jewellery taken from her bedroom on the first floor.

Other family occupants have reported cash (£100) taken from the ground floor lounge area.

CID enquiries are continuing

Officer in the Case (OIC) DV Alison Felton

Police stress the need for people, especially our elderly residents, to lock the doors and be vigilant, including visitors to their homes.

Any information please contact Coquetdale Police.

If any elderly person presents as vulnerable or isolated, please let us know and the local Neighbourhood Officers will visit and reassure.

Burglary Other Than Dwelling

(Simonside View)

Occurred 18.15 hrs Monday 11/01/16 where an insecure garage was entered, van keys removed from a coat pocket, with the offender making off in the occupants van.

The male occupant (victim) upon seeing his van being driven from the estate, followed after his stolen van in the family car but unfortunately did not have his phone.

The vehicle was followed to Scotswood Road, Newcastle and then made off.

The stolen vehicle then came to police notice due to involvement in a series of crimes, which included

a bilking, fail to stop for police and robbery.

These crimes occurred in the Newcastle East and South East Northumberland areas in the early hours of Tuesday morning .

A further police sighting of the stolen vehicle resulted in the male driver being detained, charged with 18 offences and remanded in prison, pending trial 10am 10/02/16 at Newcastle Crown Court. The male (28 yrs) is from the Newcastle East area with no specific connection to Rothbury.

Whilst the van was recovered, various tools within the vehicle had been taken.

Police stress the need to immediately contact police via the 999 telephone system if anyone appears suspicious or out of place.

OIC PC Phil Jack

Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle (Rothbury High Street - up from the Police Station)

Occurred 12.50 hrs Saturday 30/01/16 when a stone was thrown at a passing vehicle causing minor damage.

A small group of male/female teenagers were present at the alleyway that leads onto the High Street. Enquiries are continuing with the identified youths and with their parents, to seek disclosure of the person involved.

OIC PC Paul Sykes

Thropton / Snitter

Theft of Motor Vehicle (Thropton)

Occurred between 19:00 hrs 05/01/16 and 06.30 hrs 06/01/16 where a Ford Focus car was taken without the owners consent,

from outside his home address on the main street in Thropton.

Two males in dark clothing had been sighted around 2am on the main street during the times of the offence.

Any information, please let us know.

OIC PC Phil Jack

Swarland / Longframlington

Burglary Other Than Dwelling (Old Swarland)

Occurred between 30/12/15 and 01/01/16 where a garage window was broken, entry gained with several chainsaws and a hedge trimmer stolen.

OIC PC Dave Brown

Arson (Westerheugh)

Occurred between 19/01/16 and 21/01/16 when a touring caravan was destroyed by fire whilst parked at Westerheugh caravan site.

Police enquiries are continuing

OIC PC Paul Sykes

Theft (Shirlaw Hope farm)

Occurred between 17.00 hrs 28/01/16 and 08.00 hrs 29/01/16 when a field was entered and hay bail removed.

OIC PC Dave Brown

Netherton / Harbottle / Alwinton / Elsdon / Rothley areas

Burglary Dwelling (Netherton area)

Occurred between 09.15 hrs 21/12/15 and 15.00 hrs 21/12/15 when a door key was removed from an insecure outer building hiding place.

The door key was used to enter the farm house where an item of clothing was removed from the bedroom area.

CID enquiries are continuing

OIC DC Allen

Police remind our very trusting communities, to secure buildings and review access arrangements.

Whittingham / Powburn / Glanton area.

No crimes to report

Road Safety

10/01/16 - Male (39 yrs) arrested, charged and convicted for drink drive after vehicle collision at Playwell Road, Glanton. Fined £250 and disqualified 17 months

10/01/16 - Male (57 yrs) arrested, charged and convicted for drink drive following police stop at Blagdonburn, Rothbury. Fined £85 and disqualified 12 months

Northumbria Police have a dedicated unmarked motor patrol vehicle deployed on the main arterial roads in the Alwick area, which includes the A1, A697 and A696.

Police will focus on prosecuting dangerous driving, to ensure our rural roads are safe and prevent serious and fatal road traffic collisions.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

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.

CSW recruitment will be taking place in mid February.

Any members of our community wishing to volunteer take part in CSW deployments in Coquetdale, please reply to this email with contact details.

The following CSW deployment updates refers:

Sector	Session Date (dd/mm/yy)	Session Start Time	Location	Vehicle Count	Speeders
F6	15/10/2015	09:30	A697 Longframlington	320	21
F6	19/10/2015	09:30	A697 Powburn (Northbound)	4	4
F6	20/10/2015	10:56	A697 Powburn (Southbound)	2	2
F6	25/11/2015	09:30	A697 Longframlington	300	19
F6	03/12/2015	09:30	The Peth West Thirston	100	19
F6	10/12/2015	09:30	The Peth West Thirston	150	35
F6	17/12/2015	10:20	Swarland The Avenue / Park Road	35	5

Crime Prevention

Please report any suspicious persons or activity immediately via the 999 emergency system

The following link provides useful home and personal security information.

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

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

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

If any person you may know requires local police community message updates, please email the Alnwick NPT mailbox (details below)

Finally, our deepest sympathy to the family of a female resident (79 years) of the Maltings, Rothbury, who was found deceased in the river at Rothbury. The incident occurred Wednesday 13th January with the Coroners inquest pending.

Thank you for your continued support

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