

**Friday 7 October 2016**

## **News and appeals**

### **Celebrating 20 years of police volunteers in Southwater and Billingshurst**

**Police volunteers from Southwater and Billingshurst Police Front Office have been recognised for their outstanding contribution to policing in an awards ceremony held on Monday (26 September).**

A celebration was held at Southwater Police Office to celebrate 20 years since its opening and to also thank all of the volunteers for their dedication. The office is run by a team of twenty volunteers who dedicate their time and skills to support the community, liaising between the public and the police.

Certificates were awarded by Chief Constable Giles York and a number of volunteers also received long service awards for the years they have dedicated to helping the public and supporting the Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

Chief inspector Howard Hodges, District Commander for Adur, Worthing and Horsham, said: "Police Support Volunteers are important to us, they enhance the service that our officers and staff provide by sharing their unique skills and experience.

"I am very proud to have such a group of people willing to give up their own time to help and support not only the police but their community.

"The office is a hub of activity that those local to Southwater rely on. I cannot thank the volunteers enough for what they do and the time they give."

One of the Southwater volunteers Amy, 19, said: "I've volunteered for a year now and love what I do. Volunteering with Sussex Police has given me great experience and in the future I'd like to be a detective.

"I volunteer as police staff as I want to help the public and it's a great way to understand the way policing works and to give something back to the community."

Sussex Police is always looking for more volunteers for a number of roles. If you would like to know more please email [david.scott.01@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.scott.01@sussex.pnn.police.uk) or visit <http://www.sussex.police.uk/jobs/volunteers/>.

## **Crime summary**

### **Burglary**

Reference: 1523 30-09

Location: Greenfield Way, Storrington

Date and time: Between 1330-2100 30/09/16

Details: Back door smashed and jewellery stolen.

Reference: 0541 01-10

Location: Little Haven Lane

Date and time: Between 0545 -1415 30/09/16

Details: Entry gained through rear door, cash and tablets stolen.

Reference: 0541 01-10

Location: Little Haven Lane

Date and time: Between 10:00 -11:00 01/10/16

Details: Entry gained through insecure door nothing stolen believed suspect was disturbed and fled.

Reference: 1074 01-10

Location: Downsview Avenue, Storrington

Date and time: Between 17/09/16 - 01/10/16

Details: Attempt to smash patio doors and window, no entry gained.

Reference: 0521 02-10

Location: Windmill Close, Ashington

Date and time: Between 0800 -1700 02/10/16

Details: Unknown how entry was gained. Nothing stolen but items moved in the house

Reference: 0126 03-10

Location: Hurst Road Horsham.

Date and time: Between 2300-0450 03/10/16

Details: Door forced to gain entry handbag and car stolen.

Reference: 0651 01-10

Location: Woodlands Way, Horsham.

Date and time: 1250 01/10/16

Details: Someone tried to break in suspect seen on patio but no entry gained.

Reference: 0973 03-10

Location: Manor Road, Horsham.

Date and time: Between 1035 - 1315

Details: Forced entry through door TV and cash stolen.

Reference: 0763 05-10

Location: Morrell Avenue, Horsham.

Date and time: Between 1130 - 1345

Details: Entry through window, high value camera equipment stolen.

Reference: 0901 06-10

Location: Bentons Lane, Dial post

Date and time: Between 0945 - 1515

Details: Entry gained through smashed window and forced lock. Jewellery stolen.

Reference: 0972 06-10

Location: Bentons Lane, Dial post.

Date and time: 06/10/16

Details: Entry gained through smashed window, jewellery stolen.

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