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## Surrey and Sussex

### Horsham Police Weekly Update

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### News, Appeals

#### **Christmas drink and drug-driving campaign convictions revealed**

Two builders, a nurse and a tree surgeon are among the first people to be convicted for drink or drug-driving in Sussex this December.

Officers carrying out dedicated patrols and responding to reports of incidents have so far made 187 arrests in the county as part of

the Christmas campaign run by Surrey and Sussex Police.

Of these, 24 have already been convicted and a further 77 have been charged to appear before magistrates.

The operation, which aims to educate offenders and raise awareness of the risks of drink and drug-driving, launched on Thursday 1 December and ends on Sunday 1 January.

Superintendent Chris Moon, head of roads policing for Surrey and Sussex Police, said: "While the majority of people who drive on our county's roads are responsible, there is still a minority who either don't think or simply don't care about the consequences of their actions. Driving under the influence of drink or drugs is a serious offence and it won't be tolerated.

### **Crime summary**

#### **Can you help?**

We have released an e-fit of a man we would like to speak to in connection with an attempted burglary in Billingshurst.

[Click here](#) for the picture.

Any information, no matter how insignificant you may think it is, could prove extremely useful. You can report online.

#### **Operation Rocklane**

Operation Rocklane was the operational name for a number of linked burglaries in November and December in The South Horsham area, which included towns and villages such as Pulborough, Steyning, Billingshurst and Henfield.

Since the last bulletin no more burglaries have been likened to this series at this time. Which is a positive. But we are still experiencing a number of burglaries so please still be alert and report anything out of the ordinary.

Inspector Clare McKnight of the Horsham Neighbourhood Policing Team said:

"We are keen for people to let us know if they have been subject to personal cold callers, as this may be a ruse to determine if you are in or not.

"It's really important that you contact us at the time of such a visit or as soon as possible afterwards.

"If you're able, please make a note of any vehicles, registration numbers and a description of people seen acting suspiciously.

"Becoming a victim of burglary is very distressing, so we are keen to disrupt this activity and prevent further people becoming a victim".

### **Burglaries and Car Thefts**

We are seeing an emerging crime trend where homes are being broken into normally from the rear of the premises and then cash, jewellery and vehicles are stolen. There has been 6 since 27/12/16 across Horsham, Worthing, Shoreham, Partridge Green and Haywards Heath.

Areas to note for Horsham;  
Henfield, Newham Lane- Steyning, Ropeland Way- Horsham,

### **Burglary Alerts sent out this week**

Only one this week [click here](#) to view

From the 30th December to 6th Jan we only had a few burglaries reported, of note at this time are;

Reference: 0728 01-01/17 Date and time: Between 28/12/17

Location: Mannings Health Details: Entry was gained through an insecure door. Jewellery stolen.

### **Vehicle Crime**

This morning (Friday 6th Jan) we have seen a number of vehicles stolen from driveways and outside homes when they have been left with the ignition on but unattended. It only takes a few seconds for someone to steal a car especially if made easy for them.

Of note;

0277- Lapwing Close, Horsham  
0269- Bens Acre Horsham  
0254- Rowen Way Horsham  
0197- Eversfield Southwater  
0194- Timber Mill Southwater

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