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News and appeals

Horsham

New District Commander for Horsham and Worthing

Sussex Police has a new District Commander for the Horsham and Worthing District. Chief Inspector Miles Ockwell officially took over the role on Monday (6 March) from Howard Hodges, who is taking up a new role as Operations Support Chief Inspector within Operations Command.

Speaking about his new role Chief Inspector Ockwell said: "It is a very exciting opportunity for me as, being a career detective, it is the first time that I will be in an operational uniform role since walking the beat in my probation in Soho, Central London.

"I know the district very well as I live locally and worked as a Detective Chief Inspector in West Sussex a few years ago."

On the challenges that Miles wishes to focus on initially, he added: "I would like to build on the strong partnerships that are already in place and also our engagement with local people; making sure that by developing a strong relationship, we can gather the information we need to deal with criminality within our community,"

Superintendent James Collis said: "Miles will be bringing a wealth of experience to the district and the community alike. We are all looking forward to his arrival and focusing on building on the strong foundations that Howard Hodges has laid down." Miles joined the Metropolitan Police in 2002 and was working in New Scotland Yard as a Detective Sergeant before transferring to the Serious Organised Crime Unit at

Sussex Police in 2009. He later became Detective Chief Inspector where, amongst other responsibilities, he managed the operational Public Protection investigation teams in West Sussex, which included the Missing Persons Team.

A keen football fan, Miles is a loyal supporter of Charlton Athletic (something he concedes to be very 'character building') and is also a keen runner having recently achieved a P.B. in the Worthing Half Marathon. Much of his spare time is taken up being a Dad to his two young children.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/new-district-commander-for-horsham-and-worthing/>

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 1201 of 07-03-2017

Location: Goring Road, Steyning

Date and time: Between 1710 and 1930 hours

Details: Rear patio door forced entry gained. An untidy search .Antiques and silver items stolen.

Other than Dwelling

Reference: 0885 of 03-03-2017

Location: Horsham Road, Cowfold

Date and time: Between 02-03-2017 and 03-03-2017

Details: Lock forced on door of an out room. Antique collectable ornaments stolen.

Reference: 0481 04-03-2017, 0383 05-03-2017, 1103 05-03-2017

Location: Beech Road Horsham

Date and time: Between 04-03-2017 and 05-03-2017

Details: Three sheds broken into. Garden tools stolen

Reference: 0475 05/03/2017 & 499 05/03/2017

Location: Arun Road Billingshurst

Date and time: Between 01-03-2017 and 04-03-2017

Details: Three Garages broken into and an attempt to break into another. Lawn mower stolen.

Reference: 0293 09-03-2017

Location: Comptons Lane Horsham

Date and time: Between 22-02-2017 – 09-03-2017

Details: Attempt to break into an outbuilding no access gained

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