

## Horsham Police weekly update - Friday 17th March

### Crime summary

#### Burglary

Reference: 0489 of 11-03-2017

Location: Burnham Place, Horsham

Date and time: Between 0001 and 0700

Details: Offender put their hand through an open window and stole a holdall containing a mobile phone, a jumper and medication.

Reference: 0335 of 13-03-2017

Location: Lower Street, Pulborough

Date and time: Between 10-03-2017 and 13-03-2017

Details: Back door to property forced and entry gained. Unknown quantity of alcohol was stolen.

Reference: 1387 of 13-03-2017

Location: Marlborough Close, Horsham

Date and time: Between 1900 and 2120 hours

Details: Front door of premises kicked down and entry gained. Tidy search conducted, Xbox stolen. Unknown at this time if anything else is missing.

Reference: 0669 of 14-03-2017

Location: Goring Road, Steyning

Date and time: Between 09-03-2017 and 10-03-2017

Details: Believed entry was gained via an insecure door. It is thought that diamond earrings were stolen.

Reference: 0271 16-03-2017

Location: Blunts Way Horsham

Date and time: 16/03/17 Between 2230-0600

Details: Handbag stolen from kitchen table, key safe at the side of the property left undisturbed unknown point of entry.

### News and appeals

#### Householder disturbs burglars in Storrington house

Police are searching for three burglars who made off when a householder disturbed them on arriving home at Sullington Copse, Storrington, shortly after 8pm on Wednesday (8 March).

The woman and a friend walked in to find the three men searching her house. They ran off with a quantity of cash and a car was heard, but not seen, to leave at speed.

The trio are all described as stocky, wearing jogging bottoms and hoodies.

Detective Sergeant Peter Yarrow said; "If you saw suspicious activity in the area that evening or recently, especially any strange vehicles, please contact us via [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk) quoting serial 1329 of 08/03. You can also report online to <https://sussex.police.uk/contact-us/response-to-appeal/> or call 101.

To read full article please [click here](#)

#### West Sussex Missing Person's Team launch Hotel Watch Scheme

The West Sussex Missing Person's Team is launching a 'Hotel Watch' scheme, to establish a robust information sharing platform with hotels across the county.

The West Sussex Division has its own dedicated Missing Person's Team which deals with missing people, absentees and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) cases across the county. Working with an established multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH) it helps identify and protect those who repeatedly run away or go missing.

In addition to working with partners, Sussex Police values the support and information that members of the public and businesses can bring to help those in need.

This Hotel Watch scheme will allow members to share relevant messages quickly and to ensure staff in this service industry are able to spot the signs of CSE so they can pass their concerns on to police.

Inspector Roy Hodder, who leads the Missing Person's Team, said: "Watch schemes are an important resource for police. The valuable information shared by hotels can help us respond quickly to situations where vulnerable people may be at risk and also to reduce crime.

"It is important we strengthen the relationship between police and local business to ensure our county remains a safe place for people to stay.

"Receptionists, managers and housekeepers can also be in a unique position to notice when someone or something seems suspicious or all may not be right with guests; young guests in particular. By hotels passing their concerns on to the police, they could potentially save a child from the nightmare of CSE. Sometimes that's all it takes, a little piece of information can help us build the bigger picture."

The Hotel Watch scheme encourages hotels to sign up to the Sussex Police 'In the Know' messaging system which will allow officers to send targeted messages out to them.

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