

Horsham Police weekly update Friday 5th May 2017

News and appeals

News articles

Appeal for witnesses following armed robberies in West Sussex

Detectives are appealing for witnesses after a convenience store in North Road, Crawley, was robbed on Saturday evening (29 April).

At around 6pm a man entered Premier convenience and threatened staff with a suspected firearm, demanding money from the till. He left the store empty handed and headed off in the direction of Hazelwick Avenue. Police are particularly interested in speaking to two witnesses who entered this store as the offence was being committed.

The suspect is described as white, in his late-20s, 5' 10" to 6 ft and of stocky build. He was described as wearing a hooded top and a face covering.

This incident is being linked to other robberies in West Sussex in recent weeks.

On 9 April a Co-op store in Bolnore village was robbed during which staff were also threatened with a firearm.

On 30 April a Co-op store in Horsham Road, Cowfold, was targeted shortly after 9.30pm. The suspect, also described as white man, around 6' and of stocky build, made off with around £10,000 after threatening staff with a firearm. He too was wearing a hooded top and wore a face covering.

Fortunately no one was injured during any of the incidents.

Anyone with information should report [online](#) or call police on 101 quoting Operation Bourbon. Alternatively you can contact the independent charity [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously on 0800 555 111.

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/appeal-for-witnesses-following-armed-robberies-in-west-sussex/>

Three arrested in Horsham drugs operation

Three people have been arrested as police executed drugs warrants in Horsham.

Officers swooped on a property in Honeysuckle Walk around lunchtime on Friday (April 28), discovering a quantity of Class A drugs inside.

A 26-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - crack cocaine and obstructing a police officer.

A 45-year-old woman from Horsham was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - other and a 46-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - crack cocaine.

All three remained in custody on Friday afternoon.

Inspector Steve Chalcraft of the Horsham neighbourhood policing team said: "We are targeting drug dealers who come into the county to exploit vulnerable people.

"Our action will send a strong message that these criminal activities will not go unchecked. Drug misuse can have devastating effects on the local community as well as the person taking the drugs, so I would encourage people to report suspicious activity and tell us if someone they know might be being targeted by drug dealers."

If you have information, you can report online or contact the independent charity [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Alerts/Press Releases sent out this week click the link to see full details.

Crime summary

Other burglaries of note;

Burglary

Reference: 1414 of 02-05-2017

Location: Rook Way, Horsham

Date and time: Between 19/04/2017 and 24/04/2017

Details: Attempt to break into patio door no access gained

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If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please [contact us online](#), email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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