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News and appeals

Sussex Neighbourhood Watch and Sussex Police sign Memorandum of Understanding

Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation recently signed a Force level Memorandum of Understanding with Sussex Police, to replace previous Service Level Agreements.

The aim is to enhance collaboration, communication and active support between Neighbourhood Watch and Sussex Police, supporting the three key priorities of the Force's operational delivery plan:

- Keep communities safe and feeling safe,
- Identify and protect vulnerable people,
- Prevent and respond to harm.

The new MoU comes in two parts. The first two pages reflect the agreement at county level, and there is an additional third page which will be signed within each Police District. At District level, local Neighbourhood Watch members can interact with the local Police, agree any appropriate local enhancements to the Force level agreement, and jointly sign this off. This provides the opportunity for local Neighbourhood Watch to closely engage with our police friends and ensure that mutually agreed action will not only be facilitated, but also delivered by both parties.

John Wright MBE, Chair of the Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation, signed the new MoU along with Assistant Chief Constable Laurence Taylor, at the Sussex Police Headquarters in Lewes.

John said: "This MoU opens the door to a new chapter in our long and close relationship with Sussex Police. I am delighted that we have agreed a way forwards that reflects the reality of modern policing, coupled with the desire for Neighbourhood Watch to continue to play its important part in helping to deliver stronger and safer communities across Sussex."

He continued: "The new MoU also provides the opportunity for local Neighbourhood Watch operations to better partner and bond with their opposite numbers in local policing in a really meaningful way. This reflects that, in addition to the common ground across the county, at a local level there may be different opportunities or requirements that can easily be accommodated. Local Neighbourhood Watch members can agree locally whatever is needed locally, and together with the police play their part to make sure that those needs are met."

Link to the new MOU

<https://sussex.police.uk/media/8927/nhw-signed-mou-11-06-2018.pdf>

Two men found guilty of killing Horsham man Anthony Williams

Two men have been found guilty of killing of Horsham father Anthony Williams.

Following a three-week trial at Hove Crown Court, a jury found Nicholas Bridge (pictured left), 18, from Brixton, London, guilty of murder and Daniel Onofeghare (pictured right), 20, of no fixed address, guilty of manslaughter following the death last September.

Now you can read about the police investigation and how they were brought to justice. Please click the link

<https://sussex.police.uk/news/breaking-news-two-men-found-guilty-of-killing-horsham-man-anthony-williams/>

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

Crime summary

Burglary

Reference: 0792 21/06/2018

Location: Picts Lane Cowfold

Date and time: Between 9:15am and 9:45am on the 21st June

Details: It is unknown how access was gained to a property. A wallet and cash were stolen.
