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If you have any information that you feel could be included in our newsletter or any ideas on how to improve it. Please let me know either by email on laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk or by phone on 01992 533535.

Thank you

Tours and visits to Police Call Centre

The tour gives you a chance to see a day in the life of Hertfordshire Police, and how our call centre works then on to the control centre to see how they deploy staff and deal with incidents.

If you are interested please give me a call on 01992 533535 or email

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New Police Officer for Christchurch Ward

P.C Garry Wells-Burr 1253 has taken over as the ward constable for the town centre. P.C James Milbourn who was the previous town centre officer has now changed back to intervention for Hertford and Ware

New Police Officer for Chadwell and St Mary's Ward

P.C Michael Clark 1356 has taken over as ward constable for the 2 above wards. P.C Luke Bardwell who was previous ward constable has changed to intervention in Hertford

New PCSO Officer for Trinity Ward

I would like to welcome PCSO Kristine Brady 6118 to the Ware Neighbourhood Team. She will be based within the Trinity Ward with PCSO Nadine Ledger 6658



Points of Interest

- Section 30 Dispersal Order Update

A section 30 dispersal order has been granted for Ware which will help officers deal with Anti – Social Behaviour in the area. So far the section 30 has been a success in reduction of antisocial behaviour in the area. It has been responsible for a 31% reduction in antisocial behaviour in the mapped out area and 29 people have been asked to move on and not return within the 24hour period. The section 30 will last until the end of May.

- Robberies

In connection with the armed Robbery at the Londis shop on Watton road in Ware, and the one in Little Berkhamstead. Some great policing skills have resulted in 2 suspects being arrested, both charged and in court this week.

- Hertford police station move

Hertford police station is relocating to Hale Road and opening to the public from the 14th April 2008 and includes an improved public enquiry office and full disabled access and public parking

WareOnline

The **Community Police** heading and the **Ware Town Watch** pages are continually updated to inform and answer questions. But we would like to stress we can **not** directly respond to incidents spoken about on the website. Anyone wishing to report anything to the police must log it. Either on the 0845 3300222 the non emergency number, or 999 if the crime is happening at the time. So incidents can be actioned efficiently and not when the website might be checked. The police do however where possible try to answer any questions on the website.

Ware Town Watch

Efforts are still being made to encourage more businesses to join the scheme which is proving successful. The police now have two radios for monitoring the calls. The Town Watch Co-ordinator is now also monitoring the frequency and calling on businesses who forget to log in each day. There have been at least four arrests of shoplifters during the period of December to end of February and



several suspicious persons deterred by alert shopkeepers and local PCSOs using the radio system.

For more details contact Keith Batchelor - Ware Town Watch Co-ordinator. 01920 462241

CCTV in Ware.

Figures for December 2007 and January 2008 show

December	13 incidents and 5 arrests
January	7 incidents and 3 arrests
February	14 incidents and 5 arrests

Not all incidents result in arrests. In some cases persons are moved on and in others they may be cautioned or not need an arrest.



Neighbourhood Watch

A successful NHW meeting was held at the Great Amwell Scout HQ with over 30 people attending including local police. Among the topics of discussion were a new system for communicating with NHW co-ordinators, Operation Tarantula (A crack down on theft of cars and theft from cars), the success of Ware Town Watch, problems of inconsiderate drivers, nuisance of some youths especially late at night, missing road signage and litter in various parts of Ware. These problems have been noted by Hertfordshire Highways Agency, the police and EHDC for action.

- Jill Dockley the neighbourhood watch co-ordinator for East Herts is asking for anyone interested in joining a neighbourhood watch or starting one of their own to contact her either by phone on 01992 533043 or email on jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk

Early Warning

Ware Carnival will be on 5 July and as usual the route from Broadmeads to Park Road will be closed from 1325 to 1415.

Recent Incidents

If you have any information that could help us with the following crimes please either contact me via email

laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk or phone or 01992 533535 or contact crime stoppers with the crime reference number on

0800 555 111



MISSING PERSON

On Thursday the 6th March the local big issue seller from Ware went missing from Ware high Street. She has contacted home and is safe and well. A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. A special thank you goes to June from the Salvation Army who stayed out in the cold waiting to see if the big issue seller returned to the high street.

A1/08/594 – DAMAGE OR DESTROY OTHER

Between 21.00 – 22.00hrs on Saturday the 23rd February Offenders have entered the Priory in Ware and caused damage to the temporary Ice rink, and then made off in an unknown direction. If anyone has any info on this then please contact us ASAP and you can do this anonymously. Enquiries are still on going.

A1/08/620 – BURGLARY STEAL/ATTEMPT TO STEAL

Between 00.00 – 06.00hrs on Tuesday 02/02/08. Offenders have gained entry through a property in King Edwards road through the front door and stolen various items and made off in an unknown direction.

A1/08/640 – BURGLARY OTHER STEAL/ATTEMPT

Between 11/00hrs on Sunday 24/02/08 and 14.00hrs on Tuesday 26/02/08. Offenders have gained entry to a garage in Clements street, stole various items from within and made off in an unknown direction.

A1/08/648 – THEFT-FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

Between 06.22 – 06.45 on Thursday 28/02/08. Offender has stolen the injured parties number plates from a car parked in Kibes Lane car park, and then made off in an unknown direction.

Race Hate Drop in Clinic

The Race Hate team are running a drop in centre in Ware at Warehouse along New Road at the following dates and times: -

- Friday 14th March 11 - 1pm
- Friday 18th April 11- 1pm
- Friday 16th May 11 – 1pm

Blue Light focus on Schools



Between 18th and 29th February the Police organised Crucial Crew. This is an action packed half day for Year 6 students to come and learn important safety advice. This incorporated many agencies including Fire, Ambulance, Railways, Waterways and Road Safety. With the help of Public Service students from Ware College.



Fun was had by all those who attended and the two weeks were hailed a success!

Internet Safety

Schools across Ware and surrounding villages have been helping the Police promote online safety as they sign up to have special lessons to Year 5 and 6 pupils and also parents and teachers!



Online safety is very important as young people are increasingly living their lives online at school and at home. It is a fantastic tool for them to use but there are serious risks.

The main safety tips to remember are:

1. Use a **NICKNAME** rather than your real name when chatting online. It is a good way to hide your identity but don't pretend to be someone your not!
2. Do not give out **PERSONAL INFORMATION**. This includes full name, date of birth, school, address, phone numbers and email address.
3. **DO NOT ARRANGE TO MEET ANYONE** who you have met online. People are not always who they say they are and can lie. If you do decide to meet someone, take a trusted **ADULT**, not a friend!



4. Use **PRIVACY** settings on personal sites so only your friends can contact you e.g. facebook, myspace, piczo. If your page is public, anyone online can look at your information!
5. Report anyone who is abusive to **CEOP** via the internet website.
6. Keep the computer in a **FAMILY ROOM**. This discourages 'risky' behaviour online such as sending inappropriate photos or talking to strangers, and involves the whole family instead of being isolated on a computer in a bedroom.

For more information visit:





Hertfordshire Constabulary, in collaboration with Crimestoppers and East Herts Council, has launched a major initiative across East Herts to drive down the number of thefts from vehicles. It is a simple crime to prevent but can have a major impact on the victims, their families and even their employers.

Hertfordshire is a low crime county but **Operation Tarantula** has been launched after a slight increase in theft from motor vehicles in East Herts. Theft from motor vehicles is preventable and motorists can prevent themselves from becoming a victim of this particular type of crime.

It is a simple fact that items are stolen from cars by opportunists and are either for their personal use or to be sold off quickly and cheaply. **Operation Tarantula** has been launched to raise awareness of how members of the public can prevent car crime by not leaving anything on show in their car.

***Don't give the opportunist the opportunity
BITE BACK AT CAR THIEVES***

If you would like to know any more information about operation Tarantula or would like a crime prevention pack then please don't hesitate to email me.



Contacts

Hertfordshire Constabulary now has a number for all non-emergency calls

0845 3300 222

Write it down, programme it into your mobile phone, keep it handy. It's charged at a local rate from a landline wherever you call from (charges from mobile phones vary according to your service provider).

Use it for the following:

- To speak to a police officer or member of police staff
- For a general police enquiry, advice and information
- To report an incident or a crime that has happened (not an incident or crime in progress as this should be a 999 call)
- To report Nuisance youths or Anti Social Behaviour

In an emergency always dial 999

An emergency is when:

- There is a risk of injury to someone or a risk of serious damage to property
- You suspect a crime is *in progress*
- There is a serious incident which needs immediate police attendance

Your Local Community Contacts

- **PCSO Laura Caddy Town centre Trinity Ward** – 01992 533535 or email laura.caddy@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **PC Gary Wells-Burr Town Centre Trinity Ward** – 01992 533062 or email Gary.wells-burr@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Claire Wright Youth and Schools** – 01992 533484 or email claire.wright@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Nadine Ledger Trinity ward** – 01992 533535 or email Nadine.ledger@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Kristine Brady Trinity Ward** – 01992 533535 or email Kristine.Brady@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **PC Alison Phillips Trinity Ward** – 01992 533062 or email Alison.phillips@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Scott Rome Chadwell and St Marys Ward** – 01992 533535 or email Scott.Rome@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **Jill Dockely** – Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator – 01992 533043 jill.dockley@herts.pnn.police.uk
- **Town Watch Co-ordinator - Keith Batchelor**
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