



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Totton East

Monthly Beat Report

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Hello and welcome to November's Beat Report for Totton East. Here I will be covering the main incidents that have happened in Totton East for November and also be providing crime prevention advice that may be useful to you.

I am PCSO Ailish Setford 17670, one of the Beat Officers for Totton and will be sending the monthly reports out to you.

Here is the rest of the Totton team that you will see out and about in your area:

PS Mike, PCSO Connor, PCSO Amy, PCSO Tina, PC Baxter, PC Peverill, PC Chungh, PC Tomkins, PC Ons & WPC Ford

Crimes of Note

Burglaries

This month we have had three reports of business burglaries:

Bluestar reported unknown persons stealing batteries from their yard on Salisbury Road. The CCTV did not capture the theft itself and there was no clear facial imaging of the suspects.

The parish office at the Rectory was broken into. The offenders have stolen a small cash tin and some computer and sound equipment. This is currently still being investigated.

Asda reported a burglary to their warehouse, where Tablets and approximately £5000 of cigarettes have been stolen. The Tablets were later found discarded at the train gates. This is currently still being investigated.

We have received one report of a shed burglary and one dwelling burglary:

On Salisbury Road, a garage was broken into by means of causing damage to the door. An item that was in this garage was later found discarded on the victim's driveway. Enquiries are still ongoing for this.

An address on Eling Lane was broken into. Access was gained via the bedroom window and jewellery was stolen. Enquiries are still ongoing for this.

Here is some advice for dwelling burglaries:

- Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property.
- Lock all windows and doors, remembering to double lock UPVC doors (lift handle and turn key)
- Keep all keys out of reach and sight from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook keys through letterbox).
- Improve natural surveillance at the front of your property i.e. trim high hedges.
- Consider fitting security lighting and a burglar alarm.
- Mark your property with postcode and house number and register your property for free with www.immobilise.com

Vehicle Crime

This month we have received one report of an attempted theft from vehicle. The victim's vehicle was parked on Hawkers Close, where the suspect tried the door handle which then activated the car alarm. The suspect then fled the scene.

Here is some crime prevention advice for vehicle crime:

- Upon locking your vehicle try your car door to ensure it is actually locked. (updated advice)
- Park your car in an attended car park.
- Don't leave anything on display in your vehicle.
- Leave the glove box open to show there's nothing inside.
- Fit an alarm or immobiliser to your car.
- Secure your wheels using locking wheel nuts.

Theft of Pedal Cycle

We have received two reports of theft of a bike for October.

In the first incident, the victim's bike was left locked in the Totton Retail Park for ten minutes and when they returned, the bike was gone. The bike was later recovered by a member of public and reunited with the owner.

On the second occasion, the victim's bike was left outside the Co-op on Rumbridge Street. The victim was not sure if the bike lock was properly closed, and so potentially allowing a way for the offender to steal the bike. Investigations are still ongoing for this.

Here is some crime prevention advice for theft of bikes:

- Ensure you use an approved Sold Secure "D" lock to secure your bike. - visit www.soldsecure.com for more information.
- Always lock your bike through the frame to a solid structure that is fixed to the ground, preferably a dedicated bike rack.
- Park your bike in a well-lit busy area that is covered by CCTV.
- If you have any quick-release items on your bike, make sure you take them with you or lock them to the bike.

- Register your bike for free at [Bike Register](#) and or [Immobilise](#). The police use these sites to reunite stolen or lost property with its rightful owner.

We regularly post on our Totton Police Facebook page with updates and useful crime prevention advice, so please go and give us a like! If you need to contact us directly then please email us in at: New.forest.east.police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



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