



# Hampshire Constabulary

## Monthly update for February 2018

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### **February 2018**

Please see the latest news summary of some of the occurrences for February 2018.  
Our current local community policing priorities are:-

- *Traffic related offences*
- *Anti-social behaviour (ASB)*
- *Non dwelling/dwelling burglaries*

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#### **Reported incidents between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

- 8** - Suspicious incidents - (from suspicious people to vehicles).
- 2**- Assault. (not necessarily physical, between partners)
- 1** - Criminal damage
- 6** - Road traffic incidents/driving complaints
- 3** - Anti-social behaviour incidents (environmental, between people known to each other, vehicle, groups of youths)
- 0** – Public order
- 2** – Non dwelling breaks
- 0** – Dwelling break
- 1** – Theft from vehicle
- 2** – Drugs
- 2** - Theft
- 0** – Action Fraud

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#### **Non dwelling/dwelling burglaries – 2 non-dwelling breaks.**

**On 27/02/2018 between 16.30 – 22.30 hours**, Woodhay Downs, North End – Unknown offender/s have gained entry to a farm site by cutting through two gates, once on site they have cut a lock to a barn stealing various tools.

**Sometime between 27/02/2018 16.00 – 28/02/2018 06.30 hours**, Hatch House Lane, North End  
Unknown offender/s have gained entry to a barn, once inside a caravan has been broken into and a drill stolen.

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### **Anti-social behaviour – 3 reported incidents of ASB (Anti-Social Behavior)**

1 report of vehicles sat up in the location of Ox Drove/Pound lane, Burghclere – the occupants of the vehicles leaving food rubbish behind, smashing bottles and drug paraphernalia.

Patrols completed in the area, vehicle located and driver issued with a cannabis warning when they admitted to having cannabis on them – this incident relates to one of the two drug related incidents on the monthly report.

### **Traffic Related Offences–**

Between 1<sup>st</sup> February and the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1 driver was arrested for drink drive offences in the rural area, also 4 vehicles were seized from the road side.

3 vehicles seized for no tax, also showed no MOT.

1 vehicle seized for no insurance when it was stopped for speeding.

### **Other Matters**

#### **Theft from vehicle**

Over the years local beauty spots like the Chase and Beacon Hill car parks have been targeted by thieves while the owners have been out for walks/walking their dogs.

Most offences of theft from vehicle are opportunist. If valuable possessions (e.g. handbags, laptops, sat navs, iPods, mobile phones, cameras) are left on show inside a vehicle, it is much more likely to be targeted by thieves.

Even items of little value, such as shopping bags and clothing, may tempt a potential thief to break into the vehicle to see whether they contain anything worth stealing.

Offences can take place during the day or night, whether a vehicle is parked in a driveway, on the street or in a public car park. Typically, thieves will smash windows to gain entry. Sometimes they will break door locks or, on older vehicles, prise the door away from the body of the vehicle.

Valuables - IF YOU DON'T NEED IT LEAVE IT AT HOME.

Some vehicles have been targeted due to thieves not being able to see into the boot space. If you have a parcel shelf it may be worthwhile removing it or pulling it to one side showing no valuables are left in the boot.

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