



## Chorleywood – June 2017

### June 2017 crime & ASB figures\*

Offence	No. In Parish	No. in Three Rivers
Burglary Residential Dwelling	3	22
Burglary Residential Non Dwelling	0	9
Burglary Residential	3	31
Burglary Business and Community	0	17
Criminal Damage	5	60
Vehicle Crime	3	48
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents*	24	226

Please note that there has been a national change in the way burglary offences are recorded.

They are now classified as:

**Burglary Residential** – all buildings within the boundaries of a property, including sheds and garages

**Burglary Business and Community** – buildings that are solely for business purposes or are otherwise outside the classification of residential burglary, such as a sports club or place of worship.

Due to this change, figures will no longer be directly comparable to those of recent months/years.

### Further details/Other crime/Outcomes

Dwelling burglaries have increased for Three Rivers but Chorleywood itself has not seen an increase or decrease.

Criminal damage has decreased in Chorleywood but increased for Three Rivers as a whole.

Chorleywood has seen less vehicle crime this month.

Crime has increased in Three Rivers this month but has either decreased or remained the same in Chorleywood.

On June 23 a motorbike was stolen from Lower Road and recovered later that day.

On June 26 another motorbike was stolen from Shire Lane and recovered the following day in Met area.

For more details on crime in your area please visit [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk). Enter a postcode to see the 'crime map' for the local area.

\*ASB is not defined as 'crime' however it has been included in this table for your information as it can affect the wider community and we (police) are jointly responsible with local councils for dealing with it. Recordable ASB includes neighbour disputes and noise nuisance, as well as issues such as regular rowdy behaviour in public places.

### Crime Prevention

Fraud - Remember, the police and banks will never ask for money or your PIN. If you are suspicious about the person you are on the phone with, we suggest taking their contact information, including their warrant number if they are



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claiming to be a police officer, and calling back on a different line. If you are still not convinced contact police on our non-emergency number 101.

Remember to be aware of whom you are opening the door to, if they have no ID don't entertain them. Shut the door and call 101, if you feel threatened call 999.

Burglary - Do not create opportunities for burglars. Make sure your house is lit up when it's dark outside so it appears as though someone is home.

Vehicle crime - Please keep in mind that cars need to be protected just as much as your house. Don't leave anything valuable in your car and always make sure it is locked and secured.

Recently there has been an increase in the number of motorcycles being stolen across the county and we are urging motorcyclists to take additional security measures to protect their bikes.

If possible keep it out of sight in a garage or a shed. If you are unable to do this please ensure you use good quality locks and consider fitting a tracking device, an alarm or immobiliser and an ignition cut-out switch. Further advice is available on the crime prevention section of our website.

Residents can also help by reporting anyone acting suspiciously near motorcycles or other parked vehicles. Ideally please take a note of what the people look like, including their clothing, and any registration numbers of vehicles, such as vans, that may be used to transport them. Always dial 999 if you witness a crime in progress.

### Useful information



You can follow your local team on Twitter @RickmansPolice

Chorleywood Parish Council area is covered by Police beat code C2D and E. The allocated officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team, for this area are PCSO Jessica Hill and PCSO Lauren Maberly.

Visit [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) where you can find the latest police and crime news, crime prevention advice and people wanted by police.

Police non-emergency number: 101. (In an emergency always use 999).

Contact Crime stoppers anonymously with information about crime on 0800 555 111.

### Sergeant's Message

If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour please contact PCSO Jessica Hill or PCSO Lauren Maberly on 101 or by email [Jessica.hill@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jessica.hill@herts.pnn.police.uk) or [Lauren.maberly@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Lauren.maberly@herts.pnn.police.uk). (In an emergency always use 999.)

**Sgt Neil Canning**  
Rickmansworth and District Safer Neighbourhood Team



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### **Police and Crime Commissioner Message**

The Constabulary and the Fire Brigade are two of the most valued public services we have in Hertfordshire.

They work together every day, sharing knowledge and expertise, and we must continue to support them in their efforts to protect us.

There are great benefits to improving their existing relationship – not just for the emergency services more widely, but for the whole public.

Since January, Police and Crime Commissioners have been encouraged by the government to examine the options for taking over governance of their local Fire and Rescue Service.

Currently, Hertfordshire County Council runs the fire service as well as Adult Care services, Children's Services, Roads, Waste, Libraries, Schools and Transport.

The money spent on fire accounts for less than 4% of the council's budget.

For me it makes sense to see Hertfordshire's Fire and Rescue Service more closely aligned with the other dedicated emergency services. The government has also made it a duty for the services to collaborate more closely.

A consultation is underway on a proposal for a shared Police and Fire governing body for Hertfordshire.

The business case suggests it could:

- **Improve public safety** through joint training and combined operational activity.
- **Protect the fire budget**, meaning that what is raised for fire is spent on fire, rather than being diverted to other services.
- **Increase accountability**, with a directly elected person accountable to the public for their actions.
- **Speed up** improvements in joint working.
- Allow greater coordination and **streamlining of decision-making** across emergency services.
- **Improve joint response** to road traffic accidents and other major emergency incidents.
- **Use resources better**, including a co-located control room and innovation through **shared police and fire estates**.

This is NOT a merger. Both services would remain independent. There would still be a Chief Constable and a Chief Fire Officer – they alone would be in charge of operations. This is also NOT about cutting budgets. Any savings achieved would be ploughed back into the fire service. The budgets for both services would remain separate.

**The consultation ends on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.** You can read more about the proposals here: [www.hertscommissioner.org/fire](http://www.hertscommissioner.org/fire)

Following public demand for more ways to contact the police, it is now possible to report non-urgent crimes online, as well as giving information about crime in the community.



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Aside from live web-chat with police staff in the Force Control Room – the same people who you’d be talking to if you called 101 - you can also report crime directly on the force’s website.

You can also download the official Hertfordshire Constabulary app, which can also be used to report crime, conduct webchat and get local information about crime and operations.

In an emergency you should always dial 999.

Visit [www.herts.police.uk/app](http://www.herts.police.uk/app) or [www.contacthertspolice.uk](http://www.contacthertspolice.uk) for more details.

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