



Chorleywood – May 2016

May 2016 crime & ASB figures

Offence	No. In Parish	No. in Three Rivers
Dwelling Burglary	1	11
Burglary Other	1	11
Criminal Damage	2	49
Vehicle Crime	2	37
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents*	5	172

Further details/Other crime/Outcomes

- Throughout May we have seen a rise in thefts of pedal cycles. We would ask members of the public to take extra care locking and securing their bicycles.
- On the 17th May there was an attempt to steal a motorcycle on Quickley Lane, this was unsuccessful due to an alarm going off, causing the offender to leave the bike and make off.
- On the 15th May there was a burglary on Chess Way, gaining entry through a window.
- On the 13th May Chorleywood Cricket Club had their shed broken into; offenders were scarred of by an alarm.
- All these crimes have been investigated with house to house enquiries conducted and targeted crime prevention advice given out where appropriate.
- We have had rogue traders in the area, targeting a house on Chestnut Avenue. They had done work on the house at a quoted price and once completed the price had risen. Arrests have been made in respect of this incident.
- We also had a case of cold callers requesting £22,000 worth of iTunes vouchers, claiming they were from HMRC suggesting someone had committed a fraud and this is what they owed. There have been a number of offences like this recently and the Constabulary has been working to make others aware of this offence as well as find the culprits.

For more details on crime in your area please visit 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.

Other news and events

Distraction burglaries are on the rise over Hertfordshire so please 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.



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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, if you are unsure as to whether it is or not please double check there is nothing wrong with checking a second time round.

If you are still concerned about your home security please let me know and I will arrange a date for a security check.

Useful information



You can follow your local team on Twitter @RickmansPolice

Croxley Green Parish Council area is covered by Police beat code C2D and E. The allocated officers for that area from the Safer Neighbourhood Team is PCSO Harriet Robinson and PCSO Jessica Hill.

Visit 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

As the weather improves and people's behaviour changes as a result, we generally change the emphasis of our crime prevention advice we give to the public. During warmer conditions, opportunist burglars look to take advantage open doors and windows and insecure outbuildings.

Despite the temptation to try to keep the temperature down, we advise residents to close and lock all doors and windows at night or when you're going out during the day. Things to remember are PVCu type doors which have multi-locking systems – but you need to lift the handle and lock it with a key in order to stop burglars reaching through the letterbox to unlock the door. Make a habit out of checking ground floor windows are closed and locked when you go to bed. Upstairs windows should also be locked when the house is unoccupied.

We also advise that you keep your garden and outbuildings secure as burglars can target property in these as well. Furthermore they can use things like tools or ladders left insecure to break into your home as well. Make sure you lock any gates, garages and sheds, and keep fences in good repair. And always tidy away tools or other equipment after doing the gardening.

If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour please contact PCSO Harriet Robinson or PCSO Jessica Hill on 101 or by email harriet.robinson@herts.pnn.police.uk, Jessica.hill@herts.pnn.police.uk. (In an emergency always use 999.)

Sgt Neil Canning
Rickmansworth and District Safer Neighbourhood Team

Police and Crime Commissioner Message



Firstly, I would like to thank everybody who voted in the police and crime commissioner elections in May – whether they voted for me or not. When I took my formal oath of office in 2012, I promised to serve all of the people of Hertfordshire equally and I intend to do just that, again, for my second term.

Twice the number of people turned out to vote in 2016 compared to the very first PCC elections almost four years ago, so it heartening to know that more people than ever are aware of this important role and recognise what can be achieved.

Over the coming months I will be seeking to deliver my manifesto promises but my tenure is about evolution, not revolution. We already have a high performing value-for-money police force that is, by and large, trusted and respected in the community it serves. It is a county with low crime, despite its proximity to the capital. I have made great efforts to preserve the very backbone of policing – the county’s neighbourhood teams – I have ensured that there is consistent, compassionate and practical support for victims of crime with the establishment of the Beacon Victim Care Centre, and I have ensured the Constabulary has invested in tackling domestic abuse and the growing scourge of cybercrime.

So, the years ahead are about building on these strong foundations and developing partnerships, so that all organisations involved in community safety and criminal justice play their part – not just the police.

I want victims to remain at the heart of all we do and I want to ensure I continue to reflect the views and concerns of the citizens and businesses in Hertfordshire.

One important focus for me is police transparency. The final outcome of the Hillsborough tragedy has really brought to light the utmost importance of honesty and openness in policing. When things go wrong, all forces need to look carefully at what they have done historically and learn from it. The public do recognise that today’s police are fair and ethical, and they understand that those who fail to meet the high standards expected will be dealt with robustly. I very much welcome the fact that police misconduct hearings now take place in public and believe that this will help to increase public confidence in policing.

Another aim is to increase the capacity and capability of the support and help provided to victims of crime in Hertfordshire, which will include expanding the remit of Beacon, and I want to see police, CPS, the prison, probation services and courts in the county working even more closely.

Finally, I will try to find ways of ensuring the duty of care that we all have towards our most vulnerable is rigorously enforced. As an example I want to ensure that vulnerable elderly people stop receiving hundreds of items of junk mail every week, by working proactively with Royal Mail.

I look forward to the months and years ahead in which we all work together for an even safer Hertfordshire.

David Lloyd
Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire