

# SHIRLEY NORTH



From Myself and the team we hope this letter finds you well,. Here is the newsletter for crimes that have happened for October 2023 to provide some information and advice in relation to reports we have received.

This month we have been carrying out patrols in the area, in particular focusing on priority areas such as Delamare crescent, Shoreham close and Shirley oaks road and carrying out some reassurance visits to members of the neighborhood who have reported some activity and incidents within the ward.

We also had our street briefing at Orchard Way and Cuppa with a copper at the community center.

# **Priorities**

- Increased patrols around TOWER VIEW due to reports of theft from and of motor vehicles.
- Weapon sweeps and reassurance patrols around STROUD GREEN WAY
- Increased patrols around SHIRLEY PARK ROAD

#### **EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS**

- STREET BRIEFING, ASHNURTON PLAYING FILEDS 03/12/2023 1000-1100
- DROP IN CLINIC, LONGHEATH GARDENS COMMUNITY CEN-TRE, 08/12/2023, 1900-2000
- REASSURANCE VISIT, ORCHARD WAY HIGH SCHOOL, 15/12/2023, 1500-1600
- STREET BRIEFING, GLADESIDE, 21/12/2023, 1100-1200

# **CRIMES REPORTED**

Below is some of the crimes that have been reported for September 2023.

### **LUPIN CLOSE, CROYDON 15/10/2023 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

Neighbours had seen torchlight in a nearby property, police were quickly notified. It was apparent suspects entered through the rear of the property, thankfully nothing seemed to have been taken.

LONGHEATH GARDENS 19/10/2023 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE Suspects drilled out lock of stationary van, 2x drills and spares were taken.

# THE GLADE CROYDON 18/10/2023 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

Victim had both number plates stolen from vehicle, it wasn't noticed until some time after the crime, no suspects identified.

## SHIRLEY PARK ROAD 18/10/2023 PERSONAL ROBBERY

Victim was walking home and one suspect distracted the victim with conversation while a second attempted to snatch the phone out of victims hand. Thankfully they were unsuccessful and managed to return home.

#### SHIRLEY PARK ROAD 23/10/2023 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

2X suspects used an electronic device to open victims vehicle and stole the tools inside.

#### **TOWER VIEW 24/10/2023 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

Van was stolen from area when it was left unattended with the keys in and the engine running for a few short moments, no suspects identified.

## ADVICE

Motor Vehicle thefts and thefts from motor vehicles are still continuing, Vehicles should be made secure as much as possible by using steering wheel locks and electronic scanner blockers to prevent entry into keyless cars. These devices can be purchased on line at SECURED BY DESIGN, along with other useful equipment which can help to prevent residential burglaries. With Christmas rapidly approaching there could be a sharp rise in attempts of burglaries and robberies, please remain vigilant and keep entry points locked when not in use.

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