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Neighbourhood Watch Monthly Newsletter Wakefield District West – December 2016



Your local
NPT Inspector
Helen Brear

As the new NPT Inspector for Central, Rural and North West Wakefield Partnership areas, Hello and Welcome to your new Neighbourhood Watch Monthly newsletter. Myself and my team look forward to working with you, by reporting suspicious behaviour, preventing crime, protecting our communities and providing reassurances via keynote messages. You will be able to find your local officer on our website www.westyorkshirepolice.co.uk/npt It is also useful to follow our Facebook sites to receive timely updates/issues of note within your community:-

<https://www.facebook.com/WYPWakefieldCentral>

<https://www.facebook.com/WYPWakefieldNorthWest>

<https://www.facebook.com/WYPWakefieldRural>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you and your family a Happy Christmas and I wish you all the very best for 2017!

Helen

Safer & Stronger Communities Working Together

Forgotten Something?



Keep presents hidden until Christmas Day

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/burglary



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Congratulations to Hazel Richardson who has reached her 5th year chairing the Warwick Estate's NHW Group in Knottingley. Hazel chairs one of the biggest NHW groups in the Wakefield District. Hazel was presented with a Gavel. We would like to thank Hazel and her group for all the fantastic support she gives her local Police.

CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555 111

Call anonymously with information about crime

Please report suspicious behaviour on 101. Call 999 in an emergency. You can also report non-emergency crime anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Would you like to take part in Community Speed Watch?



We are looking for NHW groups to support and assist us with Community Speed Watch. If you have any problem black spots in your area which attract speeding motorists, why not take out our Speed Indicator Device. Cllrs in Wakefield have done just that. It is a great traffic calming exercise in which the community can assist the Police in slowing down drivers, making the area you live a lot safer. If you are interested, please email wakefield.communityspeedwatch@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

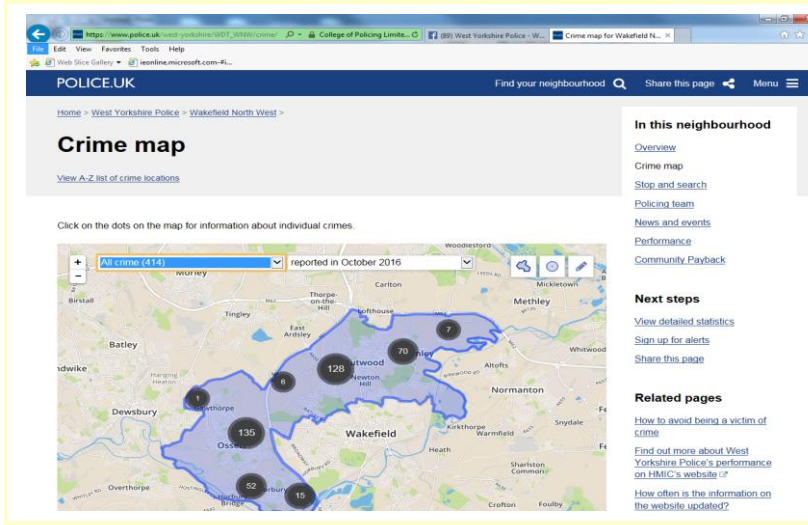
Local Crime Stats

You can check crime in your local area by visiting any of the following websites:-

www.crime-statistics.co.uk

<https://www.police.uk/>

<https://www.checkmystreet.co.uk/indepth/crimerate>



Pass it on! *Spare Wheels are being stolen from underneath vehicles!*

Guest Corner

Each month a member of Wakefield District Police will appear in 'Guest Corner'. This month's guest is Wakefield District Crime Prevention Officer Mark Isherwood.



"Firstly, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued efforts in your respective areas, without them, NHW simply wouldn't be as effective at reducing crime. My role within Wakefield is to do just that...reduce the opportunity for crimes to occur. Crime prevention doesn't always need to cost the earth, and it's often the simple, no-cost options that prevent a crime from taking place ie, ensuring doors are kept locked at all times. Over recent weeks, we've seen a slight increase in the theft of high valued jewellery. One piece of advice in relation to the storage of such jewellery is to only keep the necessary items within your home. Safety deposit boxes are available in most banks, so it may be worth enquiring with your bank to see what options are available. Another area that I'd like to focus on is vehicle crime. Don't let offenders steal presents you've just bought – ensure they are out of sight within your car, whilst you continue your shopping. Should you have any concerns regarding your security, please feel free to contact me and I will assist where possible. "

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Leaving a light on can deter burglars

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/burglary



Would you like to appear in the next addition of this newsletter, do you have something to say, advice for other NHW Co-ordinators, better practice? Please email wakefield.central@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk