# Crawley Police newsletter POUND HILL

**September - November 2013** 

## **Your Police Team**

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Over the past three months we have had held street briefings with the assistance of NHW and Police Cadets at both Milton Mount School and Pound Hill Infant School. Both children and adults took advantage of having their finger prints taken - which they then took home with them. Crime prevention advice was given and those attending took the opportunity to chat with the Police.

On the 22 June St Barnabas held their Summer Fair to which the police were invited. PCSO Bettina Long was assisted by Police Cadets, Special Constables and members of NHW; the police took along a police car as well as a police CCTV van for members of the public to view which was very popular indeed with the younger visitors of course.

We set up a gazebo and displayed crime prevention advice, alarms etc by NHW.

The Fire Service also attended and brought along a vehicle for visitors to view.

It was a fantastic event with lots of fun and the Pound Hill Policing Team would like to thank St Barnabas Church for their kind invite.

We are also delighted that both Banks Road and Crawley Lane have decided to join NHW and we are currently in the process of setting these schemes up. Please contact PCSO Bettina Long (whose details are on the reverse of this newsletter) if you would also like to set up a NHW scheme in your street.

A few last words to remind you to keep your doors and windows locked! Unfortunately we have had a few burglaries in Pound Hill in August where small windows were left open and the front door not double locked.

Always remember to lock up even if you 'just nip round the corner for a pint of milk'.

If you see anything suspicious call the police on 999, if it is not happening at the time you are calling please call 101.





 You can report incidents via the internet via <u>www.operationcrackdown.org</u> or if you do not have internet access you can call:

#### 01243 64 22 22

- When you are reporting incidents please remember the registration number of the vehicle and where possible the make, model and colour, so the police can identify the vehicle concerned and make contact with the rider or driver.
- Sussex Police are committed to making the roads safer in Sussex and Operation Crackdown is proving to be a vital tool in tackling anti-social driving and getting abandoned vehicles off the roads.

Every report received through Operation Crackdown is viewed and a decision is made against a set of criteria on how best to deal with it. In the majority of cases a letter of advice is sent to the driver or rider.

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#### **MEETINGS IN POUND HILL**

### Street briefings

- Thursday 12 September 4 pm The rear of Pound Hill Parade
- Friday 4 October 3 pm On Peterhouse Parade

Crime statistics for Pound Hill (*PPVC - public place violent crime)													
	2012	2012 San	2012	2012 Nov	2012 Dec	2013	2013 Feb	2013 Mar	2013	2013	2013	2013	
Burglary	Aug	Sep	Oct	INOV	Dec	Jan	reb	Iviar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	1
Dwelling	6	5	2	3	1	8	4	4	2	3	1	0	
Vehicle Crime	6	8	11	11	7	2	5	6	5	12	15	9	
Criminal Damage	5	6	8	16	9	8	3	5	9	8	3	7	
PPVC	9	2	3	6	13	8	5	3	2	5	2	5	
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	

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