



# LYNDHURST & ASHURST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS REPORT DECEMBER 2008



Sgt Brian Goodhall (left), heads up the Safer Neighbourhoods team for New Forest North.

## Crime Summary:

There were 60 reported incidents in December 2008

- Assault – 2
- Criminal Damage – 2
- Theft from Motor Vehicle – 3
- Theft of Vehicle – 0
- Theft – 5
- Road Traffic Incidents – 3
- Dwelling Burglary – 0
- Non Dwelling Burglary - 2

**ASSAULTS** – The only assaults reported took place within a residential premises.

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE** – On December 9, the Tourist Information centre in Lyndhurst had its notice board smashed.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE** – A car was left parked and secure in a secluded location in Bank . On returning, the owner found the window smashed and her handbag (hidden out of view under clothing) was stolen.

At a pub/restaurant car park in Ashurst a van was broken into and tools were stolen.

A garage in Ashurst had a number plate stolen from one of their cars.

**THEFT** – A mixed gender group of three Asians were reported for stealing a jacket from a shop in the High Street, Lyndhurst.

A man is alleged to have stolen a turkey from a local supermarket just before Christmas.

**DWELLING BURGLARY** – I am pleased to report there were no Dwelling Burglary's reported .

**NON DWELLING BURGLARY** – Two allotment sheds in Ashurst were broken into but nothing was stolen.

**ROWDY BEHAVIOUR** – Over the Christmas period there were reports of groups of men being rowdy on leaving a Public House in Ashurst . Information given to the police has helped identify the licensed premises who will be advised.

**SUMMARY:**  
Considering the amount of alcohol that is consumed over the Christmas and New Year period, there were very few reported incidents of rowdy behaviour or alcohol fuelled assaults.

Also, there were fewer reports of 'Shop Lifting' that blight shops leading up to Christmas.

Following information given to our 'Beat Team' by members of the

local community, we were able to execute two search warrants for drugs in Lyndhurst.

Three people were subsequently arrested and two received 'Police Cautions'.

Only a small amount of drugs were found, proving the value of officers working closely with all members of the community in gathering and processing information to help minimise the impact illegal drugs has on our communities.

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For crime reduction advice, contact Ron Smith, the New Forest District Crime Reduction Officer by phoning 0845 045 45 45 or visit the Home Office website by following this hyperlink:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/>

To find out more about what police are doing in your area and for the latest crime figures, visit the Hampshire Constabulary website or follow this hyperlink:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/western/newforest/north>



**For non emergencies dial 101, in an emergency dial 999.**

To get in contact directly with the team call 0845 045 45 45 or visit [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

**Speak to your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team when you see them out and about.**

