



Sgt Brian Goodhall (left), heads up the Safer Neighbourhoods

team for New Forest North.

Crime Summary:

There were 64 reported incidents in March.

- Assault – 9
- Criminal Damage – 4
- Theft from Motor Vehicle – 3
- Theft of Vehicle – 3
- Theft – 1
- Road Traffic Incidents – 3
- Dwelling Burglary – 2
- Non Dwelling Burglary - 2

Rowdy Behaviour:

A group of youths were seen to be causing damage in the park at Wellands Road, Lyndhurst. With the extra daylight hours this will be an area for extra patrols to curb youths causing damage in the play areas.

Burglary:

There have been two incidents where a man has entered staff quarters of two local hotels and stolen property.

A digital camera was stolen from one and a laptop computer from the other.

Offender(s) smashed their way into a local store in Ashurst and stole a large quantity of cigarettes.

Damage:

A Taxi driver had his taxi damaged by customers from a local pub in

Lyndhurst and a building site in Ashurst had a fence damaged.

Assault:

After a group of men were asked to leave a pub in Ashurst, the group returned and a member of staff and two bystanders were assaulted. Damage was also caused to the pubs window. A number of arrests were made.

Theft from Motor Vehicle:

Three vehicles have been broken into and handbags and a purse stolen.

The items of property were out of sight and on two occasions were locked in the boot. We have also been getting reports of damage to vehicles where those responsible have been looking for property.

The offender(s) must be watching as people put their property into the boot. They then know which vehicle(s) to target.

I can only stress that property of value should never be left in an unattended vehicle, especially in remote locations or beauty spots like New Forest car parks.

Theft of Motor Vehicle:

There were three vehicles stolen, a moped in Lyndhurst that was later recovered.

A Mercedes in Ashurst

and a Motor Cycle and Quad bike with the bike leathers from an address in Ashurst.



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