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Subject: Crime updates for w/c 10/04/10
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Dear All,

Please see below the crime updates for w/c 10.04.2010,

I am sending it in this format as some had difficulty in opening the previous attachemnts.

Please don't forget, if you see any form of Anti-social driving (speeding, using a mobile phone whilst driving, regular drink drivers, disqualified drivers etc), please report it to us via our Op Crackdown system : http://www.operationcrackdown.org/

Or, if you have any information about crimes that have occurred or, possible illegal activities that people are committing, you can always report it to Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 99, or anonymously to Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111, http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/

SERIAL 1086 10.04.2010
HIGH STREET, BATTLE

A report was received from a local shop that 4 males had entered the store and used the pay point machine using stolen cards. .. the staff were alerted by their actions and challenged the males. They immediately left the scene on foot and were seen to get into a waiting vehicle. A member of staff followed them. There is CCTV of the incident which is of high quality. An area search was made and points were set up on the main roads. Items left at the scene by the males have been seized for examination by Scene of Crimes Officers. Enquiries are continuing. This is being linked to similar crimes in the EastSusses area.

SERIAL 1218 10.04.2010
HURST GREEN

The Automatic Number Plate Recognition system picked up a vehicle entering the HURSTGREEN area at about 1700 hours, information showed that this vehicle was used in the supplying of Class A drugs. The vehicle was later stopped by a Marked unit and a search carried on the vehicle. No offences were committed and the vehicle was allowed on its way.

SERIAL 1891 10.04.2010
JOHNS CROSS

A phone call was received from a member of the public who was following a vehicle driver who they believed to be under the influence of alcohol. . The vehicle was pulling a trailer which was swerving all over the road. The vehicle was picked up and followed by a Traffic unit and pulled over in Hastings. The driver of the vehicle was breath tested which proved negative. The driver was given words of advice re his driving when towing a trailer and allowed on his way.

SERIAL 1822 12.04.2010
HIGH STREET, BATTLE

A member of the public was picked up by a passing unit after having witnessed a shop window being broken. An area search was conducted with a negative result. Details were taken for a crime report to be submitted. The very resourceful officers managed to secure the window until the owners were informed.

SERIAL 1842 12.04.2010 AND 1051/1063 13.04.2010
BATTLE

Three separate reports of criminal damage were received involving vehicles. A group of youths were seen damaging wing mirrors to motor vehicles.. A total of three cars were damaged. An area search was carried out and enquiries are continuing.

SERIAL 290 13.04.2010
CORONATION GARDENS BATTLE

A report was received of the theft of a Wheelie Bin from a back

garden. The gate was left unlocked and the suspects have entered and stolen the bin. The council have been informed and will be replacing it for the owner.

SERIAL 459 14.04.2010
SEDLESCOMBE

A local resident has reported the theft of a large sign from her front garden. The sign was about 2′ x 3′ with pictures of cats playing musical instruments. The incident occurred sometime between 10.04.201 at 0900 and 11.04.2010 at 0900hrs.

SERIAL 440 15.04.2010
HIGH STREET, TICEHURST

A report was received that a fake £20.00 note was found in the days takings. The was collected and sent to The serious Organised Crime Agency.

SERIAL 823 15.04.2010
WADHURST

A report was received of the theft of 2 Victorian silver plated Candelabras. The incident occurred between 23.01.2010 and 26.03.2010…, The incident took sometime to report due to builders and tradesmen in the property. Unfortunately due to the time scale there were no further realistic lines of enquiry.

SERIAL 1245 15.04.2010
MARLEY RISE, BATTLE

A report was received of criminal damage to a motor vehicle. The incident occurred overnight between 22000 hrs and 1635 hours the following day. Two tyres on the near side were let down, a deep gouge was found running the length of the vehicle, and a large boot mark was found on the door handle area of the drivers door. Enquiries are continuing.

SERIAL 1858 15.04.2010
UPPER LAKE, BATTLE

A report of Non permanent criminal damage was received to a vehicle that was left in the area. The wing mirror was bent backwards. The incident occurred between 2205 and 2308. Enquiries are continuing with the Licensing officer re certain Public Houses in the area and behaviour of late night drinkers.

SERIAL 415 16.04.2010
THE STREET, SEDLESCOMBE

The Parish Council Clerk made a report of criminal damage to a litter bin in the playground, the bin was removed and damaged, and the contents were dumped in the nearby river. The incident occurred between 11.04.2010 1830 hours and 15.04.2010 at 1800 hrs. The rubbish bin was installed at about 1830 hours and was concreted into the ground, it is believed the bin was ripped out while the concrete was still setting. Total estimated cost of damage was £150.00

SERIAL 458 16.04.2010
SEDLESCOMBE

An attempted break to a garage was reported, the lock was broken and left at the scene. The owner was unsure if entry had been gained as he was unable to open the garage door. The incident occurred overnight between 2200-0930 hrs. Scene of crimes have attended the location.

SERIAL 732 16.04.2010
LOWER LAKE BATTLE

A further report was received from a repeat victim that her vehicle had received more damage while parked in the location overnight. The incident occurred between 1500 and 0800 hrs.. This is the second time the vehicle has been damaged. Enquiries are continuing with the local PCSOs and the licensing officers.

SERIAL 842 16.04.2010
ROBERTSBRIDGE

A report of a burglary was received, the incident occurred between 2100 and 0800 hrs. Entry to the Farm buildings was gained through the door. A padlock was cut off to gain entry. A MOTABO GRINDER and a AEG PERCUSSION DRILL was taken. Two other units were entered by the same method but nothing was stolen from these. Enquiries are continuing.

SERIAL 1167 16.04.2010
MARLEY LANE, BATTLE

A further report of damage to a vehicle was received, the front windscreen was smashed and the wing mirror popped out. A number of muddy footprints were found on the roof of the vehicle.. Scene of crimes have been informed.

You will have noted the damaged vehicles in the Battle Town Area. These are being linked. The Neighbourhood policing team are investigating these and working with their partners to prevent further offences occurring.

COURT RESULTS

A local male from CROWHURST appeared at Hastings Magistrates Court on 06.04.2010. He was charged with

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The male was found guilty and was ordered to pay costs totalling £260.00..

A local man from HURSTGREEN appeared at Hastings Magistrates

Court charged with

USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT THIRD PARTY INSURANCE.

DRIVING WHILE DISQUALIFIED.

The male pleaded guilty to both charges. He was disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving licence for 9 months.. A community order was made ordering the male to carry out unpaid work totalling 200 hours.

Please again feel free to contact me at any time

Kind regards to all,

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