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Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

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Dear Residents

On Tuesday September 9th Chief Constable Tim De Meyer hosted the second Surrey Police Gala, presenting awards for a range of categories that showcase the excellence of our officers, staff and volunteers.

PC Lee Newman an officer in our Safer Neighbourhood Team won proactive investigator of the year award and was presented with the Alan Craggs Cup. His excellent proactive investigation skills have significantly contributed to the detection and disruption of criminal activity across Tandridge, neighbouring Boroughs and beyond. Lee has exceptional ability to detect crime trends and advanced ANPR knowledge to identify suspects and produce high quality casework. His contributions have been praised by the Crown Prosecution Service and Lee's dedication, tenacity and professionalism are a credit to Surrey Police and the communities he serves.

PCSO of the year award was presented to Lisa Cobby who principally covers the Oxted area. Renowned for being the first out on patrol and the last to return, Lisa carries out her duties with diligence and compassion. Over the past year Lisa has been first on scene and among the first responders to several serious incidents, administering lifesaving CPR on two separate occasions. Lisa also played a pivotal role in the arrest of two people riding stolen mopeds. Despite being provoked whilst in a marked police vehicle, she maintained composure, co-ordinated with colleagues and facilitated a successful pursuit and arrest with the support of NPAS and the Metropolitan Police.

I am sure you will join me in offering them our congratulations at these well deserved awards.

Inspector Lyndsey Whatley

Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Inspector

CRIME REPORTS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our Neighbourhood Patrol Team and Safer Neighbourhood Team deal with a variety of incidents. Here are a few they dealt with since the last Bulletin.

A man has been charged with 12 offences relating to crimes in Blindley Heath, Oxshott, Shackleford, Cranleigh and Mitcham between May and September 2025.

On Saturday, 13th September Kieran Coll, 36, (23/09/1988), of no fixed abode, was charged with:

- Four counts of residential burglary
- Two counts of assaulting an emergency worker
- One count of causing actual bodily harm
- One count of non-residential/business burglary
- One count of dangerous driving
- Two counts of receiving stolen goods
- One count of fraud by false representation

He appeared at Medway Magistrates Court later the same day and was remanded pending his next court hearing in October.

There were 28 Arrests in the period September 8th to September 21st 2025 : Domestic Abuse / Violent Domestic Abuse 11 , Prescribed Limit 2 , Violent Crime Other 1 , Sexual Offence 3 , Alcohol Related 1 , Theft 1 , Child at Risk 3 , Drug Related 1, Public Order 3 , Collision/Road Incident 1, Hate/Diversity 1 .

Anti Social Behaviour

On September 22nd officers conducting patrols in an unmarked police vehicle in Caterham On The Hill came across three youths riding their pedal bikes in an anti-social manner. When stopped two were confrontational and verbally abusive. Anti-social behaviour warnings are being issued and the youths will be issued with strong words of advice about their actions.

If your area is NOT referred to below it is because we have not been informed of the crime or it has not been affected by reported crime in the categories below. Feedback from you will help to achieve the most appropriate circulation of information.

SMALLFIELD AND LINGFIELD

Vehicle Crime

Saxbys Lane, Lingfield – Keyless Theft. Overnight September 11th to 12th a black Ford S-Max index OW19FTN was stolen (PR45250111987).

Plaistow Street, Lingfield – Theft. Between 20.30 and 21.15 September 20th a white Peugeot Partner Professional van index RO22BXB was stolen from a pub car park (PR45250115584).

Cooper Close, Smallfield – Keyless Theft. t September 18th between 22.11 and 23.11 a Range Rover was stolen from a driveway but later recovered by the owner in Copthorne (PR45250114801).

BLETCHINGLEY AND SOUTH NUTFIELD

Vehicle Crime

Bower Hill Lane, South Nutfield – Theft. Around 00.54 September 15th a white Triumph motorcycle index YF20AAJ was stolen. The motorbike had an air tag fitted which was subsequently tracked to a vehicle stopped by Kent Police. Four people were arrested but the motorbike was not recovered and enquiries are continuing (PR45250112934).

Barfields, Bletchingley – Criminal Damage. Overnight September 18th to 19th the rear window of a car was smashed (PR45250114840)

OXTED, HURST GREEN AND TANDRIDGE

Vehicle Crime

Jackass Lane, Tandridge – Theft. Around 14.24 September 12th a white Ford Transit Custom van index YS70VEP was stolen by two men who arrived in a silver coloured car (PR45250112393).

Oakshaw, Oxted – Theft. Between 22.00 September 12th and 19.15 September 13th a blue Ford S Max Titanium index RE56FON was stolen (PR45250112411).

East Hill, Oxted – Attempt Theft. Around 14.45 September 13th a Member of the public stopped two males from stealing a moped after they had ridden into a supermarket car park dressed all in black and wearing balaclavas and helmets (PR45250112516).

Bluehouse Lane, Oxted – Theft. Around 15.00 September 12th a van was left with the doors open whilst the victim was working in a garden and tools were stolen by two males whom drove off in a car believed to be a silver Ford Focus (PR4525011339).

Mill Lane, Hurst Green – Criminal Damage. Between September 17th and 22nd a car was keyed along both sides and the boot (PR45250116343).

CATERHAM, CATERHAM ON THE HILL AND WHYTELEAFE

Distraction Fraud

Guards Avenue, Caterham On The Hill. Around 13.20 September 20th the female victim was approached by an unknown male and female outside Tesco after her card had been swallowed by the ATM. She was persuaded to try two other cards and shortly afterwards after the suspects left discovered, following enquiries with the bank, that two sums of £250 had been withdrawn from the machine from the second card she had put into the ATM. The male was described as Asian late 30/40's, 6 foot tall, average build, well developed nose wearing a long dark coloured coat, he had shirt buttons showing, dark coloured trousers and wearing a blue face mask. The female was described as Asian, in her 30's, 5 foot 6 inches tall, slim build, long shoulder length brown hair and wearing a button down coat with long sleeves which was brown colour. Both were well dressed and looked professional. There have been a number of incidents at this location and outside Lloyds Bank in Caterham in recent months (PR452500115948).

Vehicle Crime

Tillingdown Hill, Caterham. Between September 11th and 12th two tyres were slashed on a car (PR45250112302).

Markfield Road, Caterham – Theft. Between September 9th and 16th a red Honda Civic index LD02VZM was stolen (PR45250113329).

Harestone Hill, Caterham – Theft. Overnight September 16th to 17th a car was broken into and a CD bag stolen (PR45250114098).

Church Walk, Caterham – Theft. Between 16.00 and 16.10 September 20th a red Honda750 motorbike index JL24WOY was stolen from a car park (PR45250115560).

Park Road, Caterham On The Hill – Theft. Between September 15th and 18th a Haldex Clutch Unit was stolen from a Freelander 4X4 (PR45250114963).

Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe – Theft. Overnight September 13th to 14th a motorbike was stolen but later found nearby (PR45250112761).

WARLINGHAM AND WOLDINGHAM

Burglary Business and Community

Farleigh Road, Warlingham. Between September 12th and 15th a container and office were broken into on a building site and power tools and keys stolen (PR452501`13039).

Vehicle Crime

Woldingham Road, Woldingham – Criminal Damage. Overnight September 16th to 17th the windscreen of a van was smashed (PR45250114215).

If you have to contact us about a non urgent matter or to provide information on non-urgent suspicious matters or unusual behaviour you have observed which may be useful intelligence for us at a future date please email

Tandridge Safer Neighbourhood Team: tandridge@surrey.police.uk
The information you provide will be read and treated in confidence when the staff are next on duty.

We have a portal for circumstances where no crime has been reported, but the suspicious behaviour could potentially be related to a burglary, theft of a vehicle, or catalytic converter, for example. We have a different unique link we provide to victims and witnesses when a burglary has occurred.

To find out more about the portal and submit your footage visit this link:
https://surrey.police.uk/suspiciousactivityportal

How to contact us with information when we issue Witness Appeals or Appeals for information

- Webchat on the right hand side of the Surrey Police homepage at https:/surrey.police.uk
- Online https://www.surrey.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/cor/tell-us-about-existing-case-report/
- Calling us on 101

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