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## Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

Our officers are using Stop and Search powers to proactively tackle crime and antisocial behaviour, and this power is making a real difference and helping us to keep our communities safe.

Targeted patrols in key hotspot areas, often at very specific times based on

intelligence and community concerns, have enabled officers to be in the right place at the right time, to use stop and search to disrupt drug supply networks, remove dangerous weapons from our streets, and safeguard vulnerable people. In doing so, they've not only prevented serious harm but also held offenders to account, with many facing court action and being remanded into custody. These operations are part of a wider, ongoing drive to deter violence and safeguard the public.

linked to serious and organised crime. In several cases, suspects have been found in possession of large quantities of drugs, imitation firearms, and criminal property, all taken off the streets before they could be used to cause further harm. In other cases, community concerns about local shops selling harmful substances to children have been directly addressed thanks to prompt and targeted stop searches. Officers acted quickly to protect those young people and begin investigations that are now holding those responsible to account.

As a result of this focused stop and search activity: • 41 weapons have been taken off the streets,

• 155 arrests have been made – including 36 linked to serious organised crime, • 80 community resolutions have been issued for lower-level offences, • Assets such as luxury watches and multiple vehicles have been seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act, • Officers have also carried out 35 related property searches and 18 licensing

cocaine, heroin, and ketamine,

This activity isn't just about numbers, it's also about impact. Each stop represents an opportunity to intervene early, protect vulnerable people, and

damage to our communities. Each stop is reviewed to ensure it is lawful, proportionate, and grounded in genuine policing need. But beyond that, each one is an opportunity to reduce risk, and to build confidence in the communities we serve.

These results show that stop and search, when used in the right way, is a powerful tool. It isn't just about enforcement, it's about prevention, protection, and real, measurable impact demonstrating our visible commitment to keeping

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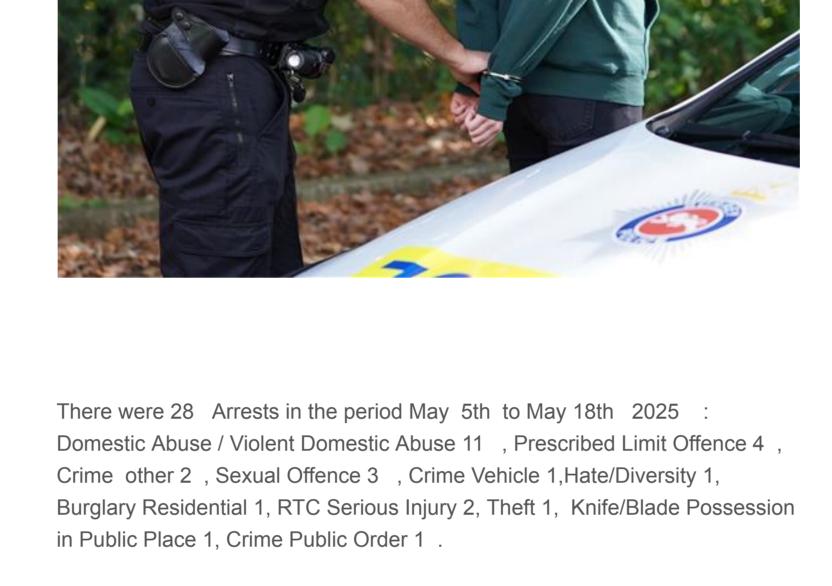
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anonymous online form <a href="https://crimestoppers-uk.org/">https://crimestoppers-uk.org/</a>

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Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their

**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



also had a catapult. On May 16th in Caterham a prolific female shop lifter was arrested for going equipped to steal after three squashed flat aluminium foil plates were found in her bag. They were suspected to be for the purpose of preventing security tags

from setting off the alarms. Stolen items were also located in the bag.

If your area is NOT referred to below it is because we have not been

On May 16th after being called to a park area in Hurst Green with reports of

youths in possession of a knife, a young male was arrested in the vicinity for

possession of a bladed article and going equipped for criminal damage as he

categories below. Feedback from you will help to achieve the most appropriate circulation of information.

LINGFIELD, DORMANSLAND, SMALLFIELD AND FELBRIDGE

**Burglary Residential** 

stolen (PR45250054439).

**Vehicle Crime** 

**Vehicle Crime** 

ignition in the process (PR45250056444).

**GODSTONE AND SOUTH NUTFIELD** 

tyres on a van were slashed (PR45250055660).

plates PR13MCD were stolen (PR45250056445).

informed of the crime or it has not been affected by reported crime in the

males breaking into a next door property. The suspects entered through a conservatory and forced open the internal doors. It is not known whether anything was stolen (PR45250060084). **Burglary Business and Community** 

Tandridge Lane, Lingfield. Overnight May 7th to 8th a hole was cut through the

Rowplatt Lane, Felbridge. Around 13.00 May 20th a neighbour reported two

## Hathersham Lane, Smallfield. Overnight May 13th to 14th a sewage treatment works was broken into and around 500m worth of earthing cable was stolen valued at around £100.000 due to the copper content. Considerable damage

Meadow View, Smallfield – Theft. Between 13.15 and 14.45 May 17th index plates LF68YJU were stolen from a car (PR45250059349).

Gun Pit Road, Lingfield – Keyless Theft. Overnight May 8th to9th a white

**OXTED AND HURST GREEN Burglary Residential including sheds and garages** 

Comforts Farm Avenue, Hurst Green. Between 18.10 and 23.00 May 16th a

suspect damaged the glass pane in a front door but failed to gain entry

## **Vehicle Crime** High Street, Oxted – Theft. Between May 5th and 9th a black Mercedes index MJ60WWA was stolen (PR45250055791).

Theft

(PR45250057390).

**Vehicle Crime** 

(PR45250058658).

**Burglary Residential including sheds and garages** Egan Close, Kenley. Around 10.18 May 11th a male tried to break into a dwelling whilst the victim was inside. The suspect smashed the glass in the front door before walking away. He was arrested a short time later on suspicion

Croydon Road, Caterham. Overnight May 21st to 22nd the window of a school

Foxon Lane, Caterham On The Hill. Around 18.30 May 13th the victim left his

bike briefly to get a key to shut his garage. A neighbour witnessed two males

Landscape Road, Warlingham. Between May 12th and May 14th the ground

floor patio door of a flat was smashed and following an untidy search a pillow

white Sprinter van attempted to steal scrap metal from a driveway but drove off

and a female pull up in a grey Transit van and remove the bike

classroom was smashed in order for entry to be made and IT equipment

CATERHAM, CATERHAM ON THE HILL AND KENLEY

of aggravated burglary (PR45250055857).

including lpads were stolen (PR45250060839).

**Burglary Business and Community** 

Chelmsford the following day (PR45250060208). **WARLINGHAM AND WOLDINGHAM** 

**Theft** Park View Road, Woldingham. Around07.20 May 13th two suspects driving a

when challenged (PR45250056674).

**Vehicle Crime** 

staff are next on duty.

• Calling us on 101

was used to remove jewellery (PR45250057300).

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: <a href="mailto:tandridge@surrey.police.uk">tandridge@surrey.police.uk</a>

The information you provide will be read and treated in confidence when the

We have a portal for circumstances where no crime has been reported,

but the suspicious behaviour could potentially be related to a burglary,

unique link we provide to victims and witnesses when a burglary has

theft of a vehicle, or catalytic converter, for example. We have a different

https://surrey.police.uk/suspiciousactivityportal How to contact us with information when we issue Witness Appeals or Appeals for information

Newsletter to any other interested party who can also register to receive the bulletin at: <a href="https://neighbourhoodalert.co.uk">https://neighbourhoodalert.co.uk</a>

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**CRIME PREVENTION Bulletin 10 May 8th – May 21st 2025** Dear Residents Proactive Policing Positively Making a Difference

These stop and searches have led to arrests for a wide range of offences including possession with intent to supply, weapon possession, and offences

visits to help keep business premises safe and compliant. prevent further harm. Officers have safeguarded young people being exploited, seized imitation firearms, and shut down supply lines before they could cause

people safe in Surrey.

eyes and slim build. If you have seen him or have any information which could help us find him,

• 86 drug seizures have been made, including: 10kg of suspected cocaine with a potential street value of £800,000, and large quantities of cannabis, crack

panel of a workshop and a new vehicle winch, battery and hand tools were was also caused to a specialist security door to a kiosk (PR45250057171). Nissan X Trail index LV21MYM was stolen from a car park (PR4525005557). Dormans Road, Dormansland – Vehicle Interference. Between April 28th and May12th someone tried to steal a vehicle causing damage to the door and

Mid Street, South Nutfield – Criminal Damage. Overnight May 7th to 8th three Oxted Road, Godstone – Theft. Between 10.51 and 16.15 May 12th index

Tupwood Lane, Caterham – Theft. Around 01.00 May 20th a blue Lexus was stolen after the crook lock was removed but found by Essex Police in **Burglary Residential including sheds and garages** 

Old Westhall Close, Warlingham. Around 01.00 May 10th CCTV revealed a suspect trying the doors of a van (PR45250055934). Limpsfield Road, Warlingham – Theft. Between 14.30 and 14.44 May 20th a white Honda motorcycle index LF64MRV was stolen (PR45250060430).

occurred. To find out more about the portal and submit your footage visit this link:

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