

Hello and welcome to the February 2022 Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. Your team in the North of the Forest is PC 25169 Carl PEVERILL and PCSO 14495 Richard WILLIAMS, and in the south it is PC 2901 Jason EASTWOOD.

In March 2022 we will be holding Beat Surgeries at BRAMSHAW VILLAGE STORES at 8.000am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and then at 10am on the same day but at the BARTLEY POST OFFICE.

From 10am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March we will be outside the NEW FOREST VISITOR CENTRE in the main car park in Lyndhurst, at the OPEN DOOR CAFE in Minstead from 2pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March and then on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March you can join us at the POST OFFICE in the HAPPY CHEESE in Ashurst at 11am.

Two houses have been broken into this month one in Brockenhurst and one in Lyndhurst. A man from Waterlooville has been charged with the Brockenhurst burglary and has been remanded in custody until 21<sup>st</sup> March when he will appear at Portsmouth Crown Court. Investigations are still on going into the burglary in Lyndhurst which happened in the early hours of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. A car was stolen but has now been recovered so if you have any information that would help us identify those responsible then let us know quoting the crime number 44220053502. Thank you.

Nine outbuildings have also been broken into this month in Brockenhurst, Bolderwood, Lyndhurst and Exbury with tools, bicycles and gardening equipment taken. Money has also been taken from a purse at a farm in Winsor and cigarettes were also stolen from a shop in Brockenhurst.

We're appealing for any information after a picnic table was set ablaze and a pavilion door damaged during a series of incidents at Coles Mead Recreational Ground in Lyndhurst. That incident is believed to have taken place between 6pm and 7pm on Friday 25 February but during the same week, which was half term, other incidents happened which included the rear window of a car being smashed on Wellands Road. We believe that this might be linked to anti-social behaviour and as such, this is a timely reminder to parents to ensure that you know where your children are, know who they're with and know what they're up to. Did you, or your children, you see anyone or a group of people acting suspiciously at around the time of the incident? Did you see what happened? Perhaps you have dash cam footage in the moments after the incident? Anyone with information is asked to email <a href="richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk">richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk</a> or reporting it to us by calling 101 quoting crime reference number 44220080130. Alternatively, you can contact independent charity, Crimestoppers, anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Seven vehicles have been broken into and handbags and wallets stolen. The cars were parked in Lyndhurst, Minstead and Beaulieu and in the Ivy Wood and Bramshaw Wood car parks. A catalytic converter has also been stolen from a car parked at East End.

Criminal damage has been caused to a cemetery gate, some garages and a car all in Brockenhurst, a parcel was stolen from a doorstep in Ashurst and a car was taken from outside a pub in Winsor.

Also this month four people have been arrested for driving under the influence of either alcohol or drugs. They were arrested in Ashurst, Cadnam, Lyndhurst and Pig Bush car park.

On Tuesday 1st February we held another Op Mountie session and invited the local media, you might have seen the report on BBC South Today. Op Mountie is our response to speeding and animal deaths on the

Roger Penny Way and surrounding area. We were on site from 06.00 to 10.00 and we are delighted to say that most drivers stuck to the speed limit but eleven drivers were stopped and two received tickets while the others were given educational advice from our partners.

During February, the Speed Watch team in Lyndhurst surveyed several roads in the village and monitored 1646 vehicles. Of those 901, so 55%, were travelling over the 30 mph limit and 116 of those vehicles have received warning letters from the Police for recording speeds above the threshold criteria, with one vehicle on Romsey Road (outside the police station) was recorded at 52 mph.

Remember if you need Police assistance in an emergency always call 999, to report a crime or incident of anti-social behaviour that has already happened call 101 or use the online reporting section of the Hampshire Police website. If you would like to contact the New Forest Heart Cops team directly with any questions or queries please use the details below

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