



Newsletter from your local policing team

April/May 2016

Torpoint policing team

Hello and welcome to your monthly report from Torpoint Police.

Apologies that there was no bulletin produced last month. I have included the figures for both March and April in this month's bulletin.

You will see that I have also included a brief message from DCC Bill Skelly about the annual crime figures, recently reported by local media. For the full article please click on the link!

This month, PCSO Strevens leaves us to join South Wales Police as a Police Constable. We all wish her well in her new career. PCSO Riggall will also be having some time off for medical reasons this month so please bear with us! In the short term I will be asking the PCSOs at Saltash to help us out until a replacement is identified for PCSO Strevens.

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Careless clicks give criminal kicks: get switched on to cyber crime

Devon & Cornwall Police has launched its new cyber crime campaign - aimed at raising awareness of this increasing problem and encouraging our communities to get safe online.

Cyber crime is increasingly affecting the communities of Devon & Cornwall. Cyber crime is not a victimless crime and does not discriminate. The young and old, the computer savvy and the less so can all fall victim to cyber crime. Cyber crime is any type of crime which uses any online element. It includes fraud involving banking, identity theft, dating, tickets and online shopping. In addition harassment, grooming, online bullying and even drug dealing are all part of cyber crime if any online element is used as part of the crime.

The victims of these crimes don't have to be duped over the internet to fall victim – many cyber crimes begin with face-to-face contact while others are initiated over a landline, mobile or on a tablet. We are encouraging everyone to pick up a free copy of our scam booklet **The Little book of Big Scams**, to download it, to share it online, to read it to your family. Our message is clear: protect yourself online.

The booklet is widely used across the country and has proved a really useful guide with the most common scams and tricksters methods detailed. It is available to download from <http://bit.ly/1NqdjAj>

Monthly figures

Between **0001hrs 01/03/16** and **2359hrs 31/03/16**, the Control Room recorded **162 calls** from the public in Torpoint and across the Rame Peninsula. Between **0001hrs 01/04/16** and **2359hrs 30/04/16**, the Control Room recorded **81 calls**. A small number of these were duplicate incidents. Some of the varied calls which police attended included 40 domestic incidents, 23 incidents to check the welfare of individuals, 1 person was reported missing and 39 incidents occurred on the highway. Calls included **30** incidents of anti-social behaviour reported to us across Torpoint and Rame. The majority of these continue to be neighbour disputes, noise, nuisance individuals and vehicles.

These calls also included the **41 & 18** crimes recorded as being committed across Torpoint and Rame Peninsula over this period. Crime figures do not include historic crimes, and although figures are correct at time this bulletin is published, crime figures will change if there is a delay in reporting or change in recording of offences.

Torpoint – (28 March) (11 April) - 13 assaults (all categories including domestic incidents), 2 theft shoplifting, 2 other thefts, 14 criminal damages, 3 harassment/public order offences, 1 possession offensive weapon, 1 communications offence, 1 animal-related, 1 witness intimidation and 1 breach of non-molestation order.

Deviocock – (2 March -1 damage, 1 threat to commit damage, 1 assault) (0 April)

Sheviocock – (0 March) (0 April)

Antony & Wilcove – (2 March -1 assault, 1 drunk & disorderly) (0 April)

St John/ Freathy – (1 March - 1 animal incident) (2 April – 1 burglary, 1 animal)

Millbrook – (4 March - 2 criminal damages, 2 assaults) (2 April -1 damage, 1 assault)

Maker with Rame – (3 March - 2 thefts, 1 criminal damage) (3 April – 2 assaults, 1 drugs)

Crime continues to fall across Devon and Cornwall

New figures announced on Thursday, 21st April show that recorded crime continues to fall across Devon and Cornwall. Crime recorded between the 1st April 2015 and the 31st March 2016 shows a 3.8 per cent reduction on the same period the year prior. This equates to 3,021 fewer crimes compared to 2014/15.

To read the full message from Deputy Chief Constable Bill Skelly, please click on the link below [News article - Devon & Cornwall Police](#)

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999 Emergency

Where life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or if immediate action is required with an urgent response

101 Non-emergency

If a crime has already happened, to give information about a crime or to speak to your local officer

✉ 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

🌐 www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Deaf/hard of hearing or speech impaired

📞 999 Emergency - SMS/text number. Register now - www.emergencysms.org.uk

📞 18000 Emergency - Minicom/textphone number

📞 67101 Non-emergency - SMS/text number

📞 18001 101 Non-emergency - Minicom/textphone number



You can report anti-social behaviour online at www.safercornwall.co.uk

You can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org



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