



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for  
Market Lavington, West Lavington and Littleton Panell  
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**A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....**



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## Current Local Priorities

**Erlestoke Prison Patrols** – Number of reports of packages attempted to be thrown over the fence at the prisons. Patrol Strategy was created on 07/07/2018 in order to deter/catch those responsible. This includes Erlestoke Village, Victoria Park and the Prison itself. Since 07/07, there have been 37 recorded specific patrols of this area, both on foot/mobile patrols.

**Easterton High Street** – Due to a number of reports regarding damage to the phone box and also vehicles on the High Street, a priority has been created on 20/07/2018. Since this date, there have been 16 specific patrols of this location.

**Potterne Church/Cemetery** – After reports of ASB/Damage at St Marys Church/Cemetery, a priority has been created on 20/07/2018. Since this date, 8 specific foot patrols have taken place in the immediate area around the reported times of problems.

**Long Street, Devizes** – Reports of ASB on Long Street/St Johns Church, patrol strategy created on 25/07/2018. Since this date, 3 specific patrols have taken place at reported times for the problems.

## Updates.....



From 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 In support of our Community Speed Watch Volunteers our Community Policing Teams (CPT) are carrying out speed checks within their designated geographical areas.

Destinations for checks are identified through statistics sent in from our volunteers and complaints from local residents made to their CPT teams. Locations of checks change with this in mind and priority is given to the most high risk areas.

If a member of public is concerned with speeding in a specific area, we would encourage them to speak with their Community Policing Team.

The locations will be put on our Social Media so residents will be aware of our presence.

**\*\*This is still ongoing, many of our villages included so far with more to come\*\***

## **Burglaries**



**Due to the holiday season well upon us East CPT are advising people to consider security measures when away;**

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox
- Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB
- Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window
- Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance
- Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA
- Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society
- Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places
- Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel
- Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home
- Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items
- Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.

## **DOGS IN CARS**

**WE ARE STILL RECEIVING CALLS REGARDING DOGS BEING LEFT IN CARS. IF YOU ARE GOING SHOPPING, DO NOT TAKE YOUR DOG WITH YOU IF YOU ARE GOING TO LEAVE IT IN THE VEHICLE, IT REALLY IS THAT SIMPLE. WE HAVE HAD 7 CALLS FOR DEVIZES ALONE THIS LAST MONTH.**

**Please remember to never leave your dog in a vehicle on a warm day as heatstroke can be fatal for dogs. The following link gives advice about what to do if you see a dog in distress and legally what you can do to help the dog. The second link also to the RSPCA website, gives advice about keeping your pets cool in the summer and also about walking your dogs in hot weather.**

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/health/dogsinhotcars>

[https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/seasonal/summer/-/articleName/ENQ\\_Seasonal\\_Advice\\_Summer](https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/seasonal/summer/-/articleName/ENQ_Seasonal_Advice_Summer)



# Dogs die in hot cars

Share this today and save a dog's life



If you see a dog in a car on a warm day, call 999

[www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk)

## Local Crimes

05.07.2018 Littleton Panell. Intoxicated male has driven his car into a wall and subsequently has been arrested for drink driving.

11.07.2018 Market Lavington. Two suspects have been found in possession of cannabis and were issued with a Cannabis Street Warning as a result of this.

21.07.2018 Market Lavington. A tractor was reported to be seen driving dangerously through the high street. Investigations are ongoing by local officers.

26-27.07.2018 Market Lavington. Unknown person has scratched a car in White Street, causing damage.

Speed checks have been conducted by officers in the West Lavington area, all drivers observed to be obeying the speed limit.

Your local PCSO, Georgina Dodd will be conducting two drop in sessions in the Devizes area on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a time for you to express any concerns or just come have a chat.

The first one will run from 11.00 until 12.00 in Bromham car park (opposite the Greyhound) and the second will run from 14:00-15:00 in West Lavington Social Center Car Park near Dauntsey Primary School.

She can be found around the marked police car, just ask if you need anything, she doesn't bite!

Please dial 101 to report a crime and 999 in an emergency.

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