



The Plymouth Beat

DRUGS WARRANT – PLYMPTON



On Tuesday 7th August 2018 Police conducted a Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant at an address in Plympton. This was following recent intelligence that an occupant of this address was believed to be supplying locals with controlled drugs. As a result of the warrant a substantial amount of suspected class A and B controlled drugs and cash were seized. A 19 year old male was arrested and subsequently released under investigation, whilst officers continue enquiries.

THEFTS OF MOTORCYCLES



There has recently been a number of thefts of small motorcycles and mopeds mainly in the north of the city. Please ensure that you protect your property by using steering locks and add extra security such as disk locks and chains. If you have access to a garage or secure parking please use them. The local policing team are aware and are actively carrying out extra patrols in the area and are investigating all crimes. If you have any information about the recent thefts or want any crime prevention advice please call 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

CONTACT DETAILS

Crownhill Police Station

Budshead Way
Plymouth
PL6 5HT

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
09.00 - 13.15
14.00 - 17.00

Charles Cross Police Station

Open: Mon- Sat 08.00–18.00

NON EMERGENCY TEL. No: 101

Email 101@dc.police.uk

TEAM CONTACT EMAIL:

plymouth.north@dc.police.uk

This email address can be used to communicate with the neighbourhood team.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This email address should not be used to report crime. To report crime phone 101 or visit our website.



@PC312freshwater
@SouthwayPolice
@PCSOBELL



facebook.com/PlymptonPoliceUK

For further information visit:

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

STEER CLEAR OF BIKE CRIME

Motorbikes and scooters are an easy target for thieves if they are not secured and can be wheeled or bundled into a van in seconds. Motorbike and scooter theft is big business, so it's important to keep them safe by taking steps to protect them and by choosing the right security devices.

How to choose

Basically, the more security you can put around your motorbike or scooter, the less attractive it will be to thieves. No single product can cover all possibilities, but if you invest in both mechanical and electronic security devices, you will reduce the risk of becoming a victim of theft.

The Home Office suggests products recommended by 'Thatcham' or 'Sold Secure', as these have been tested to make sure they meet high standards. Some security devices may get you're a discount on your insurance (up to 10% for immobilisers).

You can get more information about alarms, immobilisers and other security devices by phoning: the Vehicle Security National Helpline on 0870 5502006 or the Sold Secure Helpline on 01327 264687.

Security Measures

ELECTRONIC SECURITY: Get a combined alarm and immobiliser professionally fitted as these devices really put off would-be thieves. If someone tampers with your bike, the alarm will go off and the engine will not turn over so thieves cannot ride the machine away.

Alternatively, you can buy a basic alarm or an immobiliser. Although some do-it-yourself systems are available, we do not recommend these. Also, for any discounts on your insurance cover your alarm or immobiliser must be professionally fitted by a trained dealer or installer. Features to look for when choosing an alarm or immobiliser are 'low current drain' (to avoid flattening your battery) and 'comprehensive warranty support'. Some systems even provide roadside assistance cover.

MECHANICAL SECURITY: Chains and padlocks are the most versatile forms of mechanical security, they can be difficult to carry around but some come with bags. A good disc lock will put off casual thieves, but most will only delay a professional for a matter of seconds. **DON'T RELY ON A DISC LOCK ALONE.** U-locks are better, but make sure they're long enough to secure the bike to an object which cannot be removed. Also try to keep the lock off the ground as this makes it harder to break.

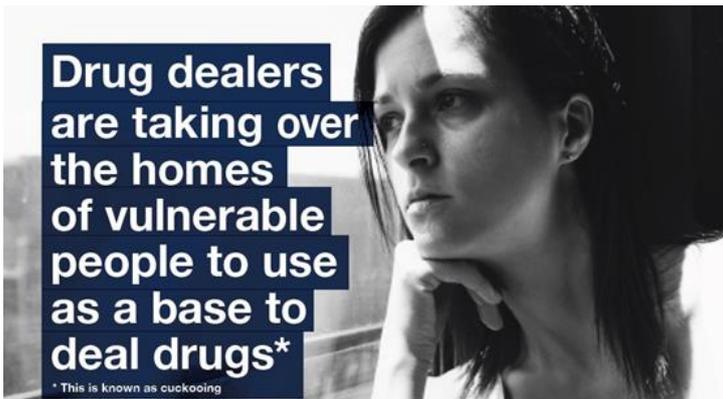
MARKING AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS: Put security marking on as many parts of your motorcycle or scooter as possible. This will make it less attractive to thieves and will also increase the chance of getting your machine back if it is stolen and then recovered.

Mark parts with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (frame number), registration number, your postcode or some other unique identifying number. These details can be linked to a recognised database which keeps to the Loss Prevention Council (LCP) standards 1224 and 1225, which have been approved by police.

AT HOME: Your motorbike or scooter is still at risk of being stolen when it is parked at your home. Ground anchors are good for protecting your machine at home. If you have a garage, fit stronger locks too. Some motorbike alarms (including silent alarms) can alert you if someone is trying to get into your garage.

STOLEN GOODS: A lot of stolen motorbikes and scooters, or their parts, are sold on to the public. If you are offered a 'bargain' you could be buying something that has been stolen. Stick to reputable shops and dealers.

COUNTY LINES



Know the signs – County Lines (Urban gangs couriering drugs and money into local communities)

Police have launched a campaign to raise awareness of County Lines and how the public can help spot the signs of such criminal activity ongoing in their community.

County Lines is a term used to describe urban gangs supplying drugs to other parts of the UK using

dedicated mobile phone lines. The gangs are likely to exploit children or vulnerable adults to move and store drugs and they will often use coercion. This is a national trend and there are criminal gangs using the County Lines operating model across Devon and Cornwall.

We need your help

Know the signs to spot



Have you noticed more people calling at a local address? Often at unsociable hours?



Have you noticed any suspicious vehicles or people at an address



Have you noticed that a neighbour has not been seen for a while?

Look out for your neighbours

For more information and advice about county lines visit www.dc.police.uk/countylines

To provide information either report via 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



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Signs to look out for:

A young person's involvement in county lines often leaves signs, below are some of the indicators of county lines involvement and exploitation:

- A child or young person going missing from school or home or significant changes in emotional well-being
- A person meeting unfamiliar adults or a change to their behaviour or lone children from outside of the area
- Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries; the use of drugs and alcohol
- Individuals with multiple mobile phones or tablets or 'SIM cards'
- Young people with money, expensive clothing, or accessories than they cannot account for
- Unknown or suspicious looking characters coming and going from a neighbour's house
- Relationships with controlling or older individuals or associated with gangs.

What can you do?

To report email 101@dc.police.uk or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. For more information visit www.dc.police.uk/countylines

KNIFE AMNESTY 18th – 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018



The knife amnesty in Devon and Cornwall is in support of the ongoing national Operation Sceptre which seeks to combat and raise awareness about knife crime.

Knives of any description can be disposed of including illegal “zombie” knives and swords, kitchen knives, illegal lock knives, unwanted collectibles, replicas and ceremonial items

NEED A BUSINESS YOU CAN TRUST

All the businesses registered with the Plymouth City Council **Buy with Confidence** scheme have been vetted and approved by Trading Standards to ensure that they operate in a legal, honest and fair way. For an up to date list

Telephone: 01752 304147

Email: trading.standards@plymouth.gov.uk

Visit: www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

<p>AIR POLLUTION (Bonfires, smoke, fumes, dust etc.) Plymouth City Council Environmental Health 01752 304147 (Mon-Thurs + Sun 9-5pm) 01752 668000 (Fri + Sat 9-1pm)</p>	<p>DOGS (lost, found, strays, dog fouling, dogs barking too loudly) Plymouth City Council Dog Warden 01752 304147 (9-5pm) No Out of Hours Service</p>
<p>DANGEROUS DOGS (in a public place. Is causing an immediate danger or is on a highway. Devon and Cornwall Police 999 if yours or someone else’s life is in danger.</p>	<p>FLY TIPPING Plymouth City Council Environmental Health 01752 304147 (Mon-Thurs + Sun 9-5pm) 01752 668000 (Fri + Sat 9-1pm)</p>
<p>FRAUD Action Fraud Telephone: 0300 1232040 Deals with all fraud, unless the suspect is known to the victim or is vulnerable. In which case phone policed on 101.</p>	<p>NOISE POLLUTION Plymouth City Council Environmental Health 01752 304147 (Mon-Thurs + Sun 9-5pm) 01752 668000 (Fri + Sat 9-1pm)</p>
<p>POTHOLES Plymouth City Council Plymouth 01752 668000 REPORT ON LINE www.plymouth.gov.uk www.devon-cornwall.police.uk Email 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>Plympton and North of Plymouth Neighbourhood Policing Team Telephone: 101 (non-emergency) Email: plymouth.north@dc.police.uk</p>

OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET MEMBERS OF PLYMPTONS NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM AND LOCAL COUNCILLORS



HAVE YOUR SAY meeting dates *an opportunity to discuss local issues with councillors and neighbourhood officers face to face.*

Crownhill, Manadon & Eggbuckland	Have Your Say: 18.00hrs Thursday 20 th September at Crownhill Library.
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS

Plympton	2-3pm on the 1 st Wednesday of each month at Plympton Library
Whitleigh	9.30 – 10.30 every Wednesday at Four Greens, Whitleigh Green. Your local councillor will also be available.
Crownhill & Manadon	2pm on 1 st Wednesday of each month at the Library, Crownhill Village.
Ernesettle	10.00–11.00 on the last Thursday of each month at the SPACE Centre Hornchurch Lane.
Honicknowle & West Park	10.00-11:00 on the first Friday of each month at Tesco Café, Transit Way.
Southway	15.00 – 16.00 on Friday 17 th August, Thursday 13 th September and Monday 17 th September at Southway Precinct

PLEASE NOTE: *Officers will make every effort to attend these meetings at the date and times advertised. However, on occasion, this may not be possible due to unforeseen operational reasons.*

DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE WEBSITES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- www.jnrspace.info for children up to 12 years of age
- www.yrspace.info for children over 12 years of age
- www.communitypolicecadets.org.uk

For further information visit our website www.devon-cornwall.police.uk. You can view this newsletter via a link on the Neighbourhood Policing section of the website or contact us via email plymouth.north@dc.police.uk to receive the monthly newsletter via email.