

Thames Valley Policing Priorities

- 🚫 Domestic Violence
- ⚠️ County drug lines
- 🏠 Burglary
- 🚗 Rural crime.

📞 If you know anyone who maybe a victim of any crime or you have any information please tell someone. You can report crime in progress to 999, crime that has happened to 101 or you can report crime to crimestoppers anonymously (0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org). You can email the neighbourhood police team direct FaringdonNeighbourhoodTeam@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Witness appeals

🏠 Burglary (residential) – 2 x residential burglaries in Watchfield between the dates of 28th Jan to 6th Feb 2020. Offenders have entered both properties via rear glass door/window. Both burglaries are being investigated by the Local Priority Crime Team.

🚗 Theft from Motor Vehicles – On 9th February 2020, two vehicles were broken into at Badbury Clump car park were electronic items and other belongings were stolen. Investigation is ongoing and possible suspect has been identified.

🏢 Burglary (Business) –

- Overnight on 25th-26th January 2020 there was a Burglary at AG Dental, Shrivenham where power tools and computer equipment were stolen.
- On 10th February 2020 at 2230pm, there was a Burglary at Bloomfield's on Shrivenham Hundred Business Park. 6 offenders have entered the property wearing face coverings and forensic suits. Investigation is ongoing.
- On 18-19th February 2020, Ashdown House had a barn broken into and a Honda Quad Bike was stolen along with a trailer containing many garden/building tools.
- There has been an increase in Thefts from Building sites where tools and materials have been taken.

👁️ If anyone has any information of persons or vehicles that may have been acting suspiciously or may have CCTV/ Ring doorbell footage, please ring 101. Any information, as little as it may be will be gratefully received. We endeavour to increase visibility in the areas of all types of crime that are being targeted.

😊 Good work

✓ A male and female were recently arrested for multiple Thefts after posing as Charity collectors in Faringdon, Wantage and Abingdon. The arrests were made after a Theft occurred in Faringdon on 12th February where a male was approached by the female suspect requesting money for a charity and whilst donating money to the 'charity', the female suspect took cash from the victim's wallet. With prompt reporting, response by the Faringdon neighbourhood team and a local resident providing crucial evidence of the suspect's vehicle, the suspects were located in Hampshire Police area and were arrested for in excess of 20 Thefts.

✓ On 18th February, a number of youths were found in the vicinity of the old Thames Water building at the bottom of Sandhill, whereby arson was caused. PC Goodenough was first on scene and detained 3 males, one of which was in possession of a hammer. PCSO's have then assisted in identifying the suspects and all of them are currently under investigation.

✓ On 9th February, The Neighbourhood Team have assisted with 2 x Theft from Motor Vehicles investigations by promptly responding to the incident and successfully locating the possible suspects address in the Wiltshire Police area.

🚫 Crime prevention advice

As a police team we strive to engage and protect our community as best we can but there are things that you can do to reduce crime.

- Going on holiday or a weekend away? Let your neighbours know or someone who can keep an eye on your property.
- Is your property secure? CCTV and motion detection cameras can be purchased relatively cheap and if they only prevent crime once then your purchase is doing its job.
- Are your valuables secure? A safe is a worthwhile investment for valuables. Remember to fit safes in the way instructed i.e. bolted to a floor or wall.
- Out for a Sunday stroll at a beauty spot? Where's your purse or wallet? If things are left on show in your vehicle then it increases the chance of a thief to break into your car and steal what there is.
- Fraud/scams over the phone. Never give out your bank details over the phone. Agencies such as HMRC, Police, DVLA will never ask you for bank details and always hang up the phone call if you suspect it to be fraudulent.

If you would like further information on crime prevention advice, please get in contact with the Faringdon Neighbourhood Team



Other agencies

A quick reminder of our partner agencies as they maybe in a better position than the police to advise:

- DVLA (e.g. Tax, MOT queries, driving licence queries)
- Environmental Health (e.g. Noise, Animals, Rubbish)
- Social Housing Associations (e.g. Neighbour complaints)
- Fire service
- NHS

- Social Services
- RSPCA

Please get in touch/follow us using the following:

E-mail: FaringdonNeighbourhoodTeam@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Twitter: [@tvpsouthandvale](https://twitter.com/tvpsouthandvale)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tvpsouthandvale

Phone: 101

Always phone 999 in an emergency

