

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team Report for
Potterne, Great Cheverell, Little Cheverell, Erlestoke, West Lavington, Market Lavington, Littleton Panell,
Easterton, Urchfont, Worton and Marston
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# A reminder of your local Police Community Support Officer's....



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# **Current Priorities**

# **Burglaries**

Unfortunately East CPT has seen a rise in burglaries over the past 8 weeks, due to this we have now ensured this is a priority for East CPT. Alongside our increased patrols we are offering the following security advice to residents:

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.



# Updates for your area.....

## **Local Crimes**

#### **Erlestoke**

8.09.2018, Pear Tree Hill. Unknown suspect/s have smashed the rear window on a vehicle and have stolen two coats.

# **Great Cheverell**

We have received reports this month of people driving too fast down School Lane. Please know that the Devizes Police teams have made this a local priority and have been patrolling this area often, particularly during the school run. Although this area is unrestricted, this does not mean it is suitable to drive fast down the road, and you could be stopped under the Road Traffic Act 1988 for careless driving.

#### **West Lavington**

10-11.09.2018 Dauntsey's School. Unknown suspect/s have damaged a window using unknown means. **Market Lavington** 

24.09.2018 Spin Hill. Fatal Road Traffic Collision

#### <u>Potterne</u>

18.09.2018. A car was seen to be driving without insurance or a licence. The car was seized under section 165 of the Road Traffic Act

22.09.2018 A360. Road Traffic Collison.

### <u>Sleight</u>

10-22.09.2018 Unknown suspects have caused damage to a workshop window causing it to break.

## **Urchfont**

24-25.09.2018 Unknown suspect/s have gained entry into a property at the rear and then stolen a Catalytic Convertor. An unknown cutting tool has been used, to remove it from the rest of the exhaust system.

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