

## PCSO UPDATE

Overnight on Monday 9th April – Tuesday 10th April, 7 burglaries occurred in the Culmstock / Woodgate areas. The main target appeared to be power tools which were stolen from outbuildings and garages.

In order to target the increase in rural crime, Devon and Cornwall Police have set up a special team Called Op Newmarket. They are specifically looking at rural burglaries, thefts of scrap metal, power tools, plant machinery etc, and suspicious vehicles. They are available for contact by the public Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm on 07809 689328, or can be emailed at [operationnewmarket@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:operationnewmarket@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk) These contact details should only be used for enquiries / information regarding rural thefts and suspicious vehicles. However, to report any offences or suspicious vehicles, the usual 999 or 101 numbers should be used.

In order to deter criminals, we would advise the public to lock away any valuable items out of sight, and also to advise us of any suspicious vehicles driving around in your area. Shed alarmed padlocks are available to purchase at a cost of £7.00 each. We are also encouraging the public to sign up to our Community Messaging scheme. It is a way for the police to contact members to pass information or appeal for information. A recorded message will be sent by Devon and Cornwall Police, and this could be regarding suspicious vehicles or recent burglaries that have occurred in your area. It could also be regarding a missing person or to appeal for information regarding a crime.

If you would like any further information regarding any of the above, I can be contacted at Cullompton Police Station via telephone number 101 and ask to speak to PCSO 30198 Tracey Peters, or I can be emailed at [tracey.peters@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:tracey.peters@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

<p><b>101 - The new non emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police</b> <b>Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired</b> <b>Always call 999 in an emergency</b></p>
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