

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2015

Home Secured Scheme

Newry, Mourne & Down Policing and Community Safety Partnership funded Home Secured Scheme is back— run through the Confederation of Community Groups (CCG). The aim of the project is to reduce crime and the fear of crime for vulnerable members of our community. It provides a flexible, practical support in the form of security devices, such as window alarms, door chains etc., to members of the community who have been a victim of crime or are considered at risk.

The target groups are: people experiencing domestic abuse; people experiencing hate crime; vulnerable burglary victims; repeat victims of burglary; first time bogus caller; repeat time bogus callers / distraction burglary victims; and vulnerable members of the community. For more details of this scheme, please contact The Home Secured Coordinator, Pat Quinn at the Confederation of Community Groups at 028 30 261022. This is a referral scheme and runs along side the sister scheme, Good Morning Good Neighbour, also run through CCG.



Coffee with Cops

The Policing and Community Safety Partnership and the PSNI have embarked on a new engagement initiative for policing in the city of Newry. The PSNI often fight not just crime, but community distrust and disapproval and Coffee with Cops is a continuation of the PSNI clinic which was ran earlier this year. This supported the community in getting to know and get help from their local officers especially at this time of change within both the Council and the PSNI. The local policing teams have been working hard to build positive relations and improve engagement with the local community and have done so successfully over the past number of years in partnership with community groups and other statutory bodies. Barry Johnston, Grounded Espresso Bar said, "We are delighted to serve as the launch pad for this new programme, to facilitate our customers to engage in real conversations with local police, getting to know each other over coffee, helping to build trust and confidence along the way."



Stay Safe, Stay Alive

Be safe and wear bright colours these dark winter nights when out walking. Hi vis vests and armbands help to get you noticed when at dusk and dark in both urban and rural areas.

Remember to walk on the correct side of road, facing traffic coming towards you, if there are no footpaths. Always be aware of traffic and follow the rules of the highway code and road in general.

Local Policing Teams Contact Details

Downpatrick area –Inspector Mark Peters Mobile number: 07795607419

South Down area - Inspector Henry Mobile number: 07500885705 (when on duty)

Slieve Gullion area - Inspector Dobson Mobile Number: 07500778437 (when on duty)

NEWRY CITY - Inspector Gillespie Mobile Number: / 0782793304 (when on duty)

Sgt. Tom Young - Community Planning Mobile Number 07557262010

Remember PSNI BlackBerrys are not for reporting crime—Please use 101

Five steps to remember...

Make a note of the date and time of your call.

Phoning to report a crime or incident?

Ask for a crime reference number.

Ask for the name and/or number of the person who takes your report.

Ask to be given feedback about police progress in dealing with the crime or incident that you've reported

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive, ask to speak to the duty officer.



Useful contacts

Newry, Mourne and Down Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP): **028 3031 3078**

Northern Ireland Housing Executive:

03448 920 900

Newry and Mourne District Council:

03000132233



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What are PCSP's?

The PCSP exist to make our community saf-



er. We are a statutory body, funded jointly by the Department of Justice and the Northern Ireland Policing Board and have specific police monitoring and engagement functions, as well a community safety remit

To find out more about our work please contact the PCSP office on 0300013 2233.

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In case of emergency: 999
Police Non Emergency: 101
Roads Service: 028 3025 3333
Street Lighting: 028 3025 3333

Northern Ireland Electricity: 08457643 643

The Samaritans: **0845 790 90 90** Victim Support line: **0845 30 30 900** Citizens Advice Bureau: **028 3026 2934** Out of Hours Doctor: **028 3839 9201**