



Devon & Cornwall Police
Building safer communities together



Combe Martin, Berrynarbor and East Down Police

August '17 Newsletter

Welcome to Ilfracombe Police's first community newsletter.

Ilfracombe Police would like to welcome our new Inspector Paul Searle and Sergeant Joey Lester



Ilfracombe Police are asking for your help to make sure all Incidents and Crimes are reported through the proper channels.

Often we hear through the grape vine (Social media these days!) that an incident or a crime has been committed but unfortunately for some reason not reported to us officially.

The Main reasons for this seems to be -

It has happened in more the one location and they have reported it, so we don't have to.

You won't be able to solve the problem so there is not point.

It is only minor so we didn't want to bother you.

It takes too long to get through when ringing 101.

It is however important to report everything, even if you think we cannot do anything about it, we still need to be aware of all the problems happening in our area, all crimes need to be reported even if it has happened in more than one location, WE CAN NOT TAKE 3RD HAND REPORTS! We need to hear personally from each victim. The 101 system has been greatly improved and waiting times are now far better, but if you would prefer there are a number of other ways you can report things. Contact details on page 2

Theft from Motor vehicle

Be Aware Of the Opportunistic Thief

PCSO Ade Drury would like your help to stop 'theft from Motor Vehicles' in our community.

This year there has been an enormous rise in this opportunistic crime, and due to its very nature, it is very difficult to solve without help from YOU.

Have you seen something which you were not happy about? If so REPORT IT with as much detail as possible but without putting yourself in any kind of danger.

We have made press releases to make people aware of the problem, but we need you to report anything suspicious you might see in passing.

Please don't tempt the opportunist thief by leaving items of value on display or under coats on the back seat, be mindful of who might be observing you, and leave things out of site in the boot, do not place items under the seats, they usually can see part of them, remember that loose change you have for car parks left in view will also tempt someone to take that risk.

Crimes reported July '17

Combe Martin

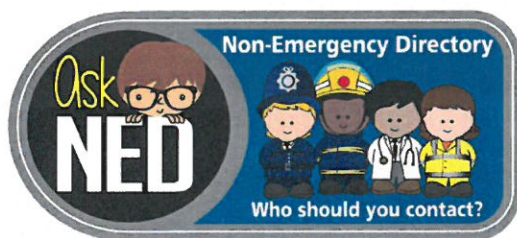
Violence with Injury 2
Violence without injury 1
Other theft 1

Berrynarbor

Violence without injury 3
Other sexual offences 1
Vehicle offences 1
Other theft 1
Criminal damage 2

East Down

Violence without Injury 1



Ask NED is a Non-Emergency Directory. It is a new service that combines the questions that members of the public have asked with contact details of those that can help.

Ask NED includes the **Ask the Police** database and common questions asked of our partner organisations.

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/askned



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