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CRIME.

There has been a decrease in crime in the last 6 days, 15th May to 21st May, down from 17 crimes last year to 12 this year.

Crimes include: -Assault x 2 (1 arrest) Arson x 1 (3 arrests) Burglary x 1 (1 arrest) Criminal Damage x 2 (1 arrest) Theft x 3

The arson took place at Devonport Park on the evening of Sat. 16th May, when a shed in a Council owned flower-growing unit was set alight causing considerable damage. Firemen had to pull a gas cylinder from the blazing shed. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the police on 08452 777444, quoting log number 962 of May 16. Alternatively, witnesses can call Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555111

Anti-social behaviour incidents recorded in the same period in 2008 were 17 compared with 6 for this year.

<u>OTHER</u>

The Bobbies on the Beat steering group met on Weds 22nd April and set the following priorities for the team for the following 6 weeks: -

- 1. Drug dealing and use.
- 2. High profile policing to combat anti-social behaviour.
- 3. Raise PACT scheme awareness.

The next meeting is Weds 3rd June 5.00pm at Brickfields. If you have any information or queries please feel free to contact me.

This briefing also appears on the News page of the Force neighbourhood website, Devonport area.

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