KINS BRIEFING 01/05/09

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CRIME.

There has been a decrease in crime in the last week, 24th April to 1st May, down from 9 crimes last year to 8 this year.

Crimes include: -

Criminal damage x 2 (Vehicle-all tyres slashed in Devonport Hill, flat - Raglan Court internal doors damaged)

Arson x 1 (Bin fire, Ker Street)

Burglary x 1 (Mayflower Marina store entered)

Theft x 1 (Mans mountain bike in blue/silver from Granby Island Community Centre)

Make off without payment x 2 (One unpaid taxi fare, one non-payment of fuel from garage)

Robbery x 1 (Pedal cycle taken and recovered, juvenile involved)

Anti-social behaviour incidents recorded in the same period in 2008 were 19 compared with 10 for this year.

EVENTS

Operation Everest (Force Day of Action)

This took place on Weds 29th April across the Force area.

The New Deals Neighbourhood Team visited 200+ houses in Devonport, including all of Granby Street. 71 households were spoken to by members of the team. Positive feedback was received as well as community intelligence with regards to youth anti-social behaviour. This information will be fed back to Plymouth City Council Housing and refuse collection.

Crime reduction, PACT and other literature was delivered to addresses where no one was seen. A free heavy duty Bike chain was supplied to a victim of Bike theft. Speed detection was carried out at Kings Road (where the speed limit is 30mph) in the morning and afternoon when a total of 1000+ vehicles were checked, of these, 47 drivers were given verbal warnings for driving in excess of 35mph and 9 endorsable fixed penalties were issued for driving at speeds in excess of 40mph

OTHER

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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