

New Deals Newsletter 2 July 2010 -

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**DEVON & CORNWALL
CONSTABULARY**

CRIME.

Crime figures for the period from 25th June to 2nd July are up from 14 crimes reported last year to 18 this year.

These include 3 drugs offences (arrests following police action), 3 taking of motor vehicles (see below), 3 assaults and various others.

The motor vehicle offences all occurred overnight on 28/29th June when 2 motorcycles were taken from Duke Street and a scooter from James Street. All were found locally in a damaged condition.

A burglary occurred at a property in Washbourne Close on Sun 27th June when a laptop and bank cards were stolen.

[Anyone with any information on the above can contact the team or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.](#)

Anti-social behaviour incidents reported in the same period last year were 21 compared with 15 for this year.

A Dispersal Order for the whole of the Devonport area is now in force.

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## **COURT RESULTS**

A local man appeared in Plymouth Crown Court this week following an arrest last summer; when police searched Matthew Capel's loft in Granby Street, they found a full hydroponic set-up with 38 cannabis plants of various sizes.

Judge Darlow imposed a prison sentence of 52 weeks, but suspended it for two years. He also sentenced Capel to a 12-month community order and to do 200 hours of unpaid community work.

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OTHER

The following priorities were set at the Devonport Neighbourhood Community meeting on Weds. 16th June 2010 for the next 6 weeks: -

1. Drug dealing and use.
2. ASB particularly on Friday & Saturday nights.
3. Environment – flytipping and rubbish disposal.

The next meeting of the Bobbies on the Beat Steering Group is on Wednesday 28th July at 5.00pm. at Brickfields Sports Centre.