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**Bobbies on the Beat / New Deals team.**

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**DEVON & CORNWALL  
CONSTABULARY**

### **CRIME.**

Crime figures for the period 24th July to 31st July are the same as crimes reported last year at 17 crimes.

Crimes include: -

Assault x 4

One assault on 29<sup>th</sup> involved members of the public detaining a person with a knife in George Street, the person was subsequently arrested and charged.

Criminal damage x 5

Theft from motor vehicle x 1

Madden Road - car window forced open overnight 24/25<sup>th</sup> and items including fuel card, Tamar Bridge tag and in car reversing camera taken.

Theft of motor vehicle x 1

Skoda Octavia taxi from Ferry Road between 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> reg. no. WJ02VFN

Others x 6

***Anyone with any information on the above can contact the team or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.***

**Anti-social behaviour incidents recorded in the same period in 2008 were 19 compared with 11 for this year.**

### **EVENTS**

#### **Crackdown on underage drinkers.**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July saw the launch of a scheme to target underage drinking in Devonport, with press coverage outside the Co-op in Duke Street by PCSO's Phil Strong and Elaine Chadwick (Stoke neighbourhood team), with Co-op staff. Local shops selling alcohol will be helping police by marking bottles with a special ultraviolet pen.

This will enable the police when checking underage drinkers, to find out where the drink was bought.

If necessary CCTV can be reviewed to see who bought it - which in turn could lead to an £80 fine for the person buying the alcohol.

Click on link for full details

**5<sup>th</sup> August**

[Operation Acorn](#)

**8<sup>th</sup> August**

[Devonport Summer Fun Event](#)

**On a lighter note, message on our answerphone this week  
'Hello, don't know if this is the right number, but could someone come down  
and fix the buzzer on our door which is stuck'!!!!**

### **OTHER**

The Bobbies on the Beat steering group met on Weds. 15<sup>th</sup> July 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,  
with emphasis on engagement with young people.
3. Flytipping in particular Granby Street and Marlborough Row.

[This briefing also appears on the News page of the Force neighbourhood website,  
Devonport area.](#)

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