

New Deals briefing 13 March 2009

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Crime.

The decrease in crime continues this week, 6th March to 13th March, down from 19 crimes last year to 14 this year.

Crimes this week include:-

5 x shoplifting; 2 x burglary dwelling, both in the early hours (one in Ordnance Street and one in St Stephen Street). 1 x theft from motor vehicle, a numberplate from a vehicle in Madden Road.

Events.

The team had a day of action on Wednesday, 8 stop searches were conducted and there was one arrest for shoplifting.

It appears that there is a delay in the planned closure of Duke street due to a problem with a gas main.

Other.

The Bobbies on the beat steering group met on Weds 11th March and set the following priorities :-

1. Drug dealing and use.

2 High profile policing where youths congregate at the end of the school day; particularly Cumberland Corner and Marlborough Street to target nuisance behaviour.