

From Myself and the team we hope this letter finds you well. Please find below some information regarding some of the crimes reported for the month of September . This month the team have had the cuppa with a copper event at Q café, have been conducting school patrols and have been tackling the continuing shoplifting cases amongst the ward.

## Priorities

- Increased patrols along Shirley road and Wickham road to tackle shoplifting in the area
- Patrols around the Gladeside area due to numerous reports of speeding vehicles
- Patrols around the Tollgate estate and surrounding areas to reduce ASB and deter drug related crime

## EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

- CUPPA WITH A COPPER , Q CAFÉ, WICKHAM ROAD  
23/10/2025 10AM-11AM
- STREET BRIEFING, PRIMROSE LANE, CORNER OF SHIRLEY ROAD  
09/11/2025 4PM-5PM
- CUPPA WITH A COPPER, Q CAFÉ, WICKHAM ROAD  
20/11/2025 10AM-11AM

## CRIMES REPORTED

Below is some of the crimes that have been reported for September 2025

### LONGHEATH GARDENS 01/09/2025 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

Front and rear index plates stolen from victims vehicle, no known CCTV available and no suspect seen or identified.

### NURSERY CLOSE 11/09/2025 ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Attempted burglary at approximately 04:00 in the morning, no suspect seen, no entry gained and scratches found on the rear door.

### WICKHAM AVENUE 10/09/2025 BURGLARY

Suspect gained entry to property whilst victim was away, entrance was made via the ground floor front bay window, an untidy search of the bedroom had been carried out, no suspect identified.

### SPRING PARK ROAD 14/09/2025 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Victims vehicle was taken overnight by unknown suspect, CCTV available but suspect has not been identified.

### TOWER VIEW 15/09/2025 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

Victim had vehicle stolen from driveway, no CCTV available and suspects have not been identified.

## ADVICE

During the teams school patrols we noticed a lot of children walking along the roads with their phones in full display, to deter robberies we highly recommend that phones are kept hidden in coats and bags. Motor vehicle theft is a continuing issue across the ward with thieves paying a particular interest in Lexus, Toyota Rav 4's and Mercedes. We recommend taking precautions to protect your vehicle by using devices such as steering wheel locks, faraday pouches to store keys and keeping the vehicle parked under the view of CCTV and security lighting where possible.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone 101

Email - [SNmailbox-ShirleyNorthSNT@met.police.uk](mailto:SNmailbox-ShirleyNorthSNT@met.police.uk)

You can now follow us on [NextDoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

*If you would like to receive the monthly update and get the latest statistics and information in please email the team and ask to be on our mailing list .*

The new number  
to call to contact  
your local police

**DIAL  
101**