

Central Hove Ward Update – March 2026

Hello, all Central Hove residents,

This is your monthly ward update by PCSO Maida and PCSO Ford, unfortunately we have now lost PCSO Knight who has transferred to a neighbouring ward.

Officers have been patrolling in and around Central Hove throughout the month, carrying out high-visibility foot patrols, engaging with shopkeepers, residents, and schools. We are in the area as much as we can be, but when we can't be seen we are often patrolling via car or completing work behind the scenes for the ward. If you see us around, please feel free to stop and have a chat. We are always happy to help 😊

Alternatively, we have a leaflet stand at Hove Library, if there are any leaflets or other information you would like which aren't already at the library please do contact us and we can provide these.

Upcoming Meetings

Please keep an eye on the Sussex Police website for any upcoming meetings. As of yet there are no scheduled meetings but if anyone would like to arrange a meeting, please call 101 and ask for your details to be passed to PCSO Maida 44788 or PCSO Ford 43266 and we will contact you to arrange this at your earliest convenience.

Key Priorities in the Area

The main issues we are focusing on include:

Shoplifting

Anti-social behaviour

Begging / Homelessness

Drug activity

Rising Issues

- Youth ASB on George Street
- Beggars on George Street and surrounding roads
- Hove Place, Medina Place, Osbourne Villas, Kingsway and Medina Villas for criminal damage to cars. Namely stickers being stuck to cars and damaging the

paint work. A letter drop has been completed for this to gather more information, if you have not received a letter but wish to share some information, please do so by calling 101 or reporting online.

Crime statistics for March:

Shoplifting and Theft – 14

Anti-social behaviour – 11

Begging – 0

Drug activity – 0

Reporting Issues

If you witness anti-social behaviour, including youths causing disruption, public drinking, drug use, shoplifting, or cars/scooters behaving dangerously, please report it:

Call 101 for non-emergencies

Call 999 in an emergency

If you have any concerns about Central Hove or want to arrange a visit, please call **101** and ask for your message to be sent to PCSO Ford (43266) or PCSO Maida (44788).