

# Central Hove Ward Update – February 2026

Hello all Central Hove residents,

This is your monthly ward update by PCSO Maida, PCSO Ford and PCSO Knight.

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.

## Key Priorities in the Area

The main issues we are focusing on include:

Shoplifting

Burglaries

Anti-social behaviour

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

## Crime statistics for February:

Shoplifting and theft – 12

Burglary dwelling –1

Anti-social behaviour – 3

## 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), PCSO Maida (4788) or PCSO Knight (45139)