



Lewes and Seahaven District Burglary Dwelling and Vehicle Crime Alert 14/08/26-28/08/26.

Introduction

Your Sussex Alert each two weeks also now includes this burglary and vehicle crime summary to help inform residents, raise awareness of recently reported crimes, and help keep our communities safe.

The information is provided to help you stay informed, remain vigilant, and take practical steps to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime, and has been sent to you as a member of the Sussex Alerts system.

Please find below details of burglary and vehicle crime alerts.

Local crime data from the Power BI dashboard provides an overview of key patterns including heat maps that highlight hotspot areas, trends showing the most common days and times offences occur, and specific locations where crime is repeatedly reported.

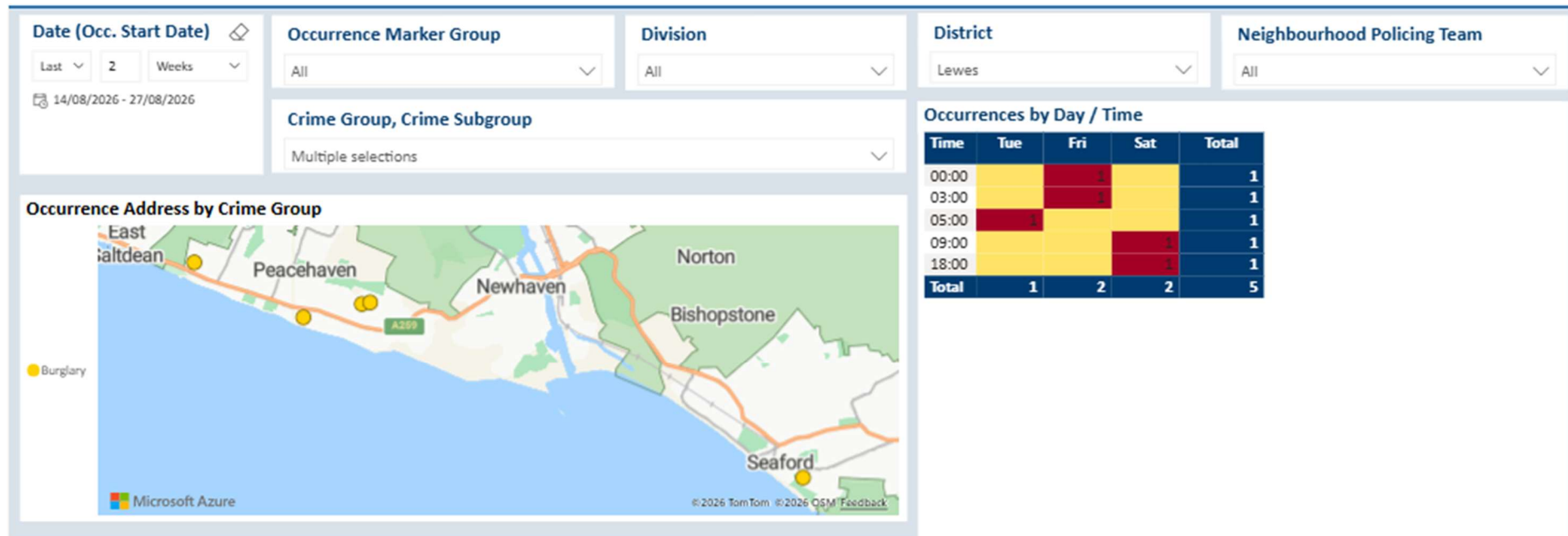
It also includes information on Modus Operandi (MO), meaning how the crime was carried out, such as the offender's methods or approach.

Included with this attachment under the crime summary you can also find the latest crime prevention advice, support, and useful resources to help you protect yourself and reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of crime.

***Some data may be removed from this report where there is an operational need, or where there is a risk that personal information may be identified.**



Burglary Dwelling Overview





Occurrence Locations and Modus Operandi

Start Date	Start Time	Occurrence Summary	Occurrence Address	Beat Area	MO
15 Aug 2026	18:28	ATTEMPTED TO BREAK INTO GARAGE	Tydean Road, Telscombe Cliffs, PEACEHAVEN	Telscombe Cliffs	Three males witnessed by neighbouring properties trying owners garage door, attempt to gain entry, no entry gained, nothing reported as stolen.
21 Aug 2026	00:20	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	Seaview Avenue, PEACEHAVEN	Peacehaven East	Linked. Male described as white, about 5'7", late 20's, blonde hair, wearing jeans and t-shirt trying door handles of properties.
21 Aug 2026	03:00	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	Steyning Avenue, PEACEHAVEN	Peacehaven East	Linked. Male described as white, about 5'7", late 20's, blonde hair, wearing jeans and t-shirt trying door handles of properties.
22 Aug 2026	09:15	BURGLARY	Westview Close, PEACEHAVEN	Peacehaven East	Property entered via open window, not signs of damage or signs of anything reported stolen.
25 Aug 2026	05:20	STOLEN WALLET	Cricketfield Road, SEAFORD	Seaford South	Wallet stolen from inside property, potentially reached through open window.

Burglary Prevention

Please make sure your outbuildings and garages are locked and secure.

We are continuing to investigate these burglaries and if you see anyone acting suspiciously around a property, please report it to us on 101 or 999 if you are witnessing a burglary in progress.

For advice on keeping your property secure <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/window-security/>



Further advice on keeping your shed and/or garage safe and secure can be on our website <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-home-crime/secure-shed-garage/>

If you have been a victim of burglary, you can contact Victim Support who can give you the emotional support and advice you need. It does not matter how long ago the crime took place – they are always on hand to support you. More information is available here <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>

Make it more difficult for burglars by ensuring you protect your home, belongings and by checking your outside security before you go away.

More information can be found here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

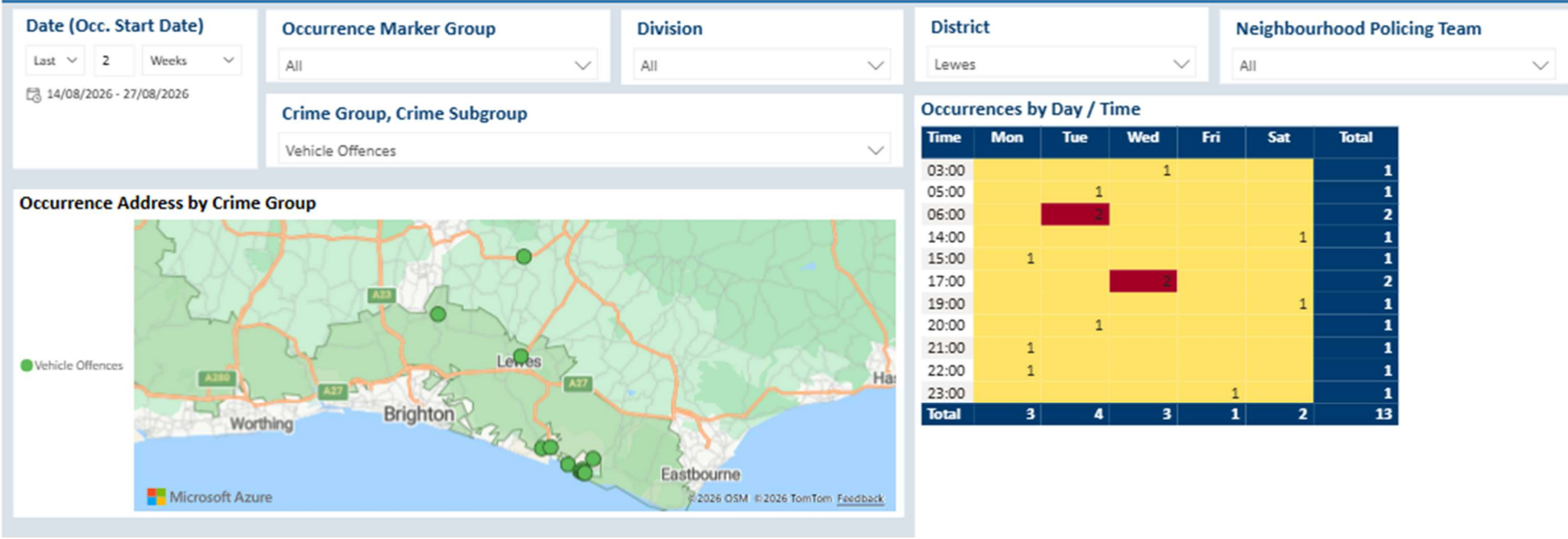
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Vehicle Crime Overview





Occurrence Locations and Modus Operandi

Start Date	Start Time	Occurrence Summary	Occurrence Address	Beat Area	MO
15 Aug 2026	14:30	DAMAGE TO MCY LOCK	Marine Parade, SEAFORD	Seaford West	Damage noticed on motorcycle locks where attempt at either saw/cutting has been made.
18 Aug 2026	20:42	Stolen Motor Veh	Brooks Close, LEWES	Lewes Bridge	Motorcycle stolen, means unknown, later located by police cold engine, no suspects in vicinity, appears ignition barrel tampered with, reunited with owner.
22 Aug 2026	19:30	STOLEN WING MIRRORS	The Rose Walk, NEWHAVEN	Newhaven Valley	Overnight wingmirrors from owners veh have been stolen.
24 Aug 2026	22:00	VEH BROKEN INTO	Pelham Road, SEAFORD	Seaford Central	Means unknown, veh broken into overnight, nothing damage to steering discovered.
24 Aug 2026	15:00	VEH TAMPER	Saxon Lane, SEAFORD	Seaford South	Attempt to 'hot wire' car, damage to wiring discovered.
24 Aug 2026	21:00	Theft from motor veh	Ashurst Road, SEAFORD	Seaford South	Insecure veh stolen from outside property overnight.
26 Aug 2026	17:00	Stolen Motor Veh	Barn Rise, SEAFORD	Seaford North	Veh stolen overnight from outside property, means unknown, no further details, VRM added to stolen database.
26 Aug 2026	17:00	Stolen Motor Veh	Oldaker Road, NEWICK	Newick	Means unknown, no further details available, veh stolen from outside property.



Vehicle Crime Prevention

Information on how to keep vehicles safe from theft or damage can be found here <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

Reports of a crime in progress should be made via 999, or to report non-emergency incidents you can 101 or report online <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/>

We continue to urge residents to report crime to us via the channels below or via Crimestoppers at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/> or by calling 0800 555 111.

Reporting and contact us

For non-emergency incidents or crime prevention advice, visit www.sussex.police.uk (all online reports are triaged and assessed in the same way as a 101 call).

Call 101 when you do not require an urgent response, and in an emergency when life is threatened or there is immediate danger always call 999.

Visit us face-to-face at a police station or contact the local policing team online www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area where you can also find locations and opening hours for local stations/contact points.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us using the TypeTalk service (to register visit <https://www.relayuk.bt.com/>) on 18000 or by sending a text to 65999.



Join your local Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is a free, volunteer-led charity that helps communities stay connected, share crime prevention advice, and receive local safety information.

Visit the Neighbourhood Watch registration page www.ourwatchmember.org.uk to join online.

Members benefit from community messaging, updates on local issues, and opportunities to support efforts to make their neighbourhood a safer place to live.

For further information, please contact the Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation at enquiries@sussexnwfed.org.uk.