

Chorleywood Local Community Policing

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Chorleywood's local PCSO's are aiming to build relationships with the community and conduct more frequent foot patrols as well as patrols in a marked police vehicle during the evening.

ECHO - 'WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU ABOUT POLICING IN

RICKMANSWORTH?' A public feedback system for HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY.

Comments good or bad will be reviewed by your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. **TEXT 66099** or visit **www.bit.ly/police-Ricky**

What we have done over the past month:

- Chorleywood Christmas festival – PCSO's Robyn and Dean attended the event with 3 Police cadets and Special Inspector Colbeck. A stand was set up with crime prevention advice, free gadgets and helpful items to keep property/belongings safe. We hope to do something similar to this event again soon.
- Foot patrol – foot patrol is still taking place around Chorleywood when possible.
- Parish council meeting – PCSO Robyn and PC Amanda DOUGLAS attended the full parish meeting this month to ensure what the police are doing in and around Chorleywood and to answer any questions.
- Reassurance over Christmas -
- Schools –PCSO's Dean and Robyn are still attending ST Clement Danes every two weeks to maintain a relationship with the school children.
- Drive by patrols – Recently both PCSO's Robyn and Dean have been busy with community events as well as a busy work load, therefore driven patrols have also increased at the time being to make sure there is a visible presence as well as working being done.

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- Tool theft – Please make sure you are keeping work tools safe and locked away. When completing work on properties, it is important to keep vans in eye sight and secure at all times. Don't keep expensive tools in vehicles overnight.
- Secure cars - Keep vehicles locked at all times. It may also benefit you to use extra protection for work vans and cars. These may be targeted as they could hold expensive items. Don't leave any valuables in vehicles on show when unattended as this makes the vehicle vulnerable. Please be vigilant with your vehicles, especially at this time of year as it gets dark early and becomes busy near to Christmas.
- Keeping houses lit – If you are leaving a property empty overnight, make sure it is well lit and not all valuables are on show through windows. It is important to give properties the 'lived in look' to deter people away from targeting your property with crime.
- High street scams – Recently there has been an increase in scams across Rickmansworth, Chorleywood and Croxley Green. If approached on the street by someone asking for money/to help a charity, make sure there is a visible ID and if not ask the individual. If you are concerned there is something not right, call the police and we can advise you/ help you. (101 for non – emergency and 999 for emergency)
- Door knocking – Door knocking has increased recently around Chorleywood. People do this in order to sell items or offer a service. Make sure they have a legitimate ID and if you are still unsure, contact the police. Make sure you are always checking who is behind that door before opening it.

101 – NON EMERGENCY

999 - EMERGENCY