



Devon & Cornwall Police Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Team

April 2024 Police Summary:

In the last month Police have had 7 crime occurrences reported by calls, emails and website reporting, as well as those submitted by officers on attendance. There was also one admin occurrence around Licensing activity.

These occurrences include one fraud offence involving a business, and the theft of power tools from a commercial site. There was a report of a rogue trader cold-calling at a house to carry out unrequested work on the house's solar panels, and the theft of one classic vehicle. There have been no reported complaints of anti-social behaviour in the Salcombe area.

Due to long-term absence, we are still down one officer, but have secured another PC for the summer to cover the uptick in demand, and I hope to keep them here after summer. We are still looking to recruit a PCSO for the area to assist and expand our team's capabilities. PS Shotton has moved to a different role within the Police and has been replaced by PS Charlie Wilkes.

As you are all aware, Kingsbridge Police Station's Front Office has reopened, and Public Enquiry Officers are available 10am to 3pm Monday to Saturday to answer a wide variety of Policing questions and offer assistance.

Finally with the large number of visitors and increased tourism that summer brings, there will be additional Police support in the area, and I aim to station an officer in the Salcombe office during the busy period to provide a visible presence and liaison facility.

Many thanks for inviting me, I look forward to working with you.
Sgt 7136 Charlie Wilkes