



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin

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If it is suspicious – report it!

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Recent Disorder/ Damage/Looting throughout England

You will all have been watching the news and the disturbing events in London, which has spread to other cities in England. Humberside Police, along with other forces have supplied officers as mutual aid to London and may have to supply other officers off to other locations depending on need.

As a response to the recent events, Humberside Police has set up what we call a Gold Strategy which deals with all aspects of the disturbances across the country as well as placing plans into place to deal with any incidents which may occur in the Humberside Police Area.

A request has gone out to all Special Constables to come on duty and to back fill spaces left by regular officers who have gone to other cities. The response has been good.

Neighbourhood Officers will be increasing patrols in town centres to provide high visibility reassurance, but I would like to stress, at this time, there is no intelligence to suggest that our towns will become targets for these gangs of youths who seem to be using social networking as a tool to meet up and cause damage and disorder.

Events, such as Beverley Races, Ladies Day, are well monitored to ensure we do not get hit by drunken people who feel they may wish to have some copy cat spontaneous damage or violence.

Clearly we police on good will and the assistance of the public is vital to our success. I would ask that you keep an eye out for anything suspicious and report it to the police so we can take action. Parents should be aware of where their children are, as it would appear from the news footage, that many offences are committed by young people, although it is generally inner city areas with high unemployment that are being hit. What is also true is that people are travelling some distance to get involved in troubles.

I would like to assure you, that Humberside Police officers will be on patrol throughout the East Riding, trying to ensure public security, and protection of property and that the safety of the public that we serve is paramount to us.

Insp Mark Coulthard
Neighbourhood Inspector