

Mr Stephen Loveridge and his colleague Mr Pete Aston are doing a Live web chat on Home Security between 5pm and 7pm on Thursday 26th March (Op Protect). They will be available during that time to answer questions on home security. Links to the event below or access via the new website under the "Get involved" icon.

<http://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/9024/Thursday-26-March-Operation-Protect-Home-Security>

<http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/9025/Thursday-26-March-Operation-Protect-Home-Security>

Burglaries and Attempted Burglaries

Between 1.15pm/4.45pm on Fri 20 March, a house on Hanwood Road, Edgebold, was entered and ransacked. A door might have been left unlocked briefly. About 3pm a grey van and two males were seen in a layby nearby, near the Edgebold roundabout on A5/A488. (If you have any information which might relate to this incident, please call 101 and quote OIS incident number 0548s 200315)

Overnight between 6pm/8.30am Fri/Sat 20-21 March, a garden shed in Havelock Road, Belle Vue, was raided and a child's bright green mountain bike was taken. (OIS incident ref 0281s 210315).

Over the weekend 21-23 March, an attempt was made to break into a shop in Chester Street. (OIS incident 0120s 230315). Around 1am on Sun 22 March, a shop window in Hill's Lane was smashed by a male who was accompanied by a female. (OIS ref 0044s 220315).

Thefts from Motor Vehicles

Between 11.30pm Sat/1pm Sun 21-22 March, a van in an off-road parking area in Greenfields, Pontesbury, was broken into, possibly around 10.30pm. Power tools were stolen. (OIS ref 0368s 220315)

Overnight between 7pm/8am Thurs/Fri 19-20 March, a van in King Street, Monkmoor, was broken into. A quantity of hand and power tools were taken. (OIS ref 0090s 200315)

Overnight between Sun/Mon 22-23 March, a van in Field Crescent, Sundorne, was broken into, probably after midnight when street lights were turned off. Hand tools and a radio were among items stolen. (OIS ref: 0057s 230315).

Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicles

Vehicles in the Sports Village, Sundorne Road (around 8pm) and in Lancaster Road, Harlescott, (around 9.45pm) were damaged on Sat 21 March (OIS refs 0755s and 0702s 210315). Overnight between Sat/Sun 21-22 March, a number of vehicles were damaged in

North Street, Beynon Street and Queen Street, Castlefields. A number of tyres were slashed and other damage was done. (OIS ref 0339s 220315)

Theft of a Pedal Cycle

Between 6pm Sat/2pm Sun 21-22 March, a secured blue & white, hybrid Giant 'Rapid' road bike was stolen from Victoria Quay, near the Welsh Bridge. (OIS ref 0474s 220315)

Theft of Copper Cable

Overnight between 10.30pm/7am Wed/Thurs 18-19 March, copper cable was stolen from a construction compound at Berriewood, Dorrington. (OIS ref 0218s 190315).

Cable was also stolen from commercial premises in Condoever during the same period. (OIS ref 0212s 190315)

Robbery in Whitchurch

Between 10.30/10.45pm on Sun 22 March, an older person's handbag was snatched in Blakemere Close, Whitchurch, when she was walking home. She was grabbed from behind causing her to fall to the ground and sustain minor injuries. The handbag was cream coloured with flower patterns and bamboo handles. She was unable to give a description of her assailant. (If you have any information about this incident to report, please call 101 and quote OIS incident number 0801s 220315)

Burglaries of Premises Other Than Dwellings

Overnight between Fri/Sat 20-21 March, a garden shed in Sharp's Drive, Whitchurch, was broken into. (OIS incident ref 0303s 210315)

Between Fri/Sun 20-22 March, a barn on farm premises on Shawbury Heath, off the A53, was broken into. A sit-on mower and a green Kawasaki quad bike were stolen. (OIS ref: 0489s 220315)

Around 4am on Sun 22 March, a shop in Market Street, Ellesmere, was broken into. Two young males were seen in the vicinity at the time. One was wearing a blue hoody and the other was in a grey hoody. (OIS ref: 0137s 220315)

Thefts of Garden Ornaments.

Between 5pm/8.45am Tues/Wed 17-18 March, two 4ft high stone figurines were stolen from a front garden in London Road, Woore. (OIS ref: 0238s 180315)

Overnight between 10pm/10am Thurs/Fri 19-20 March, a 4ft high bronze statue of a Victorian boy and girl was stolen from beside a front door in Great Hales Street, Market Drayton. It would have required at least two persons to lift it. (OIS ref: 0421s 200315).

Overnight between 11pm Sun/8.30am Mon 22-23 March, a stone bird table was taken from a front garden in Longlands Lane, Market Drayton. (OIS ref 0314s 230315). During the same period two statues were stolen from gate posts on Cemetery Road, Market Drayton. (OIS ref: 0188s 230315).

Other Thefts

Between 5pm Fri/8am Sat 20-21 March, ten 6'x4' larch lap fence panels were stolen from a wood yard at Green End, Whitchurch. Similar panels had been taken over the previous weekend. (OIS ref: 0202s 210315).

During Sunday or Monday 22-23 March, a red, Lister engine, mobile generator was stolen from a farm in Soulton Road, Wem. (OIS incident ref: 0089s 230315)