

Welcome to your monthly Central Hove ward update brought to you directly from your Ward PCSO Harry Markey 42583.

It has been great getting out and about to meet the community in Central Hove. The key issues I am aware of at the moment in the area are:

- Anti-social behaviour occurring around Haddington Close as well as the CO-OP, Blatchington road.
- Antisocial behaviour from cyclists along George Street.
- Shoplifting taking place at some stores on George Street.
- Anti-social driving taking place with E-SCOOTERS and delivery motorbikes

To resolve these issues, I will be conducting High visibility patrols in the area. I would also like to work with the residents and businesses in the community to offer support to address these issues.

## Crime statistics:

The new crime statistics for Central Hove are available on Sussex police Website. <u>Central Hove | Your area</u> | Sussex Police | Sussex Police

There have been some burglaries within the area so make sure to keep you houses secure as the evenings gets darker. It may also be worth keeping a light on when out.

If you see someone taking illegal substances or exchanging packages, then please call police on 999 so we can stop this happening in Central Hove.

There has been a higher increase in shoplifting within the area. If you see something when shopping at your local store. Please make sure to report it to police on either 999 or 101.

Ward patrols and dedicated days:

I will be out in the community and conducting regular patrols around the area. With that in mind, if you want to get in touch, please do contact me via the Sussex Police website contact form using my collar number **42583** and I will get in touch to discuss any issues.

I will be conducting regular ward days which are dedicated to patrolling Central Hove and am always happy to partake in community engagement and have visited local schools and community groups. If you would like me to come along to meet your community group, speak about current issues to students or just want to meet to find out about my work, do contact me.

Thank you very much and stay safe.

Harry