

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



Hello all, welcome to your monthly update.

The key issues of the ward I am aware of at the moment in the area are:

- Shoplifting taking place at some stores on George Street as well as the supermarkets in the area.
- Anti-social behaviour involving youths.
- Drug dealing

If any of these are seen, report to Sussex Police through 999 or 101/Sussex Police website.

Crime statistics

The new crime statistics for Central Hove are available on Sussex police Website - [Central Hove](#) | [Your area](#) | [Sussex Police](#) | [Sussex Police](#)

Personal Security

There have been a few instances where young people have been causing issues within the area. This includes large parties on Hove Lawns and causing ASB on George Street. This is unacceptable and will need all of us to help stop it. If you see a group of young people causing ASB, causing upset or speaking in manner which constitutes a public order offence then report to 999 or 101. This is the same for if there are any weapons or drugs that are seen. It is also wise for parents and carers to keep tabs on where young people are going in order to keep them safe. This includes beach days, parties or another type of gathering as reports have been of alcohol and drug use taking place.

If you see anyone using, holding, exchanging or selling drug paraphernalia, then please report to police on 999 or 101. If you are actively seeing a drug deal take place, this is a crime in action and needs to be reported via 999 so officers can attend to deter and seize any drugs/illegal substances someone may have. This keeps Central Hove safe and enjoyable for everyone.

There has been a fair few instances of shoplifting taking place in and around Central Hove. If you see someone stealing something, make staff members aware and report to police through 999 or 101. If you are stealing yourself (hopefully not) then this can lead to a fine, often proportional to the value of the stolen goods. A community order, which may include unpaid labour or a behaviour improvement course. A prison sentence for the most serious cases. If the goods are worth less than £200, the maximum sentence is six months in prison; for goods worth more than £200, the maximum sentence is seven years.

Ward patrols and dedicated days:

I'm not sure if you have missed me or not 😊. But I am currently recovering from an operation which has taken me off active duty for the next month. I am constantly monitoring what is going on in Central Hove and allocating my colleagues to conduct patrols.

There are no planned ward days or events currently until I am back on active duties. If you have any concerns about what is going on in the ward or want to book any visits in. Please email me or contact 101 to request. I will hopefully be able to do so in the near future.

Take care, enjoy the weather and have fun at any festivals you attend. Speak to you in June!

Harry