

## **Update for South Portslade - March 2025**

**From PCSO Lynfield**



Let's welcome in the Spring! Let's say Hello to longer and warmer days.

### **Crime in March in South Portslade**

We started the month with some reports of bin fires in and around the Portslade area, this was closely investigated and monitored. I carried out various foot patrols and CCTV enquiries to find those that were responsible. There haven't been any further reports, so hopefully that is the end of it.

There have been shopliftings on Boundary Road. I work closely with the Brighton Crime Reduction Partnership regarding this to identify those involved.

You might have noticed I haven't been conducting my daily patrols; I have been on light duties for a while now, but I am hoping to be out in the community as soon as possible.

### **The changing of the clocks**

Longer lighter days are something to look forward to, however please look after yourselves, friends and family.

There was a series of fraud incidents that occurred in the Saltdean area of Brighton, whereby people were impersonating Police Officers to get de-fraud people of their money. Keep on eye on each other and look out for one another.

### **Crime Prevention Advice**

Continue to target harden yourselves and always report the matter to Police. Advice against burglaries

- Choose burglar-proof doors and windows
- Use secure doors and key fobs to keep property safe
- Increase CCTV in the area
- Close and lock all your doors and windows
- Double lock any doors
- Remove valuables out of sight
- Keep handbags away from the letter box or cat flap and hide all keys including car keys.

Finally, I hope everyone can enjoy Spring 😊

Thanks,

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