

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:

- Antisocial behaviour from youth riding e-scooters without lights or helmets on.
- Shoplifting taking place at some stores on George Street.
- Anti-social driving taking place with e-scooters and delivery motorbikes.
- Individuals begging outside supermarkets.

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. 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](#)

There has been an increase in anti-social behaviour taking place on Second Avenue. If you see any individuals acting in an anti-social way. Then please report to Sussex Police via 999 or 101.

Over the late autumn and winter months when it is darker earlier, if you're out and about within Central Hove, make sure you stay in well-lit areas and maybe with a friend to keep safe. Please pass this message to your family and friends, especially any younger members of the community – there is safety in numbers!

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 is still in shoplifting within the area. As we are getting into the festive period, please do keep an eye out for anyone stealing something they shouldn't. If you do 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 a school visit to St Andrews Primary school as well as the PRU Primary school this month to meet the students and educate them on who the police are, how we can help them and the correct channels to speak to us and the importance of 999. Keep an eye on the Brighton and Hove Police Facebook page to see what we got up to.

Stay safe and have a wonderful Christmas. I will see you all in 2025.

Harry

