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Introduction

As we see the evenings drawing in and cooler weather arriving, I am still enjoying being out on foot and mobile patrol within the villages – albeit with an extra layer of clothing now.

This month marks my one-year anniversary in post as your neighbourhood beat officer. I have thoroughly enjoyed this time and look forward to the next twelve months. I have also reduced the area I cover from three districts down to two, which will allow me more time to be concentrate on your area.



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Items of Note:

On the 1st September 2024, Kent Police received a report of a Burglary Dwelling on Sandwich Road, Eythorne. This occurred mid afternoon where the back door was forced open. Enquiries are still ongoing, and if anyone has any information please contact Kent Police quoting reference 46/148239/24.

There have been several reports of fly-tipping across the district including Holt Street, Nonington. I would encourage anyone wishing to report this to also contact Dover District Council using envcrime@dover.gov.uk

I am still receiving reports of nuisance motorcycles in the villages, usually heading to the disused mining sites and using public roads to reach these locations. Over the past year I have stopped and seized several of these bikes and will continue to do so whenever possible. I regularly use an unmarked Police Vehicle to patrol these areas (especially at weekends) to try and avoid these vehicles making off from me. I have a meeting later in October with the Coal Authority once again to further discuss the ongoing issues at Snowdown Colliery Site.

I received new training this month which enables me to deal with foreign drivers for driving offences. This allows for roadside penalty notices to be issued which must be paid in full before the vehicle can leave the scene.

I am also now able to deal with untaxed motor vehicles on behalf of DVLA. I can now report and remove untaxed vehicles parked or driven on public roads. I am happy to be contacted with details of offending vehicles so that positive action can be taken.



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