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Introduction

Welcome to your May 2025 newsletter from Kent Police.

As previously mentioned, Dover Community Safety Unit have been fortunate enough to gain three new probationer constables. These officers are fresh out of training school and learning the day-to-day roles and responsibilities of being a police officer. PC BURRIN has been working alongside myself for the past few weeks. We have had to break away from Neighbourhood Policing a little, in order for PC BURRIN to experience as many aspects of policing as possible. Due to this, I may not have been as visible for the past few weeks within the local district. I am aware of this, but also realise the importance of giving new officers the best start possible in their future career. It won't be long before all of these officers become independent, allowing myself and the other tutors to revert back to our usual roles.

As I sit and write this looking out of the window, it is clear that the nicer weather has well and truly arrived. Please make contact with either myself or Dover Community Safety Unit if there are any local summer events that you would like police attendance at. We love school fetes and summer fayres and will always do our best to attend whenever possible



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Incidents of Note

As part of my role, I often attend local schools to speak with children about various issues. During May, I attended Aylesham Primary School to speak with students regarding an issue that had been brought to my attention. I also visit the school as often as possible to deal with any persons who stop on the Zig Zag markings outside of the school gates. I will continue to make these unannounced visits and deal with any witnessed offences.

CONSTRUCTION SITES: I'm not sure why, but over the last month, I have noticed an increase in calls to building sites, in particular within Aylesham. Security on site or on occasions remote operators have contacted Kent Police regarding nuisance youths entering the sites and causing issues within. Police will always respond to such calls and deal with any identified offences. Please speak with children regarding this and the dangers that are within such fenced off areas. If damage or other offences are reported to police, any children that enter will become suspects for this which then becomes a more serious matter with potentially serious consequences.

ASB – AYLESHAM: Possibly caused by the improving weather, I have also seen an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour and shopliftings within Market Square, Aylesham. Earlier this month myself and my colleagues attended and located three youths causing ongoing issues. These were all taken home to parents and warned regarding their future conduct. My colleagues and I will continue to respond to such calls as well as Dover CCTV who remotely monitor this area 24 hours a day.




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