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Community SpeedWatch seeks volunteers to help save lives in Sussex

Is speeding an issue in your area? Can you help us prevent it? Community SpeedWatch (CSW) is seeking more volunteers in a bid to continue to address its four main aims:

- To reduce death and injuries on the roads;
- To reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit;
- To increase public awareness of inappropriate speed;
- To improve the quality of life for local communities.

CSW is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

To find out more and to sign up, visit www.communityspeedwatch.org website or email stephen.oconnell@sussex.pnn.police.uk

To report an incident of dangerous or antisocial driving, visit www.operationcrackdown.co.uk where you can report a range of anti-social driving directly to us.

Concern for the welfare of missing Eastbourne teenager Megan Slater-McElhill

We are concerned for the welfare of 15-year-old Megan Slater-McElhill, who has been missing from her home in Eastbourne since Monday. (18 February)

Megan was last seen in Brighton and it is thought she may be making her way to Hastings.

She is described as white, 5' 6", of medium build, with dark brown hair dyed blonde and wears glasses.

For a recent image please visit: <https://news.sussex.police.uk/news/concern-for-the-welfare-of-missing-eastbourne-teenager-megan-slater-mcelhill-359302>

Anyone seeing Megan or knowing of her whereabouts is asked to contact the Police with any information.

Wanted male caught up with on Valentine's Day!

Sussex Police's 2019 Valentine's Social Media campaign saw a huge response from members of the public not only in Eastbourne but across Sussex.

Following a release of his image online and an appeal to make a date with us, Ryan Skinner, aged 33 who was wanted for recall to prison, was arrested on Valentine's evening.

Many of you shared and liked our post which even reached Ryan himself, and thanks to the matchmaking people of Sussex and swift response from local officers,

the 33-year-old was arrested in Eastbourne and was later charged and has since been returned to prison.

Crime summary

Overnight on the 13/02/2019 a burglary occurred at a cycle shop in Eastbourne, whereby high value cycles were stolen, witnesses have reported seeing males loading cycles into a van. Police enquiries continue, should you have any information please call quoting CAD 1369 of 13/02/2019

In the early hours of 14th February a café in Seaside was broken into, thieves got away with cash from the tills, fresh produce and meats, anyone who may have seen or heard anything is asked to call quoting CAD 0032 of 14/02/2019.

Police continue to work closely with businesses in the local area, sharing crime prevention techniques that we can all apply to help prevent and act as a deterrent to thieves.

Police were called to a block of flats in the Roselands area to males acting suspiciously outside the communal doors, on arrival 2 males we questioned as to their reasoning for their activities, and subsequently one was arrested for possession of drugs, the drugs were seized and the male taken into custody, investigations continue.

Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please [contact us online](#), email us at 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk or call **101**, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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