

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE.

| Month/ Year | Dec 06 | |
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| Hitchin, Letchworth, Baldock and Royston | | |
| <i>Crime figures in comparison with the same period last year</i> | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 |
| Burglary dwelling | 19 | 9 |
| Robbery | 5 | 5 |
| All crime | 230 | 242 |
| Motor vehicle crime | 35 | 38 |
| Violent Crime | 45 | 35 |

| Current Issues and PCSO activities/results |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and organising of Neighbourhood Watch evening for street co-ordinators in Letchworth, leaflets hand delivered and personal visit made to each co-ordinator – evening to be held Tuesday 5th December at local memorial hall – Letchworth PCSOs • In liaison with local hairdressers – supply of personal safety alarms and crime prevention advice given to local elderly residents – Letchworth South East • Attended KALSA football academy meeting at Hitchin Police station with Inspector Camp following successful youth initiative undertaken on housing estate in Letchworth South East as part of best practice – PCSOs • Provided community reassurance and handed out literature during the recent Drugs warrants and Crack House closure in the Letchworth area – PCSOs Letchworth • Emergency Services Day spent with local children excluded from school attending an Educational Support Centre breaking down pre conceptions and establishing closer links with pupils and staff – PCSOs Letchworth South West • Weekly police surgery at the community centre in Baldock has been a huge success and has proved to be very popular. The surgery has given many people the opportunity to come and speak about all manner of subjects and also has given us the opportunity to dispense much crime prevention advice and equipment. • Anti social behaviour surgery in Holroyd Crescent an area that has been badly effected by ASB and members of the crime prevention panel and also one of the area co-ordinators from Neighbourhood Watch assisted me in this task. This surgery was particularly well timed as after much campaigning by many people we had just managed to get the return of a CCTV camera to the area. • Pub watch re-launched with new chairman and venue being appointed. Members visited Baldock Pub watch to collect ideas. Discussed process for “banned from one – banned from all”. This is to prevent repeat offenders moving from licensed premises to licensed premises. • |