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My name is PCSO Andy Jones and I am a point of contact for the Basingstoke Rural South Area.

The area includes Oakley, North Waltham, Laverstoke, Steventon, Overton, Whitchurch, the Candovers, Dummer, Upton Grey, Cliddesden, Herriard.

I have worked as a PCSO since 2007 in both town and rural areas.

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There are three neighbourhood priorities for the area

- 1) Burglary
- 2) Criminal Damage / ASB
- 3) Traffic related issues

Please find below the latest news summary of incidents which have occurred over the last month:

Burglary

There have been 6 reported burglaries since the start of December, these include a shop in Oakley and a shop in Upton Grey that have been broken into. An attempt burglary was reported at a rural premises in the Steventon area although nothing was stolen. A farm address in Herriard had a padlock cut off of an outbuilding, nothing stolen. Farm address in Preston Candover had a secure barn broken into, nothing stolen damage caused. Attempted access to a workshop in St Mary Bourne again nothing stolen but damage caused.

Prior to Xmas the Neighbourhood Team worked area extra late shifts in the areas where offences have been reported.

Criminal Damage

There have been 16 reports of criminal damage throughout the area. A number of farms have reported that vehicles have caused damage to crops, fences and gateways where access has been gained to land. This often happens overnight and it is difficult to link the vehicles that are involved. If you see vehicles acting suspiciously then please make contact with the police.

8 of these reports were vehicles having been driven over farmland and having caused damage to crops

1 criminal damage reported in Overton (Double glazed window has had its inner glass pane broken of flat)

Anti-Social Behaviour

10 reports of Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents.

Reports of youths climbing on the local school roof in Overton, whilst scaffolding was in place. Police have stepped up patrols monitoring these premises.

A male was witnessed getting out of a vehicle and kicking a car which had persons within it, this occurred in North Waltham.

2 reports of ASB in Whitchurch, 1 of which involved a Nottingham Knocker and the other was a report of persons using motorbikes and not wearing helmets.

Traffic

9 traffic related instances reported to the Police in total

2 reports received in the Candovers. 1 was report of Dangerous driving on the A339 Herriard

1 vehicle seized for no insurance on the outskirts of Whitchurch.

A vehicle was damaged in Oakley which was parked off rd. It appears that another car has caused the damage.

	Oakley & N-Waltham	Upton Grey & Candovers	Whitchurch	Overton, Laverstoke & Steventon
Burglary	1	3	1	1
Criminal Damage	1	7	3	4
ASB	2	0	2	6
Traffic	2	2	5	0

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Police Neighbourhood team for this area are:-

PCSO Andy Jones

PC Ross Holdsworth

PC Andy Reid