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**Report to Gerrards Cross Parish Council
AGM**

**Acquisitive Crime, Criminal Damage and Drug related offences 31/03/09 –
31/03/10**

Burglary Dwelling – 42
Attempt Dwelling - 13
Burglary Non-Dwelling –17
Attempt Burglary Non-Dwelling -4
Criminal Damage – 58 (includes vehicles and dwellings)
TFMV – 102
TOMV – 14
Vehicle Interference - 16
Robbery - 2
Drugs (Cannabis) – 3

(NB – full crime stats can be found on the Thames Valley Police website
www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

Anti Social Problems

We currently suffer from very little ASB, but can have minor problems with local young people during the summer mainly in the locations of the Camp and the common. A number of incidents occurred last year namely in the Camp and the young people dealt with by way of verbal warning.

The Neighbourhood Police Team worked with local residents, Bucks County Council and other agencies to deal with antisocial behaviour in Huesden Way. This has resulted in gates being fitted either end of the road and will allow access only for residents.

Burglary

This is the main priority we are working on with the Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG). We are currently working towards increasing the local communities' awareness surrounding home safety and promoting property marking scheme SELECTA DNA in conjunction with South Bucks District Council. Using statistics we have highlighted four roads approx 300 residents that will receive letters offering them Selecta DNA kits.

The NAG are currently working on a project in helping out Neighbourhood Watch groups – trying to get schemes set up in areas without any, help revive struggling groups. The main aim will be to open better lines of communication,

to bring small communities closer together and to be more aware of issues in the surrounding area.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

We have seen an increase in theft from motor vehicles over the last year and as a Local Police Area carried out a number of operations to combat this and further operations will be planned. We are also working in partnership with South Bucks Council regarding "Clear Car Campaign" in an aim to educate people about leaving items of value on display. How the campaign is going to work will be by Neighbourhood teams and parking attendants in the area filling in a slip with the vehicle's number plate and which items were left on display. A letter is then sent to the address where the car is registered telling the owner what was left on display and a reminder to take it with them next time they leave the vehicle unattended. The majority of thefts are due to items left on display and we are trying to reduce these crimes with the scheme.

Parking

This continues to be a problem in the area and as a NAG we have worked very hard at trying to reduce this issue. The Police will continue to carry out enforcement and specific enforcement weeks.

Have your say meetings

These have been renamed and were previously known as Beat Surgeries. We hold these every month at various locations around Gerrards Cross. These meetings are an ideal opportunity for local residents to speak to their local police officers and PCSO's about any local issues, no appointment is necessary just turn up and speak to your local officers. Further meetings will be publicised locally and on the force website at www.thamesvalley.police.uk.