



NEWSLETTER

Good News



Passport to Fun in Gosport 2015

This year's Summer Passport Scheme had a record number of young people turn out at locations across Gosport to take part in a range of free activities, with over 190 turning up on the day held at Gosport Leisure Centre!! PCSO Ian 'Shiner' Wright and the local neighbourhood teams supported the event; carrying out bike safety checks and marking as well as cooking up some tasty food too!! To find out more about the 2015 event click [here](#) or visit [safergosport.co.uk /initiatives](http://safergosport.co.uk/initiatives)



Other News

#Behind the Badge

PC Mark Walsh
Youth Offending Team



Mark works in the Youth Offending Team and is the lead officer for the Hampshire Community Court which is run by volunteers age 13 ~24 yrs

Mark is married with 2 daughters and 2 kittens called Thunder and Prince. As well as spending time with his family, Mark enjoys travelling and watching TV.. his fave series at the moment are Walking Dead & Blue Bloods; he chills out on the PS4 ~ a guilty gamer!!

Proud moments

Recently completing a Bsc degree in International Relations; and obtaining a Winston Churchill Fellowship

Funniest policing moment:

Visiting a ladies house when on duty; she was spring cleaning and had lots of washing on the floor. When he got outside he realised he had a pair of ladies pants around his boot and tried to post them back through the letter box.. just as the postman arrived! Explain that one!!

Follow Mark on [Twitter](#)
[@HantsPCMark](#)

Mark can also be found on Vine ~ click [here](#) or search #vinecop

Crime News

Arson is down
Violence is down
Possession of drugs is up

NPS 'Legal Highs' Awareness Week 19th - 23rd October

The Youth Commission will be running 2 'LETHAL HIGHS' events during NPS week ~ come along to 'Be part of the Solution':

Tuesday 20th October @ Havant: Leigh Park Community Centre 5 ~ 6pm
Friday 23rd October @ Southampton: Newtown Youth Centre 7 ~ 8pm

From 19th October the Police and Crime Commissioner will have a portal to advice about NPS ~ click [here](#) to access or visit the PCC homepage

Hate Crime Awareness Week 10th ~ 17th October
To find out more visit the True Vision webpage or click [here](#)

Have your Say

What would you like to read about in our next newsletter, send your suggestions to us by clicking: [@ youthnews](#)

Crime Prevention Hot Topic

Trick or Treat?

Halloween can be a fun time for most, however trick or treating can often leave some feeling scared and intimidated, in particular the elderly. If you are planning on trick or treating this year follow the advice below to ensure others don't feel threatened and you remain safe.

- Make sure you stand out – wear something reflective or carry a torch so passing vehicles can see you when crossing the road.
- Ensure a responsible adult goes out with you or if you are old enough to go out alone tell someone where you are going and what time you will be back. Keep in contact by text if plans change.
- Make sure you never enter someone's home, always wait on the doorstep.
- Not everyone appreciates trick or treaters turning up at their door - look out for the 'No trick or treaters' poster displayed in windows and respect their decision!



Click on the poster above or visit [Hampshire Police website](#) (search Halloween) and print it off for someone you know

Nude Selfies

Risks and the Law



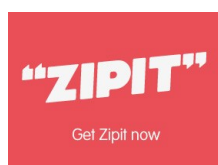
'Sexting' and sending nude selfies is a fast growing trend which poses many risks; it is important that you're aware of the risks before sending, posting or sharing a naked or sexual picture so you can make safe and informed decisions.

1. **Pressure:** forcing or threatening someone to send images is wrong
2. **Unwanted attention:** can lead to bullying, stalking and/or harassment
3. **CSE:** Child Sexual Exploitation can happen online; adult offenders exploit young people, tricking them into sending images by acting as if they care
4. **It's illegal:** Taking, possessing and sharing indecent images of a young person U18 is an offence under the Protection of Children Act 1978.
You can still be investigated or charged with offences even if you're U18!

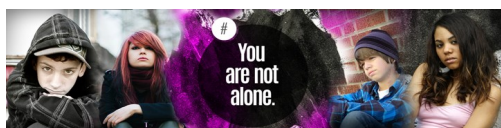
Involvement in an incident of this nature will be held on police record; if charged, this will be held as a criminal record. Either record can be disclosed in a CRB check in the future and can seriously impact your employment and travel opportunities.

Links to Further Support and Advice

Send this Instead and **Zipit** are free apps offering funny comebacks to help young people stay in control when asked to send naked or sexual images... Click the icons to find out more or visit the websites



Childline and ThinkuKnow can also offer help, advice and support relating to Sexting, relationships and the internet; click on the icon below or visit the websites to find out more ~ visit the 'You are not alone' Child Sexual Exploitation website



For information and advice about crimes affecting young people or to find out more about how to report a crime anonymously contact Fearless by clicking the logo or visit the Fearless website



If you have a question, need advice or want to find your local Neighbourhood Police Team visit the [Hampshire Police Website](#) to find out more



www.hampshire.police.uk

Deaf? Non-emergency text

07781 480999

For crime and community information

www.hampshirealert.co.uk

