

Incidents of note reported since your last update

- A property in Watervill Way , Little Addington was broken into on Thursday 2 August.

News in brief

Officers have seen a rise in advance-fee loan fraud, where adverts promising loans regardless of credit history lure consumers into paying fees in advance of supposedly receiving loans that are 'guaranteed.' [Read more](#)

Two new educational courses aimed at motorists as an alternative to prosecution have been launched. The 'Driving 4 Change' and 'What's Driving Us?' courses will be offered to people who have committed lower level motoring offences who would usually be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice and a fine. [Read more](#)

Residents in Northamptonshire are being invited to have their say on what they think the police and Community Safety Partnerships should be focusing on, to help inform the new Police and Crime Commissioner when setting their priorities for 2013/14. On the 15 November 2012 all eligible voters within Northamptonshire will be able to vote for a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for the county, who will replace Northamptonshire Police Authority. [Read more](#)

In response to feedback from the public and following a successful trial, Northamptonshire Police has introduced a new speech recognition telephone system that enables callers to be put straight through to the person they wish to speak to without having to go through the switchboard. [Read more](#)

Young police cadets from Northamptonshire Police have been rewarded for their work and commitment at an end of year ceremony. The volunteer police cadets scheme was introduced to Northamptonshire Police in June 2011 and the first year's intake of cadets were recently presented with certificates by Deputy Chief Constable Suzette Davenport. [Read more](#)

Force Open Day - Everyone Welcome!
FHQ Northampton - Saturday September 8 - 11am to 4pm