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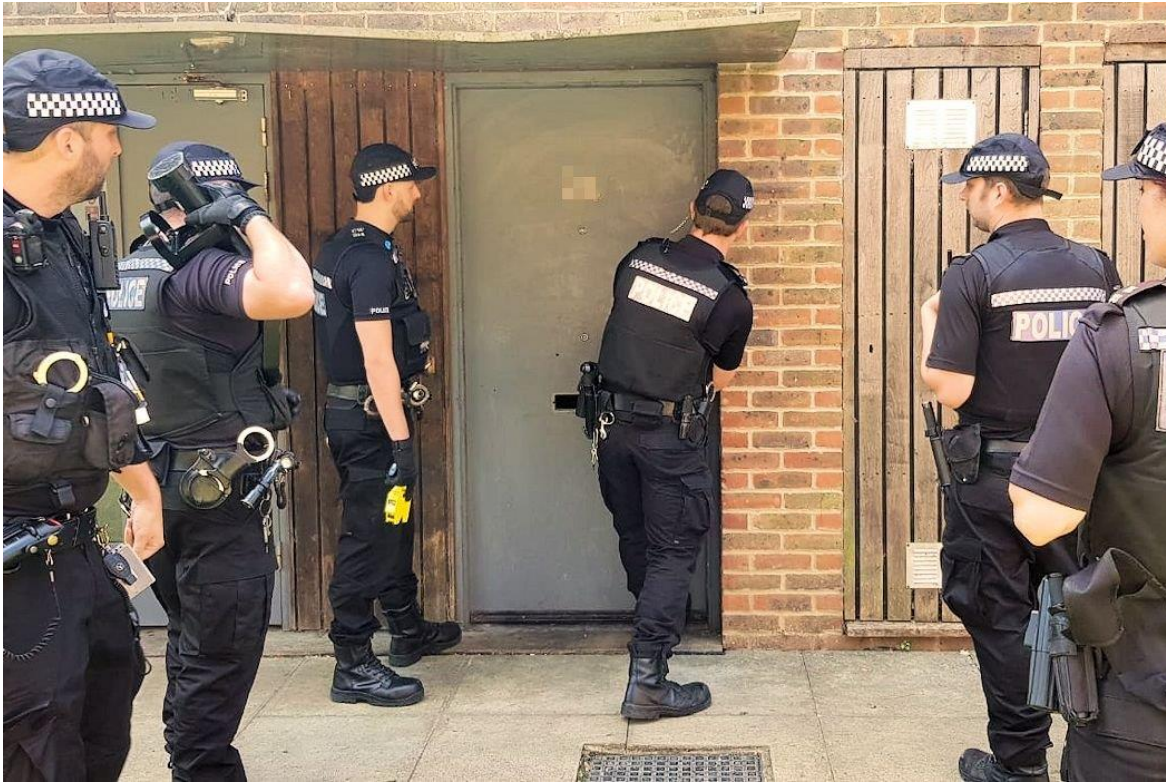
News and Alerts

Sussex Police's Tactical Enforcement Units (TEUs) continuing to disrupt, enforce and protect

Sussex Police's Tactical Enforcement Units (TEUs) have been busy making arrests, disrupting criminals and protecting victims over the last month.

The TEU is a proactive police unit, which was set up in December last year to target Sussex's most prolific offenders.

Read more [here](#)



Police investigating sudden death of man in Bexhill

Police are investigating the sudden death of a man at an address in Bexhill.

Officers were called to Sea Road at 9.37am on Wednesday (June 24) where sadly, the body of a 22-year-old man was found inside a property.

Read more [here](#)



Two arrested as police investigate reports of drug dealing in Hastings

Police responding to community concerns around drug dealing in Hastings have made two arrests.

Officers have targeted patrols in the Linton Gardens area of the town after receiving a number of reports of suspicious behaviour in the vicinity.

Read more [here](#)



Cherished caravan stolen in Rye

Police are appealing for information about the theft of a much-loved family caravan motorhome from a builders' yard in Rye.

Read more [here](#)



Three arrested after ATM theft in Hastings

Three people have been arrested following an ATM theft in Hastings.

Police were called shortly after 12 midnight on Tuesday (23 June) to a report of a 75-year-old woman being robbed of £300 cash by three suspects as she was withdrawing money from an ATM in London Road.

Read more [here](#)



Witnesses sought to assault in Alexandra Park

Police investigating an incident in Hastings are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

About 6pm on Wednesday (10 June), the victim - a 33-year-old woman - was reportedly robbed by a man while walking her dog in Alexandra Park.

Read more [here](#)



Burglary Summary

Burglaries this week:

Rother: 11

Hastings: 10

Please visit our crime prevention pages on home security [here](#) for ways you can protect your homes and belongings.

Action Fraud scam watch

Did you know scams cost the UK economy £5-£10 Billion a year, with over 50% of people over 65 having already been targeted by scams; and only 5% of all scams reported?

This week's scam and fraud warnings from Action Fraud:

- Despite shops re-opening across the UK, many of us continue to shop online. Please remain vigilant and take extra care. Over £16 million has been lost to online shopping fraud during lockdown. For more [information](#).

For more information, visit:
actionfraud.police.uk/shoponlinesafely



Tips on how to shop online safely



BUY NOW

Where to shop

If you're making a purchase from a company or seller you don't know and trust, carry out some research first and ask a friend or family member for advice before completing the purchase.

Email accounts

Use a strong, separate password for your email account. Criminals can use your email to access other online accounts, such as those you use for online shopping.

Phishing

Some of the emails or texts you receive about amazing offers may contain links to fake websites. Not all links are bad, but if you're unsure don't use the link, go separately to the website.

Payment method

If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, use a credit card if you have one, other payment providers may not provide the same protection.

- As venues prepare to re-open with social distancing measures in place following the coronavirus outbreak, we are urging people to be wary of fraudsters selling fake or non-existent tickets to events.

Spot the signs of ticket fraud

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known and reputable ticket site.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal offer greater protection against fraud.
- Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Is the vendor a member of STAR? If they are, the company has signed up to their strict governing standards. STAR also offers an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution service to help customers with outstanding complaints. For more information: star.org.uk/buy_safe



Help us keep Sussex safe

If you saw or heard anything, or have any information about any incident in this message please [contact us online](#), or call 101, quoting the reference number provided.

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111, or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

You can also visit our website at www.sussex.police.uk where you can find our easy to use online forms to report all non-emergencies to us.

You can also find police advice to keep you safe and help you understand the law, and also browse our crime prevention pages for first-hand knowledge, industry best practices and practical crime prevention advice from officers and specialist teams all across the police.

Have you ever had a policing question that doesn't actually require direct police involvement to answer? Ask the Police is a great online source of information for the most frequently asked policing questions, visit www.askthe.police.uk for more information.

Your local teams

You can find your local PCSO by entering your postcode at www.police.uk

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Links and attachments

Sussex Police will only ever link you to secure Websites we trust. We will only send you attachments where we believe it is absolutely necessary.

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