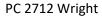
# Safer Neighbourhoods News

## Belper Safer Neighbourhood Team.







PC 14710 Chambers



PCSO 4628 Hardy



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#### Important Information.

It is unfortunate that we are having to report a rise in the 'fake police officer scam' A caller rings the victim claiming to be from the police. They tell the individual that a relative, grandson for example, has been arrested for trying to use the individual's bank card in a retailer and that their account is under threat of fraud. They then add another layer to the deceit by transferring the individual to another fake officer who claims to be with the arrested individual. The caller advises the individual that they need to immediately attend the bank and withdraw all money from their account in cash.

A 'police officer' or courier will then come to their home to collect the cash and take it for safekeeping. Remember, the police or your bank will never contact you and ask you to move or transfer money. If you receive a call of this nature, hang up immediately & use a different phone to ring your bank's customer service phone number.



#### **Crime Prevention.**

As Spring is now well under way, I would like to mention an annual topic for crime prevention. At this time of year, we often see an uplift in garden sheds and outhouses being broken into. The criminals are looking for your garden tools especially the more expensive electric items such as hedge trimmers etc. These have a good resale value. Please review your security. Consider investing in a good lock and hasp system, store more valuable equipment in a garage rather than a wooden shed, fit a good quality shed alarm. One thing Thieves don't like is noise, it brings too much attention.

### **Upcoming Events.**

We will be out with our community stand at the following locations

Tansley Sunday Market 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Kings Street Town Centre Belper 10a.m. – 1p.m. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Current Priorities March – May 2022.**

- Vehicles travelling at excessive speed in Kilburn.
- Vehicles travelling at excessive speed on the A610 through Sawmills.
- Fly tipping in an around Dethick,
  Lea and Holloway.

#### Derbyshire Alert/Derbyshire Talking.

Derbyshire Alert is a free two-way community messaging service that allows Derbyshire Constabulary to send out messages on local crimes, good news, community events and crime prevention. Sign up to create your profile at:

