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“DON’T LET THE BURGLAR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SUMMER BREAK”

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This is the message that the Lisburn DPP Chairman, Councillor Ronnie Crawford, is sending out to all residents of the City this summer following the last public meeting of the Lisburn District Policing Partnership where the local District Commander, Chief Superintendent Ken Henning, outlined a 22.65% increase in the number of burglaries during 2005/06, effectively 113 more than the previous year.

Speaking about this increase, Councillor Crawford said “It is my wish that everyone across the City has a crime free summer because domestic burglary is a very intrusive crime. It is also our responsibility to ensure that our property is secured and all measures have been taken to prevent a break-in. The Lisburn District Policing Partnership wants to get this message across and this is why this information leaflet has been written.”

Chief Superintendent Ken Henning, who is responsible for dealing with such crimes further emphasised the importance of having sufficient personal security. He said “it is the primary responsibility of the individual to make their property secure. During May and June we had 129 incidents of domestic burglary across this City. We promise to do our best to address this very serious issue but need your help to reverse this unacceptable trend”

If you want further information on how to protect your property please contact the local Crime Prevention Officer at Lisburn PSNI station.

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