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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Burglary Crime Reduction Measures

Since 1st January 2008, there have been 10 reported burglaries in your area. A large number of these incidents have been through insecurities such as open windows or unlocked doors, and have been in the early evening time. The burglars are targeting ladies handbags left in the kitchen area.

The effects of crime are always unpleasant, often traumatic and sometimes long lasting. To help prevent you becoming a victim of this type of incident I have enclosed a leaflet offering security advice, which I hope you will find beneficial.

If after reading the information you still have concerns, then please contact our Crime Reduction Manager, Trevor Timson, on the above number or visit our web site www.nottinghamshire.police.uk. If you have information on who may be committing these crimes and want to remain anonymous then please telephone CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. Alternatively contact Beat Manager, Pc Martin Stannard on 01636 605999 ext 7616 or 07910 336903. He will be holding a Safer Neighbourhood Meeting at Balderton Parish Hall on 10th March 2008 at 6.30pm. Please feel free to attend. District Councillor Keith Walker will also be in attendance.

Along with the increase in burglary there has also been a rise in the amount of anti-social behaviour. If you have information on who may be causing the problem please contact the District Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officer on 01636 655590.

Over the next months we will be targeting prolific offenders and increasing the number of patrols along with use of the mobile CCTV unit to prevent any escalation of crime and bringing those responsible to justice.

Yours faithfully

Inspector M. Holford
Local Area Commander – Newark