RUCKINGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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It has been several years since we first started these newsletters so fo a refresher and any new comers may I introduce myself; my name is Peter New; I work as a police volunteer with Neighbourhood Watch. My background is the fire service, and when I retired, I was the Assistant Chief Fire Officer responsible for all Kents firefighting operations and fire prevention for the County with its then 66 fire stations.

That grounding I have carried forward into this work with Neighbourhood Watch.
So, with Neighbourhood Watch can I

1. Keep you crime free, and free also from the fear of being a victim of crime?
2. Can I provide as much crime and safety information to you to achieve that?
3. If a crime occurs, can I get alerts and warnings into the community to prevent repeat crimes?
4. Can I assist operational police colleagues with appeals for any information, witnesses, cctv, or even dashcam footage to help their investigations.?
5. Can I issue better crime prevention from the lessons learnt from that crime or emerging crime trend?

Many routine crimes are the same across the whole district, and it may be possible to warn the community of crimes committed in other areas to prevent them occurring in your area.

Essential to that work is a strong community-based Neighbourhood Watch.

It is very important that all crimes and attempted/failed crimes are also reported.

We can only advise and warn if we know in the first place. Never hesitate to call the police. You never did in my past life with the fire service so please don't with the police.
Crimes in progress or about to happen are a 999 call.
To give information and intelligence to the police you can use 101 or report online.
I work very closely with councils, their councillors and clerks. I produce a written report for each council meeting and attend as many as is possible to talk through issues and deal with any points or questions arising. Their backing and support have been first class and essential to the plan.
I am looking to link in with your local council soon.
I also work with MPs, KCC councillors and Ashford Borough Councillors.

I am building a strong data base of residents. I write on community Facebook groups in the area.

PLEASE JOIN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH my email is below, remember it is completely free.

Please don't put it off email me on peternew1@aol.com or ring me on 07768437422.

"CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES AND IS ALERT AND VIGILANT"
Take care, stay safe, secure, alert and vigilant
Thank you for your support I am so grateful
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