

## **LICHFIELD DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION PANEL**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **CRIME PREVENTION EXHIBITION UNIT ON THE ROAD AGAIN**

During its 10<sup>th</sup> year of delivering crime prevention advice throughout the District the Crime Panel's Exhibition Unit has visited more venues than ever this year. With Christmas around the corner you will be able to visit the Unit at the following venues during December: -

Safeway Store, Chasetown      10<sup>th</sup> December    10:00hrs – 14:00hrs

Swan Island Shops, Burntwood    17<sup>th</sup> December    10:00hrs – 14:00 hrs

Alan Birch, Panel Chairman, says:

“A visit to our Crime Prevention Unit will provide residents with an opportunity of not only receiving some excellent advice but also some last minute ideas for Christmas gifts. We have a wide range of products for sale at very reasonable prices including property marking kits, personal attack alarms and shed alarms”.

Marie Hyden, the Community Action Team Sergeant based at Burntwood and District, says:

“The road show will concentrate on vehicle crime. Security measures will be suggested to avoid becoming a victim of such crime. Together with the community wardens and members of the Crime Prevention Panel we will be speaking to people and advising them on vehicle security. We will also be looking at cars and if any possessions are being displayed we will be leaving a note, basically saying “don't do it”. There are no doubt unscrupulous thieves, who care little for others and see such items clearly on display as easy pickings and an early Christmas gift for them!”