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POLICY FOR DISTRACTION BURGLARY AND BOGUS CALLERS

Distraction burglary and bogus caller crimes are not common, although we recognise these offences are under reported. When they do occur the effect upon victims, who are often the older and more vulnerable members of society, is significant.

Nottinghamshire Police are committed to tackling this type of crime. To ensure that prevention and detection of such crimes is effective Nottinghamshire Police have enhanced evidence gathering procedures and analytical capabilities for the collation and dissemination of intelligence. We are part of a consortium of police forces, under Operation Liberal, who work together in preventing and detecting distraction burglary and bogus caller crime. We share information and work with the media and our partners from other agencies including Councils, health care workers and numerous voluntary organisations.

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Detective Inspector
Force Crime Directorate
Crime Policy

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Steve Green
Chief Constable

This policy should be read in conjunction with the appropriate Procedures, Guidance and Rules outlined below: -

PD 028 Bogus Official/Distraction Burglaries