

Shoplifting/ Distraction Burglary Suspects

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team would like to advise you that there have been a number of thefts of staff property from businesses across Lewes district.

Reports indicate that two women, possibly of Spanish or Romanian origin, who do not speak good English, have been entering hairdressers, estate agents and offices across the district with the intention to steal items such as mobile phones and purses from staff.

The women, both described as 5'5 in height of medium build with dark complexions, use distraction techniques to create opportunities for theft.

In a recent incident one of the women distracted the shop owner by speaking animatedly in a foreign language trying to keep the attention from her accomplice.

Please be vigilant, these incidents have now been reported across Lewes Town and the Coast.

It is worth bearing this in mind when you are out shopping and being cautious with your possessions. Do not to leave purses / phones in open bags, prams or pockets where they could be easily taken.

Please report any suspicious activity to Sussex Police on 101 or 999 if you witness a crime in progress.



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