



Community Messaging & You

Working in partnership to make our community safer



**THAMES VALLEY
POLICE**

Local, personal and directly to you

Would you like to receive free crime alerts and information from Thames Valley Police and our community safety partners via email or telephone?

Tens of thousands of people already receive Community Messages, either individually or on behalf of a group such as Neighbourhood Watch, Business Watch, Country Watch, Education Watch and Pubwatch.

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve engagement with the public, we are developing our Community Messaging service to provide you with more information about community safety issues that are specific to your area.



What's in it for me?

If you live or work in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes or Oxfordshire you can apply to receive Community Messages direct to your email or phone, and get information on:

- Crime in your area
- Action taken by the police and partners to tackle crime
- Crime prevention advice
- Appeals for witnesses or for help to trace missing persons
- Events and opportunities to meet your neighbourhood policing team and have your say about crime in your area.

Just complete the simple online application which will be reviewed by our administrators prior to arranging your access.

To find out more about this free service and to register online visit:

www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org

Alternatively ring us on 0845 8 505 505 and ask to speak with your local Neighbourhood Watch Administrator.

Please note: the Community Messaging service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to report these please contact Thames Valley Police on:

0845 8 505 505

or 999 in an emergency or if a crime is in progress.



Do you have information on crime but don't want to go to the police?

Give information anonymously by calling the independent charity Crimestoppers* on **0800 555 111** or go online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

We are not part of the police.

We do not trace or record your calls.

You will not be required to appear in court.

Just tell us what you know, not who you are.



*Crimestoppers is an independent registered charity