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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

## **Working Together to Cut Crime in Northumbria during 2014/15**

In our region the police work hard to prevent crime, but as you can appreciate this is a huge task and no one partner can do it on their own.

The force continues to monitor crime trends and patterns and prioritises resources to address those crimes that cause the greatest harm and concern to communities.

Burglary is a crime that can affect anyone. When the police notice an increase in home burglaries they implement an active awareness campaign where they focus resources on known burglars and monitor their whereabouts.

Northumbria Police work in close partnership with other agencies, such as Age Concern and Local Authorities, to ensure residents understand the need to take a few moments to keep their possessions safe.