Through a partnership between Oxford Brookes University and Thames Valley Police, two Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), work in and around Oxford Brookes University focusing on issues related to student behaviour, safety and crime prevention. The PCSOs are fully funded by Oxford Brookes University and are managed by Thames Valley Police. Their priorities are informed through partnership working and regular communication between Brookes and TVP, which in turn is informed by patterns of reported incidents and residents' concerns.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PCSOS
www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/brookes-in-the-community/good-neighbours/

CONTACT US
- Emergency Phone 999
- Non-Emergency Phone 101
- Website www.thamesvalley.police.uk
- Room Gibbs 225, Headington Campus, Gipsy Lane

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TVP ALERT
www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

TWITTER
@TVP_OxNorthEast
@TVP_Students

LOCAL POLICE STATIONS
- Cowley Police Station, Oxford Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2LE
- St Aldates Police Station, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1SZ
In September 2010 Oxford Brookes University appointed two fully funded Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and these positions are still in place today. The PCSOs have produced this leaflet which gives an overview of their roles and the activities they get involved with together with some safety advice for students.

KEEPING SAFE –
ADVICE FOR BROOKES’ STUDENTS

We are part of the local neighbourhood team and patrol on campus as well as in streets around our Headington and Marston sites.

What we do
We hold regular events specifically designed to provide advice and guidance to Brookes students.

Coffee with Cops
This event is held regularly at Brookes. The main emphasis of the event is to provide an opportunity for you to come along and speak about any issues you have and gain any crime reduction advice you need.

Coffee with Cops is usually held in the Cheney Sports Centre, Students Union Café or the Gipsy Lane Food Hall.

Bike Marking
Due to the high percentage of students owning a bike there is a risk of it being stolen; therefore we offer Bike Marking events at Brookes to give you the opportunity to get your bike security marked for free by either an engraver or an indestructible label.

To find out more information, including when and where Coffee with Cops will be taking place, please use the ‘Contact us’ section on the back of this leaflet.

We look forward to seeing you at one of these events. In the meantime, here is some Crime Reduction Advice:

- Keep windows and doors shut and locked when you are not in your house
- Ensure emergency contacts are in your phone
- Tell a flat/house mate when you are going out
- Carry a personal attack alarm with you (alarms available from us)
- Keep bags closed, zipped up and buckled
- Keep important items such as wallets, phones and identification documents (passports, etc.) out of sight, preferably in a zipped compartment inside a bag where possible
- Security mark your personal belongings and your bike (UV pens are available from us)
- Always lock up your bike, preferably with a D Lock
- Use lights accordingly on bikes
- Don’t cycle on pavements unless appropriate markings indicate to do so
- After dark, try not to travel alone and keep to well-lit busy streets
- If you suspect you are being followed cross the road, if you are still worried go to a nearby pub or shop and call a friend or the police
- If something does happen to you, report it to the police and campus manager

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