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Hertfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner says news that the County's had a burglary free day is encouraging...

David Lloyd's spoken after there were no break-ins anywhere in Herts on the 2nd of August.

Figures for last week show a 41.1% decrease in household burglaries compared with last year.

Chief Constable Andy Bliss told JACK fm: "Burglary victims face a really nasty experience and, in some instances, significant distress so reducing offences remains a top priority for us.

One offence is too many, so we will continue to press on with trying to reduce burglaries even further and asking the public to heed the summer burglary crime prevention advice that we have been issuing. The overall risk is low but let's keep it that way by following a few simple tips."

(BELOW: Chief Constable Andy Bliss)



Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire, David Lloyd, added: "This is very encouraging news, due in no small part to very hard work by the Constabulary. In my Police and Crime Plan, 'Everybody's Business', I have asked the Constabulary to reduce all crime, including household burglaries.

However, everyone has a part to play, from householders themselves taking simple crime prevention measures, residents getting involved by starting or joining Neighbourhood Watch schemes and everyone looking out for each other and reporting suspicious activity to the police."





(ABOVE: Police and Crime Commissioner David Lloyd)

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