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## £35,000 grant aid to help fight crime

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PROJECTS dedicated to fighting **crime** and making communities safer have been awarded thousands of pounds from Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner.

Simon Hayes has handed out £35,198 to nine different projects across the county and the Isle of Wight in a bid to slash crime and prevent reoffending.

The money has come from his £138,000 Protecting People and Places fund, which provides grants of up to £5,000 to individuals, groups or organisations that are helping to fight crime.

Those receiving grants include EU Welcome in **Southampton**, which supports and helps migrants coming to the city, and **Winchester** and East Hants Neighbourhood Watch to set up schemes in hard-to-reach communities to create a safer place to live.

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