Residential Burglary Community Update



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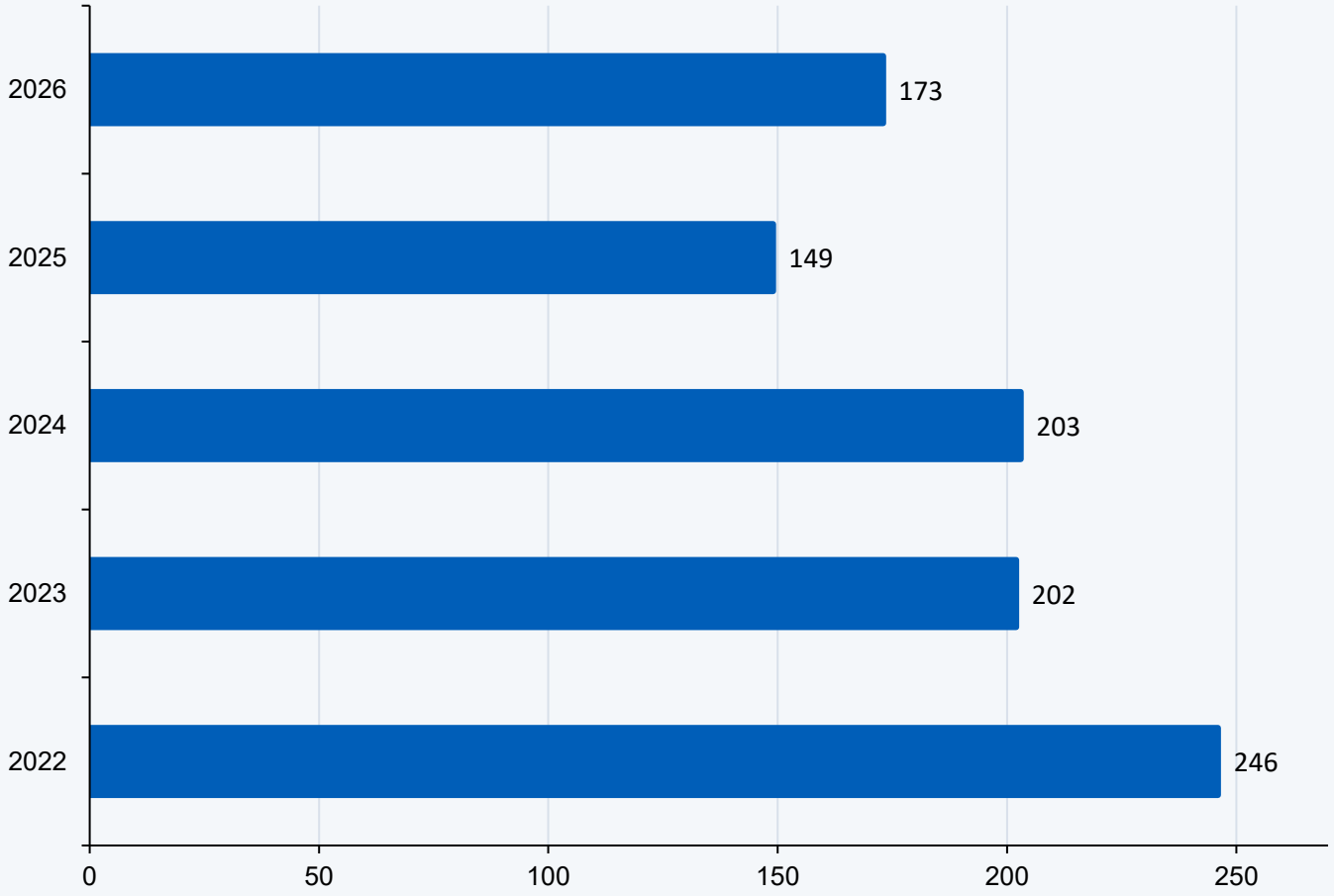
2022 -2026

Community meeting briefing

Source: Overview for Community Meetings dashboard, reporting period 2 September to 15 November 2026.

Like-for-like comparison: January to November

Using the same 11-month period for each year avoids understating 2026 because December is not yet shown.



2026 Jan–Nov total

173

Highest Jan–Nov total

246 (2022)

2026 position

4th of 5 years

16% above 2025, but 30% below 2022.

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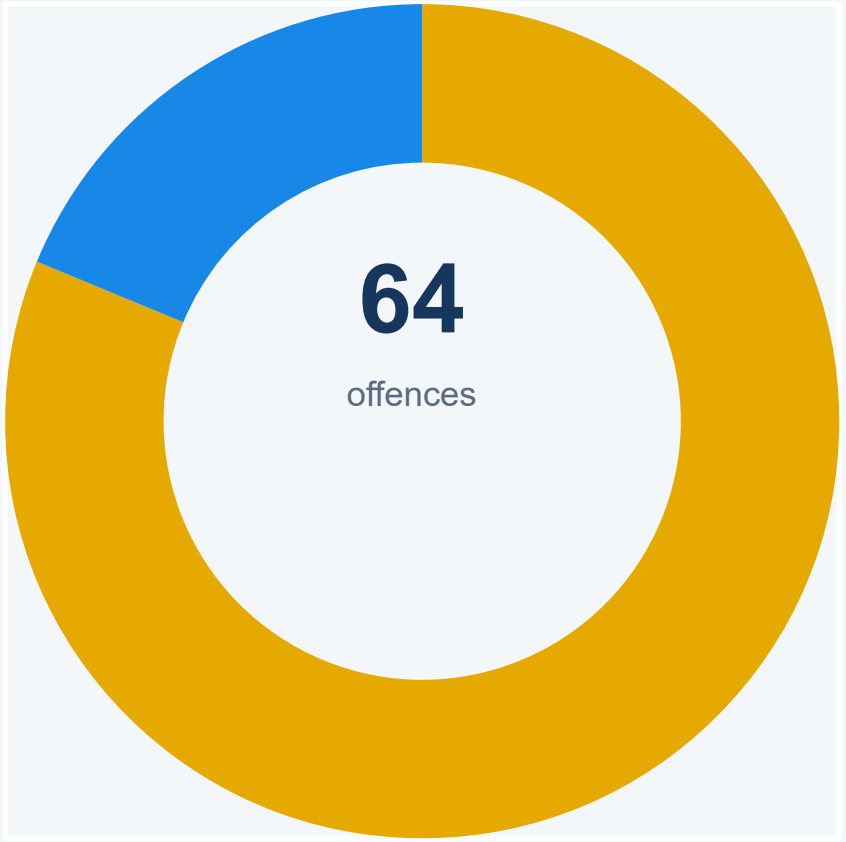
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What the offence mix shows

Completed burglaries made up the clear majority of recorded offences.

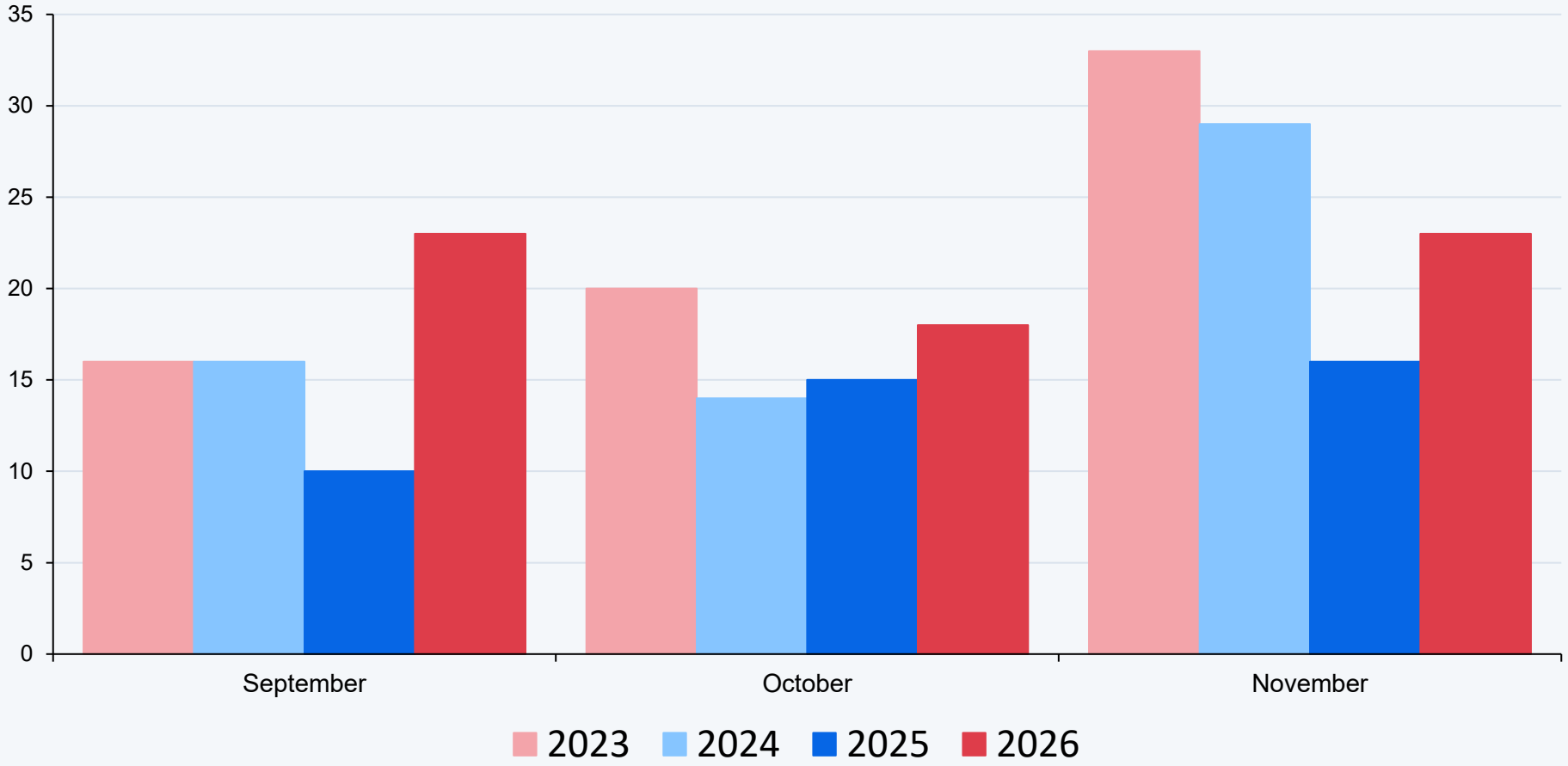


Completed burglary	52	81.25%
Attempted burglary	12	18.75%

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Offences by month: September to November

A clear four-year comparison across the three-month period



KEY POINTS

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offences in September 2026

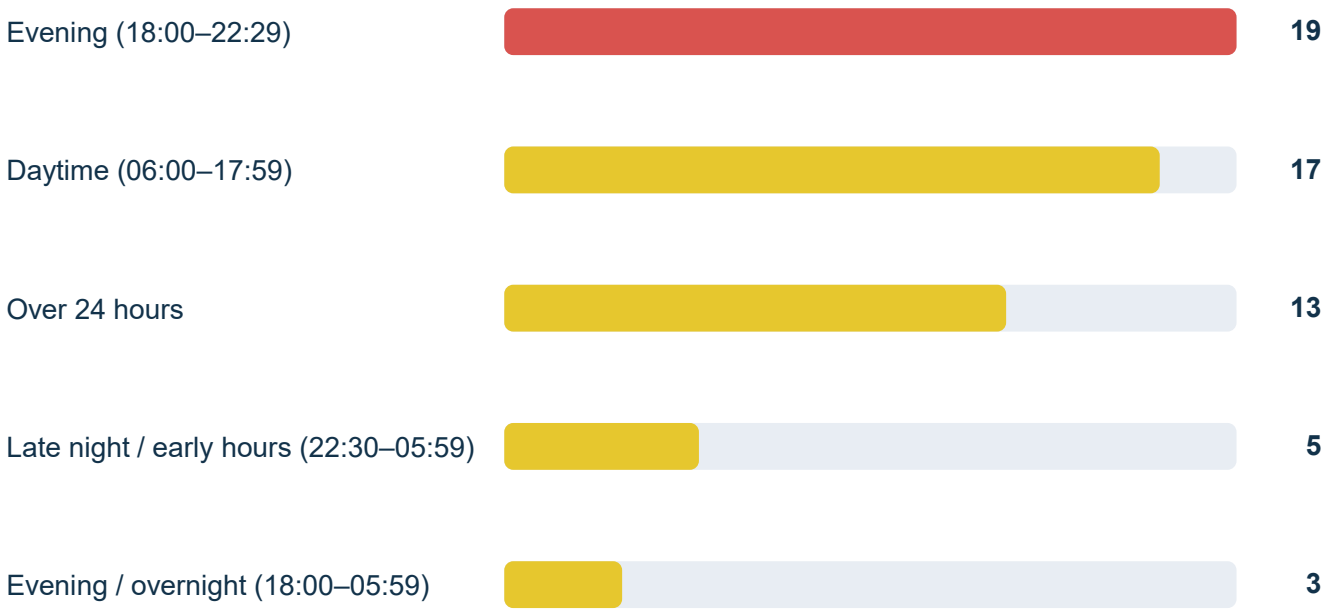
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offences in October 2026

Source: figures transcribed from the supplied dashboard image

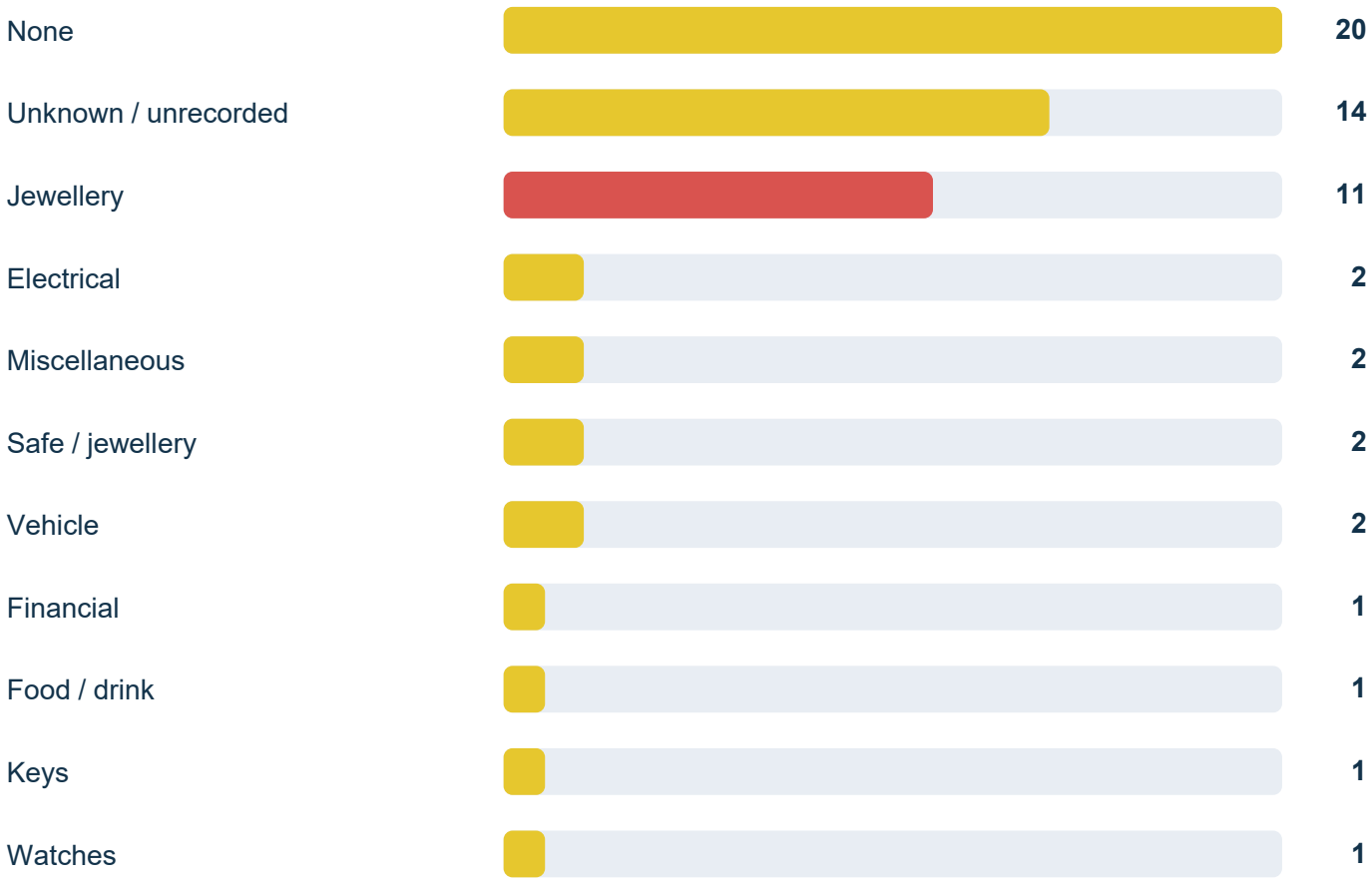
When burglaries are occurring at this time

Evening is the largest single time band, but the risk is not limited to one part of the day.

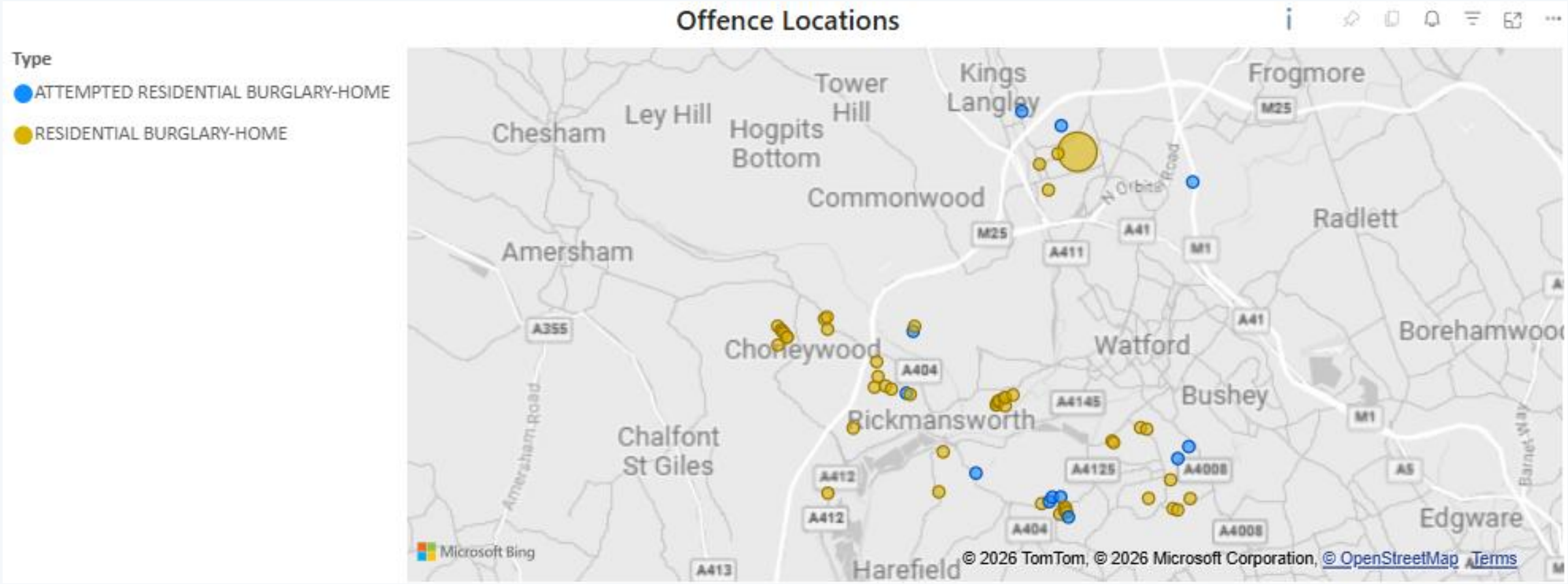


What is being stolen

Jewellery is the most common specified category; a significant number of reports record no property stolen.



Offence locations



Proactive and Preventative Response

Three Rivers burglary series | intelligence-led activity and community reassurance

A layered response combining targeted patrols, specialist disruption, rapid investigation and practical crime prevention.

1 TARGETED PATROLS

Dedicated NPT operations in Northwood, Moor Park, Croxley Green and Rickmansworth

Covert and high-visibility patrols during peak offending hours

Currently we have officers dedicated to extra evening patrols.

2 SPECIALIST DISRUPTION

OSG, MST, RPU/JPS and Special Constabulary support requested or deployed

Unmarked vehicles, ANPR monitoring, vehicle stops and tactical containment

Drone and dog capability considered for woodland, rail and escape routes

3 RAPID RESPONSE

Specific Op Alba response plan for offences in progress or just occurred

Fast-time CCTV, evidence recovery and intelligence submissions

Analytical oversight to flex resources as the threat picture changes

4 PREVENTION & REASSURANCE

Home-security video and Herts Connected burglary advice issued

Door-to-door leaflets and Safer Streets activity with Three Rivers Council

Practical advice on locks, lighting, cameras, alarms and reporting suspicious activity

Overall aim: deter further offending, detect and disrupt offenders, improve evidence capture and reassure affected communities.

WHAT IS OPERATION GUARDIAN?

Three Rivers' intelligence-led plan to reduce residential burglary and improve public confidence

Operation Guardian focuses police and partner activity on the locations, times, offenders and victims most connected to burglary, combining targeted enforcement with visible prevention and reassurance.

FOCUS

Hotspot areas Identified

DISRUPT

Use Covert and Overt Tactics to disrupt offending

INVESTIGATE

Improve early evidence capture through CCTV, house-to-house enquiries, forensic opportunities and linked-series analysis.

PREVENT

Protect residents through crime prevention visits, Operation Handle, community messaging and high-visibility patrols.

SUCCESS = fewer burglaries, fewer repeat victims, more arrests and positive outcomes

How can you support us with the response

The most useful contribution is consistent reassurance, prevention messaging and rapid community intelligence.

1

Reassure

Explain that police activity is being targeted around identified times and locations and that Three Rivers is still a safe place to live.

2

Amplify advice

Share the burglary prevention video, local alerts and practical home-security messages through ward channels.

3

Encourage reporting

Ask residents to report suspicious or immediate activity through the correct channels so intelligence can shape patrols.

4

Feed back concerns

Please do feedback concerns to us, but ensure that the resident has contacted us first, particularly if its Intelligence that could help us.