

Crimefighters hi-tech attempt to thwart raiders

Crimefighters have been handing out advice and security measures in a bid to combat rising burglaries over the summer.

Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership officers visited properties on Victoria Street, St Helen's Street, Spencer Street, Queen Street and Cobden Road offering SmartWater – an invisible DNA coded substance for mark-

ing items.

The move follows a slight increase in the number of domestic burglaries with thieves taking advantage of open doors and windows in the warmer weather.

Safer neighbourhoods officer Marsha Mann said there were more SmartWater kits to give out and they would continue to identify areas that might benefit from such protection.
