

Crackdown on burglaries

WORKINGTON police are cracking down on burglaries in the area by marking people's property.

A team of officers and police community support officers are offering people living in six streets in the town centre the chance to get their property marked free-of-charge.

Wybrow Terrace, Warwick Place, Queen Street, Roper Street, Dora Crescent and John Street are being targeted in the scheme.

Property will be marked using Smartwater which is a method likened to DNA profiling. Water is used to carry millions of harmless microscopic particles, each uniquely encoded to a licensed user, and under ultraviolet light, even the smallest trace of Smartwater illuminates.

To arrange an appointment, call PCSO 5159 Laura Stephenson on 0845 3300247 or by email laura.stephenson@cumbria.police.uk

The offer finishes on Saturday, June 20.