

Rural Crime & Safety Event

Saturday 7th March 2015
Drumhilla Farm (Corrie's Meats)
13 Crossnamuckley Road
Newtownards BT22 2AA



Keeping People Safe

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The impact of rural crime can not only hamper a farmer's ability to do the job, but can cause significant upset, inconvenience and loss of income. The theft of agricultural plant machinery and animal stock, as well as issues connected with wildlife and heritage crime, can have a detrimental effect on rural communities.

Police understand this and take the issue of rural crime very seriously. Locally, the Police Service have organised this one-day Rural Crime and Safety Event to highlight and address these issues.

The event takes place at a working farm in the North Down/Ards area and visitors will have the opportunity to see demonstrations about safe working practices as well as 'Secured by Design' crime reduction products, which are designed specifically for rural areas.

All Farmers attending will have the chance to win a 'Secured by Design' Tank Commander Unit. This is an anti-theft alarm for fuel and plant machinery which alerts the owner via text message if there is a theft.

During the event, there will be demonstrations from the **Fire and Rescue Service** and the **Ambulance Service**, re-enacting a tractor/vehicle collision and large animal rescue. Free trailer marking from the **Police Service Crime Prevention & Neighbourhood Policing Teams**. Blood pressure and stress indicator testing, there will also be help with financial stress issues. **Police Firearms Officers** will be in attendance to provide advice on preventing gun theft and the appropriate storage of weapons. **Department of the Environment** will be in attendance to advise on pollution and wildlife issues. The **National Farmers Union, Risk Management Specialists**, will also be there and the catering will be provided by **Ballyblack Presbyterian Church**.

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Register your attendance at the event to be in with a free chance of winning "Patented proactive anti-theft alarms for fuel and plant"

TANK COMMANDER UNITS

Register at **County Down Rural Community Network**
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Evidence of farm ID number will be required at the event to enter the free draw.