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Gun Crime Hits Bangor!!

Glanadda Post Office Caernarfon road Bangor Tues. 17/04/2007

The Lady who was shot by two thugs with air guns must have been petrified, As any of us would be, whether it was an airgun or not, a gun is a gun! **Just one more instance of the serious lack of police presence on the streets. If we had more real policemen on THE BEAT** The likelihood is these thugs would have been picked up before shooting anyone, but alas in Bangor we are lucky if there are three police constables and one sergeant per shift to cover the whole of the Bangor area....a ridiculous situation.

As you will see from the photo (below) in the North Wales Chronicle 19/04/07 there are FIVE armed officers standing outside the post office after the event.

How can north Wales police find an extra five officers at such short notice, as to my knowledge there is not a great deal of gun crime in Gwynedd as a rule. So what do these officers do normally, sit around polishing their weapons maybe? If these policemen had been on the beat (unarmed) they may have prevented the shooting!

This is just another situation that could have been avoided if the police were allowed to police and were not used as revenue collectors for the chief constable.

Another observation I made this week when I saw a rare policeman on Bangor High St **They are now wearing Baseball caps , yes! baseball caps**, perhaps they are trying to blend in with the chavs who seem to infest our towns and villages these days. Bring back the proper Dixon of dock green helmetpolicemen are not meant to be fashion icons. They are meant to be figures of authority we respect. Come on! we want a police force we can respect and be proud of again.



The robbers were long gone and not even the direction was known so what is all this posing about with deadly weapons in our streets about. IF the culprits had been confronted by this 'SWAT' squad a very serious situation could have resulted.

The woman remains in Whiston Hospital Merseyside and we wish her a speedy recovery.