



New initiative shows public who is *Behind Bars* in Dorset

Dorset Police and Dorset Crown Prosecution Service are working in partnership on an innovative new campaign to keep the public informed of offenders that have been sentenced to a custodial sentence in Dorset's courts.

As part of the Behind Bars campaign, regular news releases are sent out to the local media providing details of offenders that have received prison sentences, as well as providing a brief overview of the offences that they committed.

Details of sentences, offenders and the crimes they committed featured in the Behind Bars campaign are also located on the Dorset Police website at www.dorset.police.uk.

A prison sentence is just one of a number of sentencing options available to the courts to issue to offenders. The type of sentence issued by the courts will depend on the offence or offences committed.

Dorset's criminal justice system works together to bring offenders to justice.

Behind Bars

Dorset's prosecution team – Bringing offenders to justice



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Bringing offenders to justice in Dorset

Above: Mark Daniel McDonagh was sentenced to two and a half years in prison on 6 Feb 2009 for burglary