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Dear Mark

I want to thank you and your team (Campsite Assistance Teams and Helpful Arena Teams) for all your efforts in promoting crime prevention messages at Latitude 2009.

I felt that the joint crime prevention initiative involving the Campsite Assistance Teams and our Police Community Support Officers was very worthwhile. This was well received by weekend campers and undoubtedly resulted in raising awareness about the importance of safeguarding valuables.

There was an 80% reduction in overall crime at Latitude 2009 compared to 2008, representing a decrease of 96 offences (or 96 less victims of crime). There were two reported thefts from tents, as compared to 100 such offences in 2008. Your team are to be congratulated for their part in this achievement.

Yours sincerely

Chief Superintendent Mark Cordell
Eastern Area Commander

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