

May 2017



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Haverhill SNT

Wards: CAVENDISH, CHEDBURGH, CLARE, HAVERHILL EAST, HAVERHILL NORTH, HAVERHILL, SOUTH, HAVERHILL WEST, HUNDON, KEDINGTON, WICKHAMBROOK, WITHERSFIELD

COVERING

543 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

456 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Tackle the drug dealers and users in Haverhill
2. ASB involving vehicles gathering in Homefield Rd Haverhill

WE DID...

1. On-Going priority for Haverhill based on information from the community. Officers continue to carry out targeted patrols and to execute warrants in areas frequented by persons committing drug related offences. This is covered by a long term Operation designed to reduce crime and the fear of crime in relation to drugs. (Further update below).
2. Officers engaging with drivers congregating in this area, liaising with owners of the business premises affected by the manner of driving and litter left, and working with partner agencies to tackle the anti-social behaviour of the few who are causing the problems. A s35 Dispersal Order authorised for the weekend of 28th April to give officers the power to direct people away from the area.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR March 2017

Burglary Dwelling

9

Robbery

2

Violence with Injury

38

Serious Sexual Offences

13

Drug Trafficking

2*

Anti-Social Behaviour

51



FUTURE EVENTS

Meet the team: (Officers will attend subject to operational demands unless stated)

20th - Castle Manor Community Market 0900-1700hrs on the Market Square.

Haverhill Fire/Police cadets meet every Weds at 1900hrs at the Fire Station.



FURTHER INFORMATION

- UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for March 2017. This is to ensure that all crimes during a month are captured accurately. Unfortunately, not all crimes will be reported and counted by the time our newsletter is published (7th of each month) and so this delay ensures that the data received is correct and a true reflection of what has taken place. We will mention any more recent crime series within the further information area if appropriate.

-The nine Dwelling Burglaries took place in Hargrave x 1 / Hawstead x 1 / Hundon x 1 / Haverhill East x 4 / Haverhill South x 2

It is worth mentioning that from 1st April 17 the Home Office have changed the way in which burglary incidents are classified for the purposes of crime recording. As such, buildings held within the boundary of a dwelling will now be classed as a dwelling if they are broken into. This would include sheds and other outbuildings. This may well cause our figures in future to rise.

- Both Robbery offences took place in Haverhill. One was the attempted robbery of mobile phone and the other a targeted assault during which a personal item of property was taken. Two were arrested for the latter and are currently on Police bail.


- Drug Enforcement - Two warrants was executed in Haverhill during April. No drugs were found at either address.

* When we first become aware of a drug offence, we record a 'holding' crime. This allows time for us to establish what sort of drug offence we are dealing with ie Simple possession / Possession with intent to supply / Conspiracy to supply. It also allows time for a laboratory to check the type of drug. When all of this information is known, the holding crime is changed to to the appropriate 'drug trafficking' offence. This is why the number of crimes does not mirror the action being taken.

POINT OF CONTACT

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- OTHER NEWS

Proactive work carried out in March by Haverhill SNT Officers:

Fixed penalty notices issued in respect of illegal parking around Murton Slade, High St and Queens St Haverhill, as well as Maltings Lane, Clare.

On the 13th April the Cadets along with Ps Gilbert and Pc Marshall attended MOD Wethersfield assisting with Public order training. The Cadets, as you can imagine, had a brilliant time and put a lot of effort into throwing pieces of wood and old rubber baton rounds at the officers' shields, and being involved in the 'ravers' event in the mock up building.

Pc Marshall whilst on his way to a community event was himself stopped for speeding, but before you aghast in horror, it turned out that this community vigilante was none other than a 13yr old by the name of Jack. This young lad decided that he was fed up with speeding vehicles driving along his road in Kedington, and rather inventively made his own speed detection device. Pc Marshall re-attended the 'crime scene' a few days later, and rewarded Jack with an opportunity to how it's really done using a real speed detection device whilst wearing the obligatory florescent jacket.

Nice to see some good old fashioned community policing.

Theft from transit vans - There is currently a national increase in the theft of tools from works vans. In Suffolk, we have seen a number of offences, mainly targeting Ford Transit vehicles with some sort of key device. The times / locations of the offences are varied. We have already circulated crime reduction advice in the media. Whilst we understand that it is a real pain, we strongly recommend removal of valuables from vehicles when not in use.

-To find out more about Suffolk Police and our work in your area go to www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area and type in your post code. There are details of your local police officers, contact information including an on-line contact form and you can access previous editions of this newsletter. Please note that technical problems mean that we are not able to update the national www.police.uk website at the moment but we hope to solve these problems within the next few weeks: the Suffolk Police website remains up-to-date.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Clare, Kedington, Cavendish, Poslingford, Stansfield, Denston, Hawdendon, Brockley, Chedburgh, Chevington, Rede, Whepstead, Hawstead, Hargrave, Depden, Hundon, Stoke By Clare, Wixoe, Barnadiston, Stradishall, Wickhambrook, Lidgate, Ousden, Cowlinge, Withersfield, Great Bradley, Little Bradley, Great Wrating, Little Wrating, Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow and Haverhill.



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