

Nov 2016



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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

553 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

305 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Tackle the drug dealers and users in Haverhill.
2. Target theft of tools from vans.
3. Reduce ASB around Harewood Terrace.

WE DID...

1. On-Going priority for Haverhill based on information from the community. Local officers are supported by specialist staff from around the county. See below for updates since the last newsletter.
2. Local Operation set up and enquiries made to identify potential offenders and source the outlet for the stolen tools. This Operation is ongoing, and crime prevention leaflets left at local DIY shops making local businesses and tradesmen aware.
3. Local businesses contacted by officers, CCTV reviewed to identify the young offenders and an arrest made. Officers tasked to patrol area and engage with youngsters.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR September 2016

Burglary Dwelling

12

Robbery

1

Violence with Injury

18

Serious Sexual Offences

3

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

46



FUTURE EVENTS

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

11th Nov - Meeting with local councillors discussing local concerns with Insp Cooper/Ps Gilbert

13th Nov - Remembrance Day at Haverhill and Clare



FURTHER INFORMATION

- UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for September 2016. 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 12 x Dwelling Burglaries took place in, Withersfield x 2 / Stansfield x 1 / Wickhambrook x 1 (attempt) / Haverhill East x 4 (One person arrested & Charged) / Haverhill South x 2 / Haverhill West x 1 (Damage - not theft & arrest made) / Haverhill North x 1. We believe the two in Withersfield to be linked but there is no set pattern to the other crimes which took place on different days throughout September.

-DRUG ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

-In response to the number 1 priority above, the following enforcement was taken in October 16. This is in addition to street stop and searches that have taken place :

9th Oct -Two people arrested for being concerned in supply of drugs in a vehicle on its way to Haverhill.

19th Oct – House search in Haverhill which led to arrest of two. Quantity of cash recovered.

21st Oct – 2 x Warrants executed at Haverhill addresses – No Arrests made

26th Oct - 1 x Warrant at Haverhill address – Two arrested after drugs and cash located.

POINT OF CONTACT

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- CURRENT ISSUES

- Vehicle Crime Series - As per recent media reports, in early October 2016, we saw a series of crimes involving the theft of tools from Ford Transit vans in Haverhill town. An operation was commissioned to tackle this which saw additional patrols supported by the Western Area pro active team. The SNT undertook crime reduction work. There have been no new offences in Haverhill town since weekend of 14th Oct.

Unfortunately, on 31st Oct, seven similar offence's were reported, mainly in Sudbury but also one offence each in Clare and Kedington. It appears that a device is being used to overcome the central locking system. This operation continues. We ask people to remain vigilant and in the short term to remove valuable tools from vehicles at night.

- We are also aware of around 10 offences in West Suffolk where Honda cars have had their Catalytic Converters removed over night. Local SNT's occasionally offer a CAT marking service at a local garage to try and prevent such crimes. Please contact the SNT for more information.

OTHER NEWS -

With the dark nights upon us can we please remind homeowners to use timer switches for their lighting, lock and secure sheds and outbuildings, as well as securing tools and other outside equipment that could be used by burglars to assist entry into properties. Further crime reduction advice can be obtained from your SNT.

We would also like to remind cyclists that lights now need to be utilised during these early evenings and ask parents to ensure their children have working lights and the all important cycle helmet.

Church Lead theft - This issue was highlighted in local media earlier in the year. We have seen three 'Theft of lead' offences from church roofs in Oct 16 within the county. We felt it would be a good time to remind people to keep an eye on their local church and report any suspicious behaviour. Criminals are likely to spend a reasonable amount of time at a church and may look like they are carrying out legitimate work. We would rather receive a call and check them out rather than later find out that an offence had taken place. None of the recent offences have taken place in the Haverhill locality.

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 Wratting, Little Wratting, Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow and Haverhill.



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