**Making the community safer**

A local prolific offender was charged just before Christmas with numerous shoplifting offences and is currently remanded in prison awaiting trial.

Whilst Pc Saunders was picking up his lunch in Clare the other day he was flagged down by someone stating a lady had quite innocently taken a firearm to a shop to sell not realising it was a 9mm rifle and live .303 rounds. This was subsequently made safe and seized - nothing like being in the right place at the right time.

**Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB**

During the Festive period SNT officers were found in full public engagement during the late Night Shopping and Christmas Lights switch on providing reassurance, and enjoying the fireworks of course.

Officers from the team were also supporting their Response colleagues over the Christmas/New year period on the particularly busy nights dealing with everything from public order to domestic incidents. It also gave the SNT PC’s an opportunity to patrol the areas which have had some notable ASB and show a presence in the area and engage with the residents.

**Future events**

Various dates - Throughout the month of January officers conducting speed checks in Haverhill and surrounding villages.

20th/21st Jan - Retail theft engagement in various shops in Haverhill town.

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**This SNT covers the following parishes**

Clare, Kedington, Cavendish, Posingford, Stanfield, Denston, Hawkeden, Brockley, Chedburgh, Chevington, Rede, Whepstead, Hawstead, Haugrave, Depden, Hundon, Stoke By Clare, Wixoe, Barnadiston, Stradishall, Wickhambrook, Lidgate, Ousden, Cowlinge, Withersfield, Great Bradley, Little Bradley, Great Wratting, Little Wratting, Great Thorlow, Little Thorlow and Haverhill.