

January 2018

SNT Newsletter

Haverhill

You said...

Male seen in Haverhill town exhibiting erratic behaviour and talking to himself, people concerned for his welfare.

We did...

Various officers have engaged with this male and Pcs0 Morgan is now working with partner agencies and professionals to establish how he can be managed and reduce demand on ourselves and other services.



Responding to issues in your community

The news letter will contain information on current crime trends within the locality and provide updates on the work being done to tackle them. If required more detailed information on figures is available from the website www.police.uk

We have spoken to you a lot about the changing demands we are facing in policing our communities and keeping you safe. In order to keep you updated and to help you understand the demands that we are dealing with on a regular basis, we have developed a focused section as part of this newsletter highlighting the demands at both your SNT and force level across a typical week. This information provides you with the context in which your local teams are currently working. We hope that you find this helpful and informative.

We continue to receive reports surrounding Theft from Motor Vehicles, mainly work vans. Thieves have been targeting tools and equipment. PCSOs from Haverhill SNT have been liaising with victims, Parish and Town Councils, the media and the community safety team in order to provide crime reduction advice and encourage residents to: 'See it, Hear it, Report it'. Please remember, if you are witnessing a crime in progress please don't hesitate to call 999. This will give officers the best opportunity to apprehend the offender.

Tips on how to protect your vehicle:

- Park your vehicle in a secure area i.e. in a garage or behind a locked gate
- If you park it on a driveway, consider installing motion activated lighting and CCTV. Otherwise, park in a well lit, populated area.
- Where possible, empty your vehicle every night and lock your equipment away in a secure place
- Forensic security marking kits are available to mark your property and parts on your vehicle
- Fit vehicle security equipment within your vehicle
- Use high visibility signage to deter thieves by stating that no valuables are stored in the van overnight
- Be aware of people acting suspiciously nearby

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.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Clare, Kedington, Cavendish, Poslingford, Stansfield, Denston, Hawkedon, 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.

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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