December 2018

You said...
You wanted us to deal with the issues giving rise to anti-social behaviour as well as the ASB itself.

We did...
The SNT have been liaising with partners to develop joint approaches into the causes of ASB in an approach to 'prevent' rather than simply 'react'.

Responding to issues in your community
Due to another resurgence of thefts from (mostly) commercial type vans in our area, the SNT have been promoting vehicle security and our 'Tool SMART' initiative. Advice is available from the Constabulary website by searching for 'First Principle'. If you're offered cheap power tools from a stranger, be suspicious and please contact Police.

Making the community safer
November saw the resurrection of Suffolks' first and one of its most productive Community Speed Watch teams at Blythburgh. The village CSW lost members, but a new group of volunteers has come forward and received their initial training by PCSO Hassler, supported by PC Green. For help with starting a scheme in your area, search for 'Watch Schemes' on our website.

Preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB
Due to a rise in theft from retail premises locally this time last year, the SNT have been calling at shops & businesses in advance of the main Christmas shopping period to support owners and advise how they can reduce the risk of being targeted. We have been to premises in Leiston, Saxmundham & Framlingham speaking with proprietors.

This SNT covers the following parishes

Future events
Just a reminder that this year's Christmas Drink / Drive campaign has already begun. A new theme has been adopted for 2018 named 'Not The Usual Suspects'.
It hopes to highlight the fact that a drink driver can in-fact be from any type of background and will not necessarily conform to stereotypes. It not only appeals to those who think they may have seen a potential drink driver, but also intends to make us think about how we ourselves could fall victim to being over the drink drive limit. #NotTheUsualSuspects on Facebook or our Police website

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