

August 2016



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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Lowestoft

Wards of Kessingland, Pakefield, Carlton Colville, Carlton, Whitton, Kirkley, Harbour, Oulton, Oulton Broad, St Margarets, Normanston, Corton, Gunton and Lothingland

COVERING

1908 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

1246 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Problems with parking in the Kirkley Business Area

WE DID...

We started by issuing 18 warning notices and then in July issued 10 Fixed Penalty Notices and 5 verbal advice.

Patrols continue in the area.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR JULY 2016

Burglary Dwelling

19

Robbery

4

Violence with Injury

75

Serious Sexual Offences

11

Drug Trafficking

3

Anti-Social Behaviour

207



FUTURE EVENTS

01-Aug-16 75th Anniversary Ceremony of Air Training Corps Ness Point
06-Aug-16 Lowestoft Chilli Festival Royal Green
06-Aug-16 Historic High Street Event High Street Lowestoft
07-Aug-16 Family Fun Day Sparrow Nest, Lowestoft
12-Aug-16 Fun Fair Royal Green
20-Aug-16 Cycle Coding Halfords North Quay Retail Park
23-Aug-16 RSPB Give Nature A Home Claremont Car Park



FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the August 2016 Lowestoft SNT Newsletter.

In July the Lowestoft SNT were inside the Britten Centre for a meet and greet. We were accompanied by Trading Standards, Special Constable recruitment, Cyber Crime Unit and a Crime Reduction officer. We offered a free cycle coding service and also handed out some cycle locks. It was a great day, very successful. We gave away roughly 50 cycle locks, security coded lots of push bikes, helped out with lots of advice on home and personal security, cyber crime and trading standards issues. Several people expressed interest in becoming a special constable or police volunteer. We were also on hand to deal with a domestic related incident nearby. Look out for more events like this one in the future!

Speaking of cycle security, Pcs Sandeno will be outside Halfords, North Quay Retail Park, Lowestoft on 20th August. Why not pop along and speak to him about your cycle and ways to make it secure.

The SNT conducted a proactive drugs dog operation in a multi occupancy building in Lowestoft; this resulted in numerous positive indications from the dog and hopefully a strong message has been sent to the residents that drugs will not be tolerated.

Waveney Councillors requested for a link to this monthly Newsletter to appear on their Waveney website. This has been organised which you can find with the following URL:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/community-safety/community-safety-partnerships/safer-neighbourhood-teams/>

In the SNT we are really keen for Special Constables to join us in policing our communities. Have you ever considered joining? Its a great way to make a difference in your community. Special Constables are a group of volunteers who dedicate some of their spare time towards helping to keep our community a safe place to live and work.

Working alongside regular police officers, Special Constables come from all walks of life such as taxi drivers, accountants, nurses and teachers.

Special constables are valued members of the police force and provide a vital link between Suffolk Police and the community. They play an active role in the policing of Suffolk and will support regular officers by patrolling on foot or in a car, alone, with another special, or with a regular officer.

As a Special Constable for Suffolk Police you will receive a full programme of training and are expected to dedicate a minimum of sixteen hours per month to the role.

Being a Special Constable also give you the chance to learn new skills and gain valuable experience to challenge yourself in some of life's most difficult situations. Not only that, you will be giving something back to the community which is a rewarding feeling in itself.

If you would like any further information about the role of a Police Special and to obtain an application pack, please contact the Recruitment Team (Norfolk & Suffolk) by telephoning 01953 425699 ext. 2312 or email: specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

POINT OF CONTACT

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Some feedback we have received in relation to a Burglary Dwelling-

"The police was very good and they did a thorough investigation checking for prints and checked everything they could have checked. The police even took my finger prints to eliminate them from their enquiry. All updates provided without asking. The police have dealt with everything and took the matter very seriously even though nothing was taken."

NEVER LEAVE AN OPEN INVITE

Now that the warmer weather at last seems to have made an appearance there will be a tendency to leave windows open at home to let the breeze in. Be aware however that open windows can be seen as an opportunity for burglars, so please ensure that when going to bed vulnerable windows such as those down stairs, are shut. Also when leaving home check that you have closed and locked all your windows.

Remember, Close it, Lock it, Check it.

PROPERTY MARKING

You will often see advice from Suffolk Police about the importance of property marking, but how do you properly mark the property you own? There are a number of ways of security marking your valuables to protect them against theft and assist the police to return them to you if they have been stolen and recovered.

These include:

Ultra violet (UV) or invisible marking - UV pens put an invisible mark on your property that can only be seen under UV light.

Engraving or etching - Both methods are suitable for many hard surfaces and can be done using an electric engraving tool or hand engraver.

Ceramic marking - Ceramic marking pens are designed to mark china, glass or glazed surfaces. They do not cut or scratch the surface but do leave a permanent mark.

Forensic marking solutions - These are harmless solutions that contain a unique forensic code (like a fingerprint), making it easy to identify marked items. Firms that provide these marking solutions include:

Smartwater - www.smartwater.com

Selectadna - www.selectadna.co.uk

When using UV marker or engraver add your post code and house number to the item you are marking.

Photograph your valuables

We also recommend that you take color photographs of any items that you do not want to mark, paying special attention to any distinguishing marks such as initials or crests.

Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size.

You can get in touch with us either by calling 101, emailing the SNT using: lowestoft.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Or you can provide information anonymously by contacting crime stoppers 0800 555 111

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Blundeston, Carlton Colville, Corton, Flixton, Gisleham, Kessingland, Lound, Lowestoft, Oulton, Somerleyton, Ashby and Herringfleet



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