

December '16



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Lowestoft

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

COVERING

1460 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

419 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Reported on ongoing and excessive ASB / youth crime in the Harbour ward

WE DID...

We targeted this issue over a period of time and are pleased to say that local residents are now reporting the problems have significantly improved. We have prosecuted and diverted numerous offenders through to the Youth Offending Team.

I would like to thank the community and our partners for working with us; helping to bring these issues under control.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER

Burglary Dwelling

3

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

34

Serious Sexual Offences

13

Drug Trafficking

7

Anti-Social Behaviour

98



FUTURE EVENTS

01/12/2016- PCC public meeting @ Kirkley Centre
02/12/2016- SNT Engagement event @ The Britten Centre.
10/12/2016- Xmas parade @ Lowestoft Town centre
21/12/2016 - Late night shopping @ Lowestoft Town centre (fireworks at 1930hrs)
25/12/2016- Xmas Day Swim @ Lowestoft South Beach (North of Claremont Pier)



FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the December edition of the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter.

PCSO Norman Drew's hard work and commitment has been recognised. In November he won a trophy at the stars of Lowestoft and Waveney award which is held annually by the EDP. He has also been nominated as a finalist for the Stars of Norfolk and Waveney award. Winners to be announced 8th December. Good Luck Norman!

This month the SNT worked with the Immigration Compliance & Enforcement Team. Immigration warrants were executed at two different business premises in Lowestoft and Beccles. In total, 4 offenders were located between both of the premises and served with fines of £20,000 per illegal worker.

Road Safety work was carried out with some schools in Lowestoft and Beccles. Children were given a road awareness input and shown the police speed gun in action. We continue to get complaints regarding parking around schools. If you are a parent taking your child to school by car, please park safely and lawfully. Parking restrictions around schools are there for the safety of the children. The SNT do conduct patrols around the School so you could end up with a fine.

We worked with the Education Welfare Officers conducting a truancy sweep around the Harbour Ward. A number of youths were engaged with and I am pleased to report that none were truant.

The SNT were involved with the Crucial Crew event which 35 schools across Waveney attended totaling around 1,200 pupils. The SNT gave a input educating children about Online safety.


The Town Centre Christmas lights have been switched on. This event was very successful, well attended. Pcco, Special Constables and Police Cadets were on patrol.

An SNT proactive patrol in the town was a success this month, during foot patrol a drugs deal was seen, person searched and subsequently arrested for Possession With Intent to Supply. Should you have any intelligence on drug dealers then please do get in touch. You can call 101, email the SNT or contact crime stoppers.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Think safe and stay safe, that's our message as you plan and take part in festive celebrations. Everyone wants to have fun at this time of year, but we want to remind people to look after themselves, and their friends. We are also advising party goers to drink within their limits and remain in control. It can be easy to get carried away with the atmosphere, but having that awareness will mean that your night is a good one. If you are planning a night out, read out our top tips on celebrating safely:

Stick with friends, look out for one another and make sure you all get home safely.

Arrange a meeting point and rendezvous times in case you get separated from friends

Pre-book safe transport home and do not accept lifts from strangers.

Save the number of a licensed taxi firm in your mobile phone. Always check the driver's identification and never get into an unlicensed taxi.

Avoid walking alone and never take short cuts through dark alleys or large open spaces.

Stash some cash in case you lose your purse or wallet.

Don't make yourself vulnerable by getting too drunk – know your limits.

Store an ICE (in case of emergency) number in your phone.

Think: Keys, money, phone, plans to get home.

Keep an eye on your drinks and never leave them unattended. Even soft drinks could get spiked.

Getting behind the wheel after drinking can have tragic consequences, our advice is simple, don't drink and drive.

Christmas is a time for goodwill and cheer, spending your hard earned money on gifts for your loved ones and visiting family and friends. With so many valuable presents being purchased and many of us out and about shopping or visiting relatives it gives an opportunity for criminals to strike. We urge you not to make it easy for criminals - protect your home this winter and don't let thieves steal your Christmas.

Avoid leaving presents and valuables on view – it's a temptation for opportunist thieves.

If you know you are going to be out during the hours of darkness take steps to make your home appear occupied. Leave lights on or set lights on a timer to go on and off as your normal routine.

Property mark your valuables and take photographs of them. Keep a list of make, model and serial number for your electrical items for example. Register them for free at www.immobilise.com

Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home.

Enlist the help of neighbours if you are going away. Get them to close curtains, remove post and put the bins out. Also make sure you cancel newspapers, milk etc.

Never leave keys in the locks when you're out as this can make a burglar's job easier.

Close and lock all windows and doors when you leave the house.

Dispose of gift packaging carefully. Make sure you only put your rubbish out just before collection and do your best to fold boxes to avoid advertising your new purchases.

Merry Christmas everyone from the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team!

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