

February '17



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

1433

INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

513

INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

More patrols around schools to enforce parking

WE DID...

A number of PSCOs have attended schools in the area to enforce parking and engage with parents, students and school staff.

As a Safer Neighbourhood Team, we will continue to attend schools in the area to encourage suitable parking at school opening and closing times.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR January 2017

Burglary Dwelling

7

Robbery

4

Violence with Injury

68

Serious Sexual Offences

5

Drug Trafficking

1

Anti-Social Behaviour

75



FUTURE EVENTS

22/02/17 Police Surgery with PCSO Ledbetter. Kessingland Library 13:00-14:00.

28/02/17 Shop staff Pancake Race 12:00-13:00 At the front of Beales. Hosted by PCSO Soanes and Lowestoft Vision.



FURTHER INFORMATION

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

2017 has so far brought us a light dusting of snow and a threatening tidal surge. The Safer Neighbourhood Team, response Police Constables and Sergeants worked tirelessly to ensure that residents/establishments most likely to be effected by the floods were safe and well prepared. For the superstitious, Friday 13th really lived up to its name when flood evacuation notices were being distributed to a large area of Lowestoft. With the gusty winds and downfall of snow, this proved to be a challenging day for everyone within the Safer Neighbourhood Team. With the understanding of the devastation that was left behind after the last flood that occurred at the end of 2013, the town made every effort to prevent this happening again. Luckily, the water did not rise as high as anticipated and although damage was reported up and down the coast of East Anglia, Lowestoft remained unscathed. We would like to thank everyone that assisted the emergency services and listened to the advice that was given to them during this time, events like this can really bring a community together.


Within the Town Center, PCSO Soanes has confirmed that shoplifting is down at its lowest level for this time of year. Newest member of the SNT, PCSO Holland has been enforcing parking around the Town Centre and Triangle and has also responded to a number of calls in residential areas. Alongside this, parking around schools has been given a lot of attention and has been well received by residents and school staff. We will continue to work closely with schools and will perform a number of high visibility patrols around schools in this area.

PCSOs Drew, Leach and Holland have been working with the Cyber Crime unit to perform a number of inputs at the Sir John Leman High School in Beccles. Feedback has been positive and a lot of students across all year groups have a better understanding of how to stay safe online. Sticking with the school theme, PCSO Wicks, Winn, Turner and Dennington have visited a number of schools to explain the role of the police and how we can help.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The SNT have discovered that there are a number of people that are behaving in a way that suggests they are vulnerable and homeless. Please be aware that this is not always the case. We advise anyone that sees anything suspicious or is aggravated by anyone asking for food/money that you contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team with details such as;

- > Time
- > Location
- > Incident
- > Description

With this information, us at the SNT can offer the appropriate support for those that need it. There are a number of partnership teams that we work closely with that can support these individuals.

Vehicle Security

Many of us overlook the importance of vehicle security. However, the valuables inside your car and the ease with which they can be stolen can make your vehicle a prime target for criminals. Thieves break into cars when they see mobile phones, laptop computers, sat navs, cash, credit cards, cheque books and/or other items that take their fancy. But you can stop them by following a few simple steps.

- > Do not leave anything on display in your car, thieves can sometimes mistake them for valuables and the damage they can do to the car to get in can be costly.
- > Take all your belongings with you when you leave the car. If you cannot, then lock them in the boot out of sight.
- > CD Players and Stereos – remove them if you can, get them security marked and keep a note of serial numbers.
- > Sat Navs – remove unit and holder from windscreen, wipe the residue circle from the screen (this could indicate to a thief you have hidden the unit in the car).
- > Keep your keys safe.
- > Fit security devices - electronic immobiliser, mechanical immobiliser, locking wheel nuts, vehicle alarm.
- > Etching - have your vehicles registration number etched onto all glass surfaces on the vehicle
- > Security Marking - consider marking all your valuables, especially those that you frequently take in your car. Mark them with your postcode or other unique identification (SmartWater or Selecta DNA are both suitable and accredited products).
- > Doors and Windows - lock all doors; close all windows and the sunroof every time you leave your car, even if it is just for a few minutes.
- > Parking - use your garage and always lock it as well as your car. If you do not have a garage, try to park in a well-lit place or somewhere that is overlooked.
- > When you park your car away from home, try to avoid places that are unattended, have easy access and are concealed from public view.

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