

May '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

1446 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

546 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

Reports of parking problems around Grove Primary and Woods Loke Primary and ASB nuisance around Gunton cliffs

WE DID...

Our SNT PCSOs have performed a number of morning and afternoon school patrols to enforce parking. Children engaged with parking enforcement and parents/staff spoke positively about officers being in the area. More patrols have been arranged to be a high visibility deterrent for anti-social behavior in the Gunton area.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR April 2017

Burglary Dwelling

21

Robbery

2

Violence with Injury

2

Serious Sexual Offences

8

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

113



FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 24th May- PCSO Ledbetter 12 - 1pm at Kessingland Library, Marram Green.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the May edition of the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.

This month, the SNT has been busy performing a number of patrols in and around the area of Lowestoft. There have been a number of reports of criminal damage and anti-social behaviour around the harbour at Oulton Broad. PCSOs and PCs have patrolled the area and a group of youths were spoken to whereby an officer gave words of advice and moved them on from the area. This is an ongoing issue and with the nights pulling out and the weather getting better, we will still perform this patrols to be a high visibility deterrent for undesired behaviour.

Parking problems around school is another ongoing issue that we at the SNT dedicate a lot of our time in enforcing. We engage with residents, drivers, parents and pupils to not only enforce but to engage with the public and offer support if needed. Residents in areas of a number of schools have been in contact to share their concerns regarding problem parking. The SNT have responded by performing patrols in these areas in the morning and afternoon when children are dropped off/picked up to ensure that cars are parked safely. We will continue to perform these patrols throughout the schools in the Lowestoft area. PCSO Winn is working alongside School Liaison Officer Drew to encourage schools to run activities that children can help enforce parking outside their school. This has proved very effective up and down the country and makes drivers think twice before parking outside a school!

PCSO Holland and PCSO George have been working together alongside other agencies to assist the most vulnerable in the Lowestoft area. The panel meetings they attend is a information sharing hub so those that all agencies can link in and offer their services at the most appropriate stage. With the help of the SNT officers, these agencies can gain more of an understanding of what each individual requires. The more agencies that are involved in these types of schemes, the better support can be offered to these individuals. This scheme is referred to as Lowestoft Rising and links into a number of agencies in the area including Great Yarmouth.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

BIN A BLADE CAMPAIGN

PCSO Dennington and PCSO Leach have been raising awareness of knives with the help of police sergeant Meen. Here is some information regarding the law on knives:

The aims of this campaign are as follows:

- > Raise public awareness
- > To reduce the number of knives in circulation
- > Promote public safety
- > Challenge knife carrying

Is it illegal to carry a knife?

It is illegal to carry any sharply pointed or bladed article in a public place (with the exception of a folding pocketknife, which has a blade that is less than 7.62cm or 3 inches). A lock knife is NOT a folding pocketknife and therefore it is illegal to carry these knives regardless of the length of blade. Possession of a lock knife in a public place without reasonable excuse IS an offence.

What are the penalties for being caught with an illegal knife?

The penalty for committing this offence is a minimum six-months prison sentence (if aged over 18), or maximum of four years and/or an unlimited fine,

How can I dispose of unwanted knives?

There will be Amnesty Bins placed in police station foyers and some other locations throughout the county. You can deposit knives in these bins anonymously without penalty. Visit www.suffolk.police.uk for locations of the bins. For your own safety and safety of police staff, please make efforts to wrap the blade or make the knife incapable of being opened or operated. If you are unable to visit one of these bins or have a large quantity of knives that you want to dispose of through the Bin a Blade amnesty, please call 101 and ask to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team who may be able to arrange collection.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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