

November '16



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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, Gunton, Corton and Lothingland

COVERING

589 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

438 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

An alleyway in the town centre has lots of rubbish in it and there are street drinkers hanging around it

WE DID...

The alleyway is covered by a DPPO which prevents the drinking of alcohol linked to anti-social behaviour in that area.

Pcso Soanes organised for the alleyway to be cleared of rubbish and conducted patrols to catch the street drinkers.

The reporting person was very happy with how quickly this was dealt with.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR OCTOBER 2016

Burglary Dwelling

7

Robbery

3

Violence with Injury

65

Serious Sexual Offences

12

Drug Trafficking

5

Anti-Social Behaviour

49



FUTURE EVENTS

02 November - Locality meeting with Insp Hill at the Kirkley Centre

03 November - Fireworks display at Poplars Primary School. PcsO Drew with the police cadets and special constables will be there

09 November - Crime Prevention Engagement event at Marram Green. PcsO Ledbetter and Sandeno in attendance.

18 November - Salvation Army beach road; PcsO Dennington will be at the Befriending scheme.

19 November - Town Centre Xmas light switch on event. PcsO Soanes will be present along with cadets and special constables.

02 December - 10am to 1pm - In the Britten Centre PcsO Winn will be holding an engagement / crime prevention event / NHW



FURTHER INFORMATION

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

On the 25th October, PcsO Ledbetter had involvement with the Bomb disposal unit when an old hand grenade washed up on Kessingland Beach. This was safely dealt with. If you find anything you think could be an old explosive device from the war; keep a safe distance and call police.

The Lowestoft SNT assisted with a serious investigation in the Leiston Sector and received thanks for the good work from the Det. Superintendent.

PcsO Drew had some good work. He managed to gather evidence and seized some drugs in relation to a drug dealer who targeted an education establishment.

PcsO George and PcsO Winn were involved in crime reduction work this month. PcsO George has visited a vulnerable elderly person giving advice on how to make their home more secure. Likewise PcsO Winn has received thanks for his work visiting domestic violence victims, providing security advice to help people feel safe.

If you need Crime Prevention advice you can either make contact with us in the SNT or alternatively you can find a wealth of guidance on the Suffolk Police website.

PcsO Chapman has been dealing with ASB incidents on the Gunton ward where offenders have been throwing eggs. PcsO Chapman reports that patrols have been conducted and there have been no further reported problems.

Pc France continues investigating on-going ASB in the Harbour ward. A number of offenders have been interviewed and dealt with now. We have seen the number of incidents more than halved compared to last month and residents report an improvement.

The SNT Special Constables have been out in numbers conducting patrols in areas targeted by on-going ASB. During one of the patrols the Specials found a male who was wanted for a burglary offence. Great work by our volunteers!

If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer check our website for the next recruitment event date.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

In October the SC Roads Policing Unit were in town and had a productive event.

A total of 12 cars were brought to the site and checked. The event yielded the following results:

8 People were reported for offences such as mobile phone, no seat belt, excessive noise and excess speed.

6 Vehicle Defect Rectification notices were issued for various lighting and exhaust problems

6 Advisory notices for other defects.

The SNT will be at a number of public events in November. We are keen to hear your views and issues so why not come along to one of the events and speak with a member of our team. See the FUTURE EVENTS section of this newsletter.

We are fast approaching Christmas which means shops will be getting busier as we go out buying presents. Crowded places are sometimes targeted by thieves.

The following steps may help you protect your purse, wallet or bag from thieves:

- Keep your bag closed and close to you at all times if possible with the opening towards your body
- Close your purse and put it away before you leave the till.
- Try not to overload yourself with bags and coats.
- Avoid carrying your wallet or purse in a back trouser pocket.
- Keep cash secure and out of sight
- When you put money in your handbag, don't let people see where you put it – especially when you are using an ATM.
- Do not leave your handbag, pushchair or shopping trolley unattended.
- When packing groceries in your car, never leave your handbag on the boot or roof of your car.
- Use purse alarms/bells, which will alert you to your purse being stolen

Free purse chains / bells will be available at the Crime Prevention event being run by the SNT at Marram Green, Kessingland on 09 November 1100-1300hours

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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



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