

August 2016



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

**COVERING** Whitton, Whitehouse, Castle Hill, Bridge, Gipping, Stoke Park and Sprites

**1681** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**700** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

- 1. Drugs related ASB Alderman Park
- 2. Increase in crime/ASB Barnard Square
- 3. ASB at Norwich Road Skate Park

## WE DID...

- 1. High visible police patrols has had an impact with lower needle finds in recent weeks. A number of stop searches have taken place and a Dispersal Order was authorised to prevent disorder.
- 2. We are working with Genesis Housing to prevent and detect theft offences. A multi-agency event is being held in Barnard Sqaure on 10/08/2016 between 10am and 2pm to signpost residents to support services to improve their quality of life.
- 3. Increase in police patrols at key times to prevent offences and encourage all users to behave properly and act respectfully to others.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR June 2016

**Burglary Dwelling**

14

**Robbery**

3

**Violence with Injury**

41

**Serious Sexual Offences**

9

**Drug Trafficking**

6

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

151



# FUTURE EVENTS

Multi-agency drop-in event Barnard Square, Ipswich 10th August 2016 10am to 2pm.

North West Ipswich Neighbourhood Ipswich Borough Council Area Committee Meeting 15th September 2016 7pm Whitton Church Hall, Whitton Church Lane

South West Ipswich Neighbourhood Ipswich Borough Council Area Committee Meeting - 20th September 2016 630pm

This is your opportunity to meet and discuss local issues with police and Councillors.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Bridge Ward: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 121 investigations were recorded.

1 attempted burglary dwelling where the identified suspect has been circulated as wanted. 1 burglary dwelling where 2 suspects have been identified, arrested and interviewed. There have been 4 theft from motor vehicles and 2 theft of motor vehicles. 6 pedal cycles have been stolen. 2 youths have been arrested for serious harassment and we are working with the Youth Offending Service to prevent re-offending. 1 rear garden shed was burgled and a pedal cycle stolen.

Gipping Ward: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 157 investigation were recorded.

4 attempted burglary dwellings, 1 person charged. Our arson patrol appears to have worked as no further offences reported. 5 sheds have been broken in to. CID are investigating two robbery reports. Theft from motor vehicles saw a small increase to 5. Proactive drugs work has led to a number of arrests and drug seizures. Patrols around Alderman Park, Ipswich continue and this has led to a reduction in the numbers of needle finds.

Stoke Park: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 91 investigations were recorded.

There has been 1 burglary dwelling and 1 attempted robbery where the suspect has been identified and circulated as wanted. 6 theft from motor vehicles and 2 theft of pedal cycles have been investigated. No further exposures in Ellenbrook Green have been reported and patrols continue.

Sprites: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 68 investigations were recorded. There have been no burglary dwellings reported but vehicle crime increased with 5 theft from motor vehicles. One male has been arrested for growing cannabis and has been released on police bail, pending further enquiries.

Castle Hill: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 34 investigations were recorded. 1 overnight burglary to a business premises was recorded and 3 theft motor vehicles were broken in to. We are encouraged that no further catalytic converter thefts have been reported and are making progress with an event to security mark them for free.

Whitehouse: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 76 investigations were recorded.

Police investigated a report of an attempted overnight burglary other building and 2 burglary dwellings. Enquiries are ongoing into the owner of a quantity of cannabis seized from a vehicle. 1 car was stolen and later recovered and 1 other had items stolen from inside.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

Whitton: Between 01/07/2016 and 28/07/2016 a total of 83 investigations were recorded.

Crime levels are positive for this period with no reported burglaries to dwellings or sheds. There has been 1 theft from motor vehicle currently under investigation.

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, engraving or etching, ceramic marking, forensic marking solutions Smartwater – [www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com), Selectadna – [www.selectadna.co.uk](http://www.selectadna.co.uk). When using UV marker or engraver add your post code and house number to the item you are marking.

## NEVER LEAVE AN OPEN INVITE

Residents are being advised to 'Close it, Lock it, Check it' and be vigilant with their home security to help keep burglars at bay. During the past month there have been incidents of access being gained via open windows. The warmer months often bring with them a rise in burglaries due to insecurities, as people have more windows and doors open and forget to close them. Be aware that open windows can be seen as an opportunity for burglars. Please make sure you remain vigilant with your home security: Keep your doors locked at all times, even when you are in the house. Keep windows locked especially at night and when you go out, especially vulnerable windows such as those down stairs. Do not leave any keys in locks or close to doors or windows. Make sure you have a fire plan so you can get out in the case of a fire. Check your garden to ensure there is nothing that could be used to force entry with. Keep back gates locked and make sure that there is nothing that could be used to climb over with, such as a wheelie bin. Register your valuables for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). If recovered by police they can be returned to you and registration may assist in a prosecution and deterring crime. Report anything suspicious immediately on 101 or 999 in an emergency. Remember, Close it, Lock it, Check it. Further home security information can be found under the 'Safety Advice' section on the Suffolk Police website [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk). Vehicle Crime – Remove valuables and lock vehicles. Police are once again appealing to car owners to always lock their vehicles and remove valuable items. During the past month there have been several incidents where entry was gained to unlocked vehicles. Some residents are leaving cars unlocked even when the vehicles are parked on driveways. Police are encouraging car owners to get into the habit of locking vehicles where ever the vehicles are parked and for any length of time. Check that the lock has engaged. Setting an alarm or immobiliser will make it more difficult for a thief. Make use of a garage to make your vehicle more secure. By doing this, it could make the area less appealing to offenders and discourage them to commit crime. Suffolk is a safe County, but everyone has a responsibility to help make it even safer.

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Castle Hill  
Whitehouse  
Whitton  
Gipping  
Sprites  
Stoke Park  
Bridge



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