

**December**



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT BRANDON SNT

The wards of Brandon East, Brandon West, Eriswell and the Rows, Lakenheath

**COVERING**

**284** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**113** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

\*Traffic issues in Brandon in particular the B1106 and the junction with the High Street and London Road.

## WE DID...

\*Consultation is ongoing with Suffolk Highways in relation to volumes of traffic coming through Brandon.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR November

**Burglary Dwelling**

4

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

16

**Serious Sexual Offences**

1

**Drug Trafficking**

0

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

6



# FUTURE EVENTS

SNT Officers will be attending engagements (subject to operational commitments) with: Mildenhall Police Cadets on the 3rd, 12th and 17th December at St Marys school in Mildenhall. If you are interested in either becoming a cadet or a volunteer leader please contact the Mildenhall SNT Office. Parking enforcement once per week for 4 hours across the area. Surgeries will be held at the Brandon day care center and the Church institute on the 1st December. Careers talk at IES Brandon on the 6th and 8th December. Town center patrol Brandon on the 15th and we will be at the market in Brandon on the 22nd in conjunction with our partners. We will also be carrying out a number of street surveys across the area during December at Beck Row and Lakenheath so please come and see us if you have any issues you wish to discuss.



# FURTHER INFORMATION

Between the 1st and 30th November 2016 there have been 284 incidents and 113 investigations within the 4 wards that make up the Brandon SNT area. The majority of the investigations come from theft, non dwelling burglary (ie commercial premises or shed breaks) and child/adult/domestic abuse related investigations.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WARD 1ST-30TH NOVEMBER 2016

Figures for wards are provided in line with the Suffolk Police and crime plan priorities.

### Brandon East

There have been 33 investigations recorded.

Of these there has been 2 dwelling burglary, 6 violence with injury and 1 sexual offence.

The remaining investigations comprise of theft, public order, malicious communications, harassment, threats to kill and a number of adult & child safeguarding investigations.

### Brandon West

There have been 17 investigations recorded.

Of these there have been no investigations as per the Suffolk Police and crime plan priorities.

The remaining investigations comprise of theft, make off without payment, criminal damage, dangerous dogs and a number of adult and child safeguarding investigations.

### Eriswell & the Rows

There have been 49 investigations recorded.

Of these there has been 1 dwelling burglary and 12 violence with injury.

The remaining investigations comprise of theft, cruelty to children, burglary non dwelling, interference with motor vehicle, criminal damage, make off without payment and a number of adult and child safeguarding investigations.

### Lakenheath

There have been 15 investigations recorded.

Of these there has been 2 violence with injury.

## POINT OF CONTACT

## YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

The remaining investigations comprise of criminal damage, public order, harassment, non dwelling burglary and a number of adult and child safeguarding investigations.

Research recently carried out across the Western Area has seen a rise in Theft from Person and in particular Bag Dippers. Please see the below advice issued by Suffolk Constabulary community safety:

## Pickpockets' top tactics

Familiarise yourself with pickpockets' tactics and avoid becoming a victim.

- Single "dip" into a bag, operating under cover of a jacket, newspaper or bag
- A group surround and jostle the target
- Distraction – spill a drink, apologise and then steal the target's property
- Bag slasher – teams of two to four surround the target and cut the strap of the bag or slit the bag itself.

## How to beat pickpockets

- Keep purses secure and carry wallets in an inside pocket.
- Zip up hand and shoulder bags.
- Carry bags in front of you with flaps against your body.
- Keep straps short and bags tucked under your arm.
- Don't display jewellery.
- Don't show your money — keep it safely in your pocket.
- Don't leave valuable items unattended
- Ensure any bags placed on the on the floor are in front of you so that any movement of the bag will be noticeable.

## Protect Gadgets

- Install a tracker application on your smartphone, which could help trace your device if it's stolen.
- Stay alert and aware of what's going on around you when using your phone in public.
- Keep a record of the unique reference number (IMEI) on your mobile phone. To get this, dial \*#06#.
- Always use your phone's security lock or PIN number.
- Use an ultra violet property marker to write your post code and house number on valuable possessions.
- Insure your possessions and keep the insurance details handy.

To find out more about Suffolk Police and our work in your area go to [www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area](http://www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area) and type in your post code. There are details of your local police officers, contact information including an online contact form and you can access previous editions of this newsletter. Please note that technical problems mean that we are not able to update the national [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) website at the moment but we hope to solve these problems within the next few weeks: the Suffolk Police website remains up-to-date.

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

Beck Row, Brandon, Elvedon, Eriswell, Lakenheath, Santon Downham



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