

March 2017



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT BRANDON SNT

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

COVERING

338 INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

115 INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

- *ASB issues around Market Hill and Brandon Library
- *Parking issues in Beck Row

WE DID...

*SNT and NRT officers across Forest Heath are working to decrease incidents of ASB working with victims and dealing with persistent offenders using powers under ASB legislation.

*SNT Officers have been attending the effected streets in Beck Row and a number of enforcements tickets have been issued. Spot checks will continue in the area.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR February 2017

Burglary Dwelling

0

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

9

Serious Sexual Offences

1

Drug Trafficking

1

Anti-Social Behaviour

14



FUTURE EVENTS

SNT officers will be attending engagements (subject to operational commitments) with: Crucial Crew at West Row stadium will be running all week from 6/3/17 to 9/3/17, supported by Officers from Brandon SNT, Mildenhall cadets meet every Saturday morning at St Mary's School Mildenhall and on the 11/3/17 there is an information morning at St Marys for anyone interested in joining. Multi agency market stall in Brandon on 16/3/17 including Officers from Brandon SNT and housing, Officers will also be undertaking town center patrols in Brandon and licensing checks throughout the month.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Between 1st February 2017 - 28th February 2017 there have been 338 incidents and 115 investigations within the 4 wards that make up the Brandon SNT area. Many of the investigations relate to theft, assault without injury along with adult/child and mental health referrals. Figures below relate to crime categories from the Police and Crime Plan only.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WARD 1st February 2017 - 28th February 2017

Brandon West

23 investigations: 1 x violence with injury, 1 x drug trafficking, 1 x serious sexual assault

Brandon East

49 investigations: 3 x violence with injury, 2 x serious sexual offences

Eriswell and The Rows

32 investigations: 2 x violence with injury

Lakenheath

18 investigations: 3 x violence with injury

UPDATE ON CRIME DATA


Crime data is for February 2017. This is to ensure that all crimes during a month are captured accurately. Unfortunately, not all crimes will be reported and counted by the time our newsletter is published (7th of each month) and so this delay ensures that the data received is correct and a true reflection of what has taken place. We will mention any more recent crime series within the further information area if appropriate.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

With Spring on its way and thoughts turning to outside projects we would just like to remind everyone about Garden Shed and Garage security.

Criminals are not only interested in the property in your house.

They can also be tempted by goods and equipment stored outside in garages, sheds and even the garden.

Property such as bicycles, lawnmowers and power tools can be just as valuable as televisions, stereos and dvd players.

However a few simple steps can help keep equipment safe while deterring thieves and burglars.

Garages, sheds and other outbuildings.

Ensure that the building is in good condition and look to improve security by:-

1. Fixing mesh or bars on the inside of windows
2. Fitting good locks to all doors. Padlocks should be at least 6cm/2.5 ins wide, hardened steel, have at least 5 pins and be close shackled type.
3. Fittings should be bolted through the door and reinforced at the back with a steel plate or washer; hasps should have concealed screws.
4. Fitting additional locks to up-and-over garage doors.
5. Considering an alarm - either a battery-operated alarm or upgraded house alarm which includes the garage or shed.

It is important to use locks at all time, even if you are at home.

Always keep keys safe and out of sight.

Property

1. Secure all items that could be easily removed - they could be used to break into your house.
2. Security mark property such as lawn mowers, furniture and tools with your postcode and advertise the fact that they are marked. Keep a note of serial/make/model numbers.
3. Take photographs of any valuable garden ornaments.
4. Ensure bicycles are security marked.

Outside

1. Consider installing security lights to both illuminate your garden and deter thieves.
2. Keep shrubs, bushes, hedges cut back as they can provide a hiding place for thieves.
3. Check that all boundary fences, walls and gates are in good repair.

And finally if you are at all suspicious of anyone call the police immediately.

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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