

October



SUFFOLK  
CONSTABULARY

# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT BRANDON SNT

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

COVERING

**334** INCIDENTS  
RECEIVED

**110** INVESTIGATIONS  
RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

- \* Concern around ASB over the Halloween period
- \* Parking around schools
- \* Speeding along London Road, Brandon

## WE DID...

- \*Extra Police patrols will be put in place during the evening of Halloween, police will engage with the youngsters.
- \*Officers continue to carry out parking enforcement around the identified schools with issues.
- \*Officers continue to carry out speed checks in all towns and villages within Brandon SNT

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR September

**Burglary Dwelling**

2

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

13

**Serious Sexual Offences**

2

**Drug Trafficking**

1

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

9



# FUTURE EVENTS

Meet the team: (Officers will attend subject to operational demands unless stated)

Mildenhall Police cadets meet every Saturday between 10am-12 midday at St Marys School Mildenhall. Please contact your local SNT if you would like your child to attend or you could become a volunteer.

6th & 13th October Brandon SNT Officers will be on the Market Hill in Brandon to give advice or just have a chat.

Tuesday 18th October - The Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable will be hosting a public meeting in Brandon. Your local Inspector will also be in attendance. The meeting will take place at the Brandon House Hotel, 79 High Street, Brandon, IP27 OAX from 6.30pm until 9pm. There will be presentations and an opportunity to ask questions about policing. (confirmed attendance)



## FURTHER INFORMATION

### CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE:

By following a few simple steps, you can reduce the chances of becoming a victim of burglary.

#### 1. LOCK

- Lock all doors and remove the keys before leaving the house. This limits the amount of escape routes available to burglars.
- Keep front doors locked even when you are at home and especially if you are in the back garden.
- Close all windows fully before you leave the house, lock downstairs windows and remove the keys.
- Use window limiters to allow air in instead of keeping windows fully open, even when you're at home.
- Install window locks on upstairs windows that can be easily accessed by a flat roof.
- Lock back gates using a sturdy lock such as a closed shackle padlock to no less than CEN 3-4 security grade or 5 lever lock.

#### 2. LIGHT

- Leave low-energy lights on timers around the house and keep a radio on to make it seem as though someone is home.
- 'Dusk-to-dawn' sensored security lighting is a cheap, low cost way of making sure the front of your home or shed/outbuilding is well-lit.
- Burglars often prefer to work in the dark to avoid detection. Stop burglars from hiding in your driveway and paths by installing an ambient security light that will not disturb neighbours.
- Visible burglar alarms can make burglars think twice; get specialist advice and consult your insurance company.
- Hedging and shrubs to the front of your property should be pruned to no higher than 1m and trim trees up from the ground to 2m. This will allow a clear line of sight across your property and will stop the garden being used as a hiding place.

#### 3. HIDE

- Keep your valuables, jewellery, cash, passport and deeds to your property in a safe.
- Never leave spare keys in an open place. Hide away to prevent them being stolen.
- Keep dustbins and wheelie-bins away from fencing/gates as these can be used by thieves to climb into windows or used to escape.

## POINT OF CONTACT

## YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## CURRENT ISSUES:

Due to numerous complaints of vehicles speeding on the Mildenhall industrial estate the SNT will be visiting industrial premises to pass on advice to drivers. This will then be followed up a week later with sporadic speed enforcement on the estate to see if the issue has reduced, drivers from relevant companies identified to be speeding will be informed that their company will be made aware.

## RECRUITMENT:

Suffolk Constabulary are now recruiting Special Constables and Police Community Support Officers. If you would like further information about either role and/or to obtain an application pack. Then please contact the Recruitment Team (Norfolk & Suffolk) by telephoning 01953 425699 ext.2312 or email [specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:specialsandvolunteers@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## RAISING COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

There are a number of ways you can get in touch with Suffolk Constabulary depending on the urgency and type of request. By telephone: In an emergency always dial 999 if you are involved or witnessing a crime there and then and you need police help immediately. If your issue is not an emergency then dial 101, this number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Alternatively you can report a crime on-line via the Suffolk Police Website.

If you wish to speak to your local SNT and it's not urgent, email them on [Brandon.SNT@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Brandon.SNT@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) and they will get back to you within 24 hrs.

If you have a particular issue with how the police have handled a local community matter, such as dealing with an incident of ASB, or if you have an issue relating to something like a series of crimes occurring in your area then contact your local Inspector Mark Shipton. If your nature of concern is more serious, we have a formal complaints process and details for this can be found at; <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contactus/complaintsandcompliments.aspx>.

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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



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