

September



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT BRANDON SNT

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

COVERING

347 INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

102 INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

- * Anti Social Behavior caused by local residents.
- * Concerns in relation to abuse of migrant workers.

WE DID...

- * We have worked with a local housing association and issued Community Protection Warning letters on some individuals along with obtaining injunctions against them to prevent further anti social behavior.
- * We have worked hard in conjunction with the Gang-masters Licensing Authority to identify vulnerable workers and provide them support and assistance whilst taking action against those who abuse their authority.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR August 2016

Burglary Dwelling

2

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

10

Serious Sexual Offences

0

Drug Trafficking

1

Anti-Social Behaviour

19



FUTURE EVENTS

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

18th September 11am - Brandon Arts Trail

29th September 9.30am - SNT Market Stall, Brandon Square (confirmed attendance)

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

UPDATE ON CRIME DATA:

Crime data is for July 2016. 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 more recent crime series within the further information area if appropriate.

CURRENT ISSUES:

Increased reports of speeding in Holywell Row - Following a site visit to the location arrangements have been made to install speed detection equipment in order to gauge the scale of the problem following which a decision will be made as to the best way of dealing with any issues identified.

Parking issues continue within some of the ROWS - Officers from the SNT will be carrying out targeted patrols of the area where problems are reported and these will be looked at and dealt with in priority of Threat, Harm and Risk.

CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE:

Bogus Callers - Following recent reports of bogus callers in the West of the county, we are encouraging friends, family and neighbours to spread the word to ensure everyone is aware of distraction burglaries or bogus callers so that they do not become a victim. If they witness any suspicious or unusual behaviour then immediately call police on 999.

People can take the following steps to guard against bogus callers;

- Think before you open the door, and keep all you doors and windows secure whilst you answer the front door.
- Consider displaying a 'No Cold Calling sticker' on your door. Please contact your safer neighbourhood team for more information.
- Always ask for ID, take it from the caller through the letterbox and read it carefully and do not admit anyone who you feel is not a genuine caller.

POINT OF CONTACT

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- Keep an eye on neighbours, friends and family, call 999 if you think a bogus caller is at your property.

Church Lead Theft - Rural churches are often targeted due to their isolated locations, so members of the public are asked to report any suspicious activity they see. Stealing a large amount of lead takes time and a reasonably large vehicle to transport it, so any early reports will assist police in locating offenders.

Chief Inspector Matt Rose said "We are asking local people to take an interest in their local church whilst they are out and about. If you take the dog out for a walk, or go for a stroll, don't ignore anything that you think looks out of place - report anything you think may be suspicious to the police. Communities can act as our eyes and ears, and by pulling together to note suspicious activity, we can deter thieves and help keep these historic buildings safe."

POLICE CONNECT:

You may have heard that Police Direct has now been replaced with Police Connect. This is a free messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news and information for any local area of Suffolk that you wish to specify. You can choose to receive messages via text, email or phone.

Police Connect will provide you with localised information in a variety of situations, including emergency alerts, missing persons, witness/information appeals, crime reports and neighbourhood policing news and events. Help make yourself and your community safer by registering.

To find out more, or to register, go on-line at;

www.suffolk.police.uk/policeconnect

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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



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