

August 2016



SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY

YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

Ipswich Central

COVERING Westgate Ward
Alexandra Ward
St. Margaret's Ward

1232 INCIDENTS
RECEIVED

573 INVESTIGATIONS
RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Anti-Social behaviour (ASB) in the Town Centre.
2. Anti-Social behaviour in the area of Westgate ward.

WE DID...

1. During July we have continued to focus on the issues in the Town Centre, specifically around the area of Upper Orwell Street. We have conducted a number of multi-agency operations with Immigration and other local services to signpost people in need to the support networks available. Dispersal orders were implemented and 6 individuals served notices to leave the area. We have seen a marked reduction in alcohol consumption in this location following this work, which is ongoing. We have also made 46 confiscations of alcohol during July.
2. Targeted patrols under operation Reservoir have continued. These patrols and reports received from the public have led to 5 arrests for offences relating to public order, drugs and money laundering. Pro-active searches of the area utilising specialist teams have located and removed 4 concealed weapons, these weapons have subsequently been sent for destruction.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR July 2016

Burglary Dwelling

6

Robbery

4

Violence with Injury

36

Serious Sexual Offences

10

Drug Trafficking

2

Anti-Social Behaviour

170



FUTURE EVENTS

The 'Sky ride' takes place in the town on the 14th of August, this event will be held on closed roads and could cause transport delays.

The 'OLD FARM' derby between Ipswich and Norwich is on Sunday the 21st of August. Again this is likely to involve some disruption to vehicles and the public in the area of the Town Centre.

Are YOU "Special"? Have you considered becoming a member of the Suffolk Constabulary Special Constabulary or volunteering your time to help the constabulary? If so, you are invited to attend the following events:

Special Constabulary and Volunteers recruitment Evenings;

Monday 15th August 19:30hrs, Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket IP14 2AJ

Monday 5th September 19:30hrs, Landmark House, Ipswich IP1 5PF



FURTHER INFORMATION

PROPERTY MARKING

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 - UV pens put an invisible mark on your property that can only be seen under UV light.

Engraving or etching - Both methods are suitable for many hard surfaces and can be done using an electric engraving tool or hand engraver.

Ceramic marking - Ceramic marking pens are designed to mark china, glass or glazed surfaces. They do not cut or scratch the surface but do leave a permanent mark.

Forensic marking solutions - These are harmless solutions that contain a unique forensic code (like a fingerprint), making it easy to identify marked items. Firms that provide these marking solutions include:

Smartwater – www.smartwater.com

Selectadna – www.selectadna.co.uk

When using UV marker or engraver add your post code and house number to the item you are marking.

Photograph your valuables

We also recommend that you take color photographs of any items that you do not want to mark, paying special attention to any distinguishing marks such as initials or crests.

Photographs should be taken against a plain background and include a ruler to give an idea of size.

POINT OF CONTACT

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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 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

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.

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