

Sept. 2016



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Ipswich Central SNT

Westgate Ward  
Alexandra Ward  
St. Margaret's Ward

COVERING

**1439** INCIDENTS  
RECEIVED

**609** 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. In August we have continued to focus on issues relating to street drinking, and the related ASB. Officers have made 73 alcohol seizures, particularly in the Upper Orwell St area. Additionally, officers carried out 2 days of proactive operations to target issues around begging within the town centre. This resulted in 6 individuals being dealt with for various offences, including begging and criminal damage.
2. Police patrols have continued in support of Operation Reservoir, within the Westgate Ward area. This has seen an increase in the numbers of arrests for drugs and ASB related issues as well as a reduction in offences relating to Assault and Criminal damage.

## STATISTICS

### SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR July 2016

**Burglary Dwelling**

11

**Robbery**

9

**Violence with Injury**

55

**Serious Sexual Offences**

5

**Drug Trafficking**

2

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

151



# FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday 11th October 2016 - You are invited to attend a public meeting at SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE, with Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and Police & Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore.

The PCC will deliver a presentation around his role and the work of the PCC's office, CC Wilson will deliver a presentation around policing within Suffolk. There will be a further presentation regarding issues local to the Central Ipswich area and members of the public will be invited to ask questions of the CC and PCC.

University of Suffolk Freshers Fair 22nd September 11am - 2pm at the Waterfront Foyer and Plaza



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Policing Operations within the Central SNT Area:

Operation Reservoir:

Police patrols continue to target the Westgate Ward area, to deter incidences of drug related ASB and quality of life issues, experienced by the local community. The latest review of reservoir has shown that whilst there has been an increase in the number of incidents recorded during August (16 more than July) there has been a notable decrease in the number of assault and criminal damage offences, and an increase in the number of drug related arrests. Local residents are requested to continue to report incidences of crime (especially drug related) and ASB, as these reports assist in determining where to prioritise patrols and direct police activity.

Operation Burstock:

Following several reports of "aggressive" begging, by a number of individuals within the town centre area, officers from central SNT undertook two days of proactive activity, targeting those engaging in begging on the town centre. As a result, a small number of persons were reported for offences relating to begging and other offences such as criminal damage and theft. During the course of the operation a small number of those engaged with were found to be vulnerable and in need of intervention with partner agencies; officers provided assistance to ensure these individuals were directed towards the appropriate partner agency, to obtain the required support and advice.

Operation Parfait:

A number of reports were received regarding an identified group of individuals engaging in threatening and intimidating behaviour, and committing offences such as theft from person and robbery, within the town centre area. Several arrests had previously been made, with 3 males being released on police bail whilst further enquiries were undertaken. As a result, officers have become aware of a wider group of offenders, responsible for several offences over a protracted period. Operation Parfait will see a dedicated team drawn from Central and Southeast SNTs, CID and the Ipswich Neighbourhood Support Team to investigate all offences believed to be connected to this group.

### POINT OF CONTACT

### YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

Crime Prevention:

## LEAD & METAL THEFT

Schools and places of worship are often targeted for lead theft, with thousands (or tens of thousands) of pounds worth of damage being caused through the removal and theft of metals. Offences are not just confined to quiet or isolated locations. Often, offences can be committed "in plain sight", in busy locations, where passers-by may think it's workmen legitimately carrying out work at a premises. However, if you do witness activity which you consider may be unusual or suspicious, please report it immediately on 101. If you think a crime is in progress, please call 999. 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. Making your voice heard:

Do you have a matter you wish to highlight with your police and their partner agencies? Is there a policing issue that you would like to be considered as a policing priority?

Policing priorities are set at monthly Neighborhood Panel Groups, which is a meeting between Police and professionals from other partner agencies to discuss future priorities. Although this meeting is not open to the public, items for the agenda are drawn from the monthly Area Committee Meetings, attended by Police and your local IBC Councillors. The public ARE invited to attend this meeting.

If you have a matter you wish to raise with your Councillors, or the local SNT, the next Area Committee Meeting will be held at CLARKSON ST COMMUNITY CHURCH, on Wednesday 14th September 2016, starting at 7.00pm.

## THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

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