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YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT SUDBURY SNT

COVERING The wards of Boxford, Brett Vale, Bures St Mary, Chadacre, Glemsford & Stanstead, Great Cornard North, Great Cornard South, Lavenham, Leavenheath, Long Melford, North Cosford, Sudbury East, Sudbury North, Sudbury South, Waldingfield.

676 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

268 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Reduce drug related criminal activity in Shawlands Woods
2. Reduce crime and ASB in the general area of Bures Road, Great Cornard

WE DID...

- 1- Highlighted for Response and Neighbourhood patrols. Close partnership working in order to increase intelligence profiles for those responsible.
- 2- We had received numerous reports from residents and local businesses of unknown young people damaging property by throwing stones and putting lit matches through a letter box. Through liaison with other agencies, we identified the culprits and made two arrests. One young male has been charged with 9 offences, the second with 4.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR October 16

Burglary Dwelling

4

Robbery

0

Violence with Injury

23

Serious Sexual Offences

2

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

44



FUTURE EVENTS

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

We are targeting Road Safety throughout the month of December - the "Fatal Four" (Speed/Driving whilst under the influence of drink and drugs/Not Wearing a seatbelt/Driving whilst distracted, including mobile phones) will be our focus in the build up to Christmas. You will see the team at locations including:

Melford Road, Sudbury & Bures Road Great Cornard 9th December 2016
Lavenham 12th December 2016
Bures Road 17th December 2016
Melford Road 19th December 2016
Long Melford 22nd December 2016



FURTHER INFORMATION

- UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

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

-The 4 x Dwelling Burglaries include offences that took place in, Sudbury, Glemsford, Great Cornard and Lavenham. They took place on several different days throughout October.

- CURRENT ISSUES

- We are currently suffering a series of dwelling burglaries in rural areas of West Suffolk. This includes three crimes since 1st December 16 in the Sudbury & Haverhill locality - (Lavenham x 1 Kedington x 1 and Stoke by Clare x 1). Western area detectives are working on this issue overseen by a detective Inspector. Media releases have previously been done. We do encourage all to report any suspicious activity so that we can consider attendance.


- On Tuesday 29th November, a male aged in his 70s was knocked off his bicycle in the village of Hitcham by a vehicle that failed to stop. The male sadly died at the scene. The Safer Neighbourhood Team have been working with our Serious Collision Investigation Team in order to provide reassurance to the communities affected by this incident, as well as raise awareness of the vehicle involved by going door to door with CCTV images of the vehicle believed to be involved. A male has now been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and other offences. He is currently on Police bail.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE

With the dark nights upon us can we please remind homeowners to use timer switches for their lighting, lock and secure sheds and outbuildings, as well as securing tools and other outside equipment that could be used by burglars to assist entry into properties. Further crime reduction advice can be obtained from your SNT.

We would also like to remind cyclists that lights now need to be utilised during these early evenings and ask parents to ensure their children have working lights and the all important cycle helmet.

- OTHER NEWS

- Drink Drive Campaign - Don't be a statistic

Its that time of year again when the Christmas parties are in full swing and the merriment begins and everyone likes to enjoy this time of year, and why not, but we need to remind people about the serious message that needs to be borne in mind.

The Constabulary has now commenced its Drink/Drug Driving Campaign which follows the national directive. It goes without saying, please think carefully about organising your night out, ensure there's a dedicated driver in your group, or use a taxi.

Many drivers ignore the risks and drive their vehicle after drinking alcohol or taking illegal drugs. Despite the recent fall in drink-driving convictions, the harm caused by those who still drink-drive is in fact increasing.

-To find out more about Suffolk Police and our work in your area go to www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area and type in your post code. There are details of your local police officers, contact information including an on-line contact form and you can access previous editions of this newsletter. Please note that technical problems mean that we are not able to update the national www.police.uk website at the moment but we hope to solve these problems within the next few weeks: the Suffolk Police website remains up-to-date.

-Sudbury SNT wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for 2017

THIS SNT COVERS THE PARISHES OF:

ACTON, ALPHETON, ASSINGTON, BILDESTON, BOXFORD, BOXTED, BRENT ELEIGH, BRETENHAM, BURES ST MARY, CHELSWORTH, CHILTON, COCKFIELD, EDWARDSTONE, GLEMSFORD, GREAT CORNARD, GROTON, GT WALDINGFIELD, HARTEST, HITCHAM, KETTLEBASTON, LAVENHAM, LAWSHALL, LEAVENHEATH, LINDSEY, LITTLE CORNARD, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD, LONG MELFORD, MILDEN, MONKS ELEIGH, NEWTON, PRESTON ST MARY, SHIMPLING, SOMERTON, STANSTEAD, SUDBURY, THORPE MORIEUX, WATTISHAM.



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