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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.

600 INCIDENTS RECEIVED

303 INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

YOU SAID...

1. Reduce repeat anti-social behaviour by named persons in the village of Bures.
2. Prevent the unauthorised use of Sudbury's public carparks by car enthusiast groups

WE DID...

- 1- We have engaged with the community to build a picture of times and days when this behaviour is more prevalent. Liaison with the local authority housing has taken place, and a number of investigations have been instigated with arrests being made. Housing are now in the process of serving notice on the offending party.
- 2- Weeks apart, we received notification that two large car enthusiast groups were intending to meet in Sudbury. We liaised with partner agencies, Essex Police and the organisers to come to a mutual understanding about the law, ultimately persuading them not to come to Sudbury, but also providing them with sufficient information to be able to arrange lawful events in the future. The business community also played a large part in making sure these events did not take place.

STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR December 16

Burglary Dwelling

7

Robbery

1

Violence with Injury

27

Serious Sexual Offences

5

Drug Trafficking

0

Anti-Social Behaviour

32



FUTURE EVENTS

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

Speed enforcement Day of Action - 15th February 2017

Sudbury Befriending Club (in association with Streetwatch) - 16th February 2017

Crime Reduction Event, Sudbury Market - 25th February 2017

Police and Partners Market Stall, Sudbury - 25th February 2017



FURTHER INFORMATION

- UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for December 2017. 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 7 x Dwelling Burglaries include offences that took place in, Sudbury, Milden, Brettenham, Great Waldingfield and Lavenham. They took place on several different days throughout December. This does show a slight reduction in the number of burglary offences and reflects the progressive work we are carrying out. However, there is no room for complacency and it is imperative that we maintain our efforts with engagement and community liaison to ensure we continue to have a positive affect on crime levels.

- CURRENT ISSUES

- We are currently suffering a series of dwelling burglaries in Suffolk where high value jewellery appears to be the target. 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.

- Officers have been actively targeting repeat anti-social behaviour behind the village hall in Glemsford where there is a suggestion of sporadic low level drugs issues. Whilst our presence appears to be having an impact, residents are reminded to remain vigilant and call Police as and when suspicious activity is seen.


- Recent reports suggests there are a small number of unknown persons using the Gainsborough Street area of Sudbury as a platform to demonstrate anti-social use of their vehicles. We are carrying out engagement with local residents to identify those responsible and carry out enforcement action.

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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

- PCSO Skeggs has been invited into local schools giving out tips and advice in preparation for Safer Internet Day 2017 will take place on Tuesday 7th February with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. He attended Cockfield Primary School to launch their day of activities around staying safe on line. Grant is passionate about this subject and asks children to liken online safety to everyday activities.....you wouldn't normally go up to strangers in the street and ask them personal questions, the same rules apply if your online and if your worried about something you receive then let an adult you trust know to help.

-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.

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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