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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.

**609** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**265** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

1. Reduce ASB & low level crime committed by a homeless male in Sudbury.
2. Reduce shoplifting offences in Sudbury leading up to Christmas.

## WE DID...

- 1- We researched this male's history, liaised with partners and victims, assessed what is available for him and considered all options. Concerns were raised over his mental health, so he was detained for a mental health assessment, and currently remains within the care of mental health services at West Suffolk Hospital.
- 2- Historically, reports of shoplifting in the Sudbury area increased on the lead up to Christmas. Plain clothes operation organised with shop managers consent whereby officers "stole" items of value from premises to highlight deficiencies in security, and help businesses improve their own crime reduction initiatives.

## STATISTICS

### SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR November 16

**Burglary Dwelling**

9

**Robbery**

1

**Violence with Injury**

23

**Serious Sexual Offences**

5

**Drug Trafficking**

2

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

32



# FUTURE EVENTS

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

Suffolk Safe Key support, Tesco Sudbury - 7th January 2017  
Police and Partners Market Stall, Sudbury - 14th January 2017  
Speed Enforcement Day of Action - 17th January 2017



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for November 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 9 x Dwelling Burglaries include offences that took place in, Sudbury, Long Melford, Thorpe Morieux, and Lavenham. They took place on several different days throughout November.

## - 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.

- We are currently liaising with residents and other agencies to determine the extent of reported ASB in the Phoenix Court area of Sudbury along with working with schools to come up with a long term resolution.


- 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.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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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

- Since the Summer months, we have seen a rise in reports of a male in the Great Cornard area committing low level public order offences and assaults. The male has now been detained and we are working with health services to identify whether there is a wider, long term mental health issue prior to considering conventional criminal disposal options.

- In December we worked with our partners and Essex Police to deter Eastern Region car enthusiast groups from holding an unauthorised meet in the Sudbury area. Whilst there was no risk of disorder attached to this pre-planned event, the organisers agreed with us that without the correct permissions, risk assessments and health and safety certificates an event of this size would pose a risk to the local community cohesion as well as cause significant impact to the road network. An agreement has been reached to discuss a planned event in the New Year.

-To find out more about Suffolk Police and our work in your area go to [www.suffolk.police.uk/your-area](http://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](http://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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