

June 2017



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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.

**472** INCIDENTS  
RECEIVED

**408** INVESTIGATIONS  
RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

1. Support vulnerable young people against the threat of cannabis supply
2. Reduce anti-social behaviour in the area of the Croft

## WE DID...

1- We have gained community intelligence suggesting vulnerable young people were being targeted by local cannabis suppliers. We have worked with partner agencies and parents of those at risk. We have also dismantled a make shift youth shelter that became synonymous with anti-social behavior and drug use.

2- We have increased our visibility in this area, and engaged with Community Streetwatch and the Town Wardens to advise / direct them to the areas where we believe the main cause for concern is. Local residents report back a reduction in ASB and youth nuisance.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR April 17

**Burglary Dwelling**

6

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

45

**Serious Sexual Offences**

16

**Drug Trafficking**

2

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

28



# FUTURE EVENTS

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

Sudbury Market Stall - Saturday 3rd June 2017  
Lawshall Primary School Visit - Wednesday 7th June 2017  
Tudor Primary School - Aspirations Day - Friday 9th June 2017  
Thomas Gainsborough School Science Day - Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st June 2017  
Taste of Sudbury, St Peter's Church / Market Hill - Tuesday 20th June 2017  
Armed Forces Day - Sudbury - Saturday 24th June 2017  
Pot Kiln Primary School Summer Fete - Friday 30th June 2017



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for April 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.

-There were 6 burglary (dwelling) reports for the month. Locations were Lindsey, Sudbury, Glemsford and Lavenham. We do not believe these incidents are linked, but our CID do research the specifics of this type of crime to ensure patterns are identified at an early stage.

- Reported incidents of violence resulting in injury have fallen this month.

- Anti-social behavior reports have seen a decline.


- Whilst there has been an increase into the number of serious sexual offences reported, there is no link between the reports, and locations vary. We do not believe that the incidents are related to any one specific perpetrator. We also see the positives in the increases of reports of this nature as historically we know victims often lacked the confidence to report such crimes to the Police. We work extremely hard to support victims of crime, and offer a wide range of support options. A measure of success to this is often attributed to rising crime figures as communities feel assured in bringing matters to our attention.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - CURRENT ISSUES

- We have recently been made aware of a trend in rural sports facilities being utilised by unknown groups for social purposes during the evenings. If you are aware of any such activity in your area, please let us know. At a time when the warmer weather is approaching, we need to make sure we are assessing our vulnerable areas appropriately in order to brief our resources accordingly.

## OTHER NEWS

-With peak summer time approaching fast, we are looking at our resources and where they are best deployed. It is our aim as a Safer Neighbourhood Team to engage with as many sections of our communities, so if you are holding an event, or would like our staff to attend, please get in contact to discuss your requirements.

### SUFFOLK PRESS RELEASE - VISIBLE POLICING:

With the UK terror threat level being lowered to 'severe', Suffolk's Chief Constable Gareth Wilson has reassured residents that policing will remain more highly visible for the coming weekend.

Despite the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre lowering the threat level this morning (Saturday 27 May 2017) meaning an attack is highly likely but not imminently expected, armed officers, who were deployed in key locations around the county, will continue to patrol over the Bank Holiday weekend. It is expected that they will return to usual policing levels on Monday evening (29 May 2017).

Chief Constable Gareth Wilson said: "We have, as other police forces across the country have, taken the practical and precautionary decision to retain heightened patrols until the end of the Bank Holiday. We will continue to review this proposed reduction of a visible presence and even when it does happen, it does not mean a reduction in service. We are here to protect the public and will do everything in our power to do so.

"Rest assured, the threat level and our response are constantly under review. If we feel it necessary to deploy specially train

-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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