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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.

**523** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**286** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

1. Reduce repeat anti-social behaviour by named persons in the village of Bures.
2. Target class A drug dealing at key locations in Sudbury

## WE DID...

- 1- Two arrests have been made. A restraining order has been applied for, and we are waiting for one male to appear in Court in March, as well as the same male facing a county Judge for an eviction hearing.
- 2- We have worked with partner agencies such as housing providers and social care, to build intelligence to combat residential properties in sudbury being used by out of County drug dealers. An increase in local intelligence has resulted in one successful warrant with a male detained for possession with intent to supply of class A drugs.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR January 17

**Burglary Dwelling**

6

**Robbery**

1

**Violence with Injury**

21

**Serious Sexual Offences**

3

**Drug Trafficking**

2

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

36



# FUTURE EVENTS

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

Sudbury on Show, St Peter's Church, Sudbury - 4th March 2017  
Suffolk Safe Key at Sudbury B&Q - 8th March 2017  
Crime Reduction Event, sudbury Tesco - 8th March 2017  
Hitcham Annual Parish Council Meeting - 13th March 2017  
Crime Reduction and safety - Salvation Army ladies - 15th March 2017  
Sudbury Market Stall - 18th March 2017  
Crucial Crew (engagement with primary schools) AFC Sudbury - 20-24th March 2017  
Monks Eleigh Annual Parish Council Meeting - 27th March 2017



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for January 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.

-Our figures this month represent a significant reduction across the major crime types, other than drug trafficking. This is a reflection of the continuing positive relationship we have with our communities and partners. In fact, the slight rise in trafficking offences is attributed to a pro-active approach to these issues, so should be viewed as a positive.

## - CURRENT ISSUES

- Recent community information has prompted us to respond to growing concerns of anti-social behaviour in the Olivers Close area of Long Melford. We have seen an increase in graffiti and litter here, and are working with the local community to identify those responsible.

- 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.


- We are currently planning our response to the numerous Parish Council Annual General Meetings. We are looking to be present at the majority of these across our area, and look forward to seeing, and speaking with you there.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE

-The security of your outbuildings, such as sheds and garages, often takes second place to securing your home. However, sheds and garages can contain high value items such as bicycles, gardening equipment and tools.

Think about what you store in your outbuildings and add up the value – how much would you lose if your shed or garage was broken into and how inconvenient would that be?

A few simple, relatively cheap measures will help secure outbuildings and deter would-be thieves.

- Avoid storing valuable items like power tools and golf clubs in your shed. These items should be kept inside your home or a secure garage.
- Remember to lock your shed or garage after use.
- Secure shed doors by fitting a strong hasp and staple (also called a 'padbar'). Secure this with coach bolts and lock the hasp over the staple with a closed shackle padlock.
- Secure shed door hinges with coach bolts or non-returnable screws.
- Further protect your shed with a 'shed bar'. This and other approved security products will improve the security of your shed or garage and can be found at [www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com) or [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)
- Register your property at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) this is a free web based property registration service supported by Norfolk & Suffolk Police.
- Replace broken glass panes or use perspex or polycarbonate as a more secure alternative for shed and garage windows.
- Fit a good quality battery operated alarm to your outbuilding.

## - OTHER NEWS

- We have had recent partnership success in securing an almost derelict building in Great Cornard that had been used by unknown persons as a meeting place. Sadly, the level of deterioration to this property posed a significant risk to those entering the site. Babergh District Council have listened to our concerns and secured the the exposed windows and doors, but have also now confirmed that the property has been sold.

-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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