

May 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.

**584** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**440** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

## YOU SAID...

1. Reduce repeat anti-social behaviour and low level criminal damage in Long Melford
2. Reduce anti-social behaviour in the area of the Croft

## WE DID...

- 1- We targeted evening patrols in specific roads and locations to maximise engagement and visibility. Once we then identified the core group of young people involved, we then visited them at their home addresses with parents. We have since seen a reduction in ASB reports and received positive updates from residents.
- 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.

## STATISTICS

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR March 17

**Burglary Dwelling**

6

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

62

**Serious Sexual Offences**

6

**Drug Trafficking**

0

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

51



# FUTURE EVENTS

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

Sudbury Market Stall - Saturday 6th May 2017  
Lindsey Annual Parish meeting - Wednesday 10th May 2017  
Sudbury Town Council meeting - Wednesday 10th May 2017 (Inspector Cooper will be present)  
Edwardstone Annual Parish Meeting - Monday 15th May 2017  
Bures Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 18th May 2017  
Kettlebaston Annual Parish Meeting - Saturday 20th May 2017



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - UPDATE ON CRIME DATA

Crime data is for March 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.

-We saw six burglary 'dwelling' offences in March. The crimes took place in the following areas:

Brettenham x 2 / Gt Waldingfield x 1 / Gt Cornard x 1 / Glemsford x 1 / Acton x 1. All involved entry by forcing / smashing ground floor windows however, we cannot be sure if all committed by the same perso(s).

- You will notice a spike in violence with injury crimes for March. Having reviewed the reported crimes, there is no set pattern / reason why this has happened. What is clear is that a number of these offences took place in private rather than in a public place. This recording category includes domestic violence, fights between siblings and assaults by school pupils. There were approximately six offences for the month that took place in Sudbury town centre,


It is worth mentioning that from 1st April 17 the Home Office have changed the way in which burglary incidents are classified for the purposes of crime recording. As such, buildings held within the boundary of a dwelling will now be classed as a dwelling if they are broken into. This would include sheds and other outbuildings. This may well cause our figures in future to rise.

## POINT OF CONTACT

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## - CURRENT ISSUES

- Police were called on, Thursday 4 May, by the East of England Ambulance Service to reports that a man had been assaulted in Waldingfield Rd, Sudbury. Officers quickly attended the scene and are now investigating the circumstances of the incident.

It is reported that the man has suffered a single stab wound to his back. He has been taken to hospital by air ambulance and is recovering well. Based on the information available, we believe that this was an isolated attack.

On Sunday 7th May, a 21 year old male was arrested on suspicion of carrying out this assault. He was released on bail after questioning to allow further investigation.

## OTHER NEWS

- We are looking into possible links to burglaries of small business units in our rural areas (May 17). We have so far had reports of numerous units targeted in Bures as well as single incidents in Acton and Long Melford. On all occasions, tools and machinery appear to have been the target. In Acton and Long Melford, CCTV has shown a Vauxhall hatchback motor vehicle involved. If you have any information on any of these crimes please contact us.

Theft from transit vans - There is currently a national increase in the theft of tools from works vans. In Suffolk, we have seen a number of offences, mainly targeting Ford Transit vehicles with some sort of key device. The times / locations of the offences are varied. We have already circulated crime reduction advice in the media. Whilst we understand that it is a real pain, we strongly recommend removal of valuables from vehicles when not in use.

-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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