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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 19th May 2024

Based at Alcester Police Station, The Safer Neighbourhood team's primary roles are around crime prevention, problem solving both long standing or emerging issues of community concern and community engagement. We are supported at Alcester by colleagues from Patrol teams whose role is to respond to incidents and investigate crimes that occur in the area 24/7. The SNT is supervised by Inspector Hembry who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. Alcester SNT currently consists of 2 Police officers and 5 Police Community Support Officers, and our contact details are shown above.

Hello all.

This is our latest combined weekly report and prompt to see if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns for the Alcester Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Thank you to those that have contacted the Teams this week. If you would like to be removed from this local email circulation list, please let me know asap. This report will also be sent out on the Warwickshire Connected alert system.

For operational and privacy reasons not all the incidents that occur on the Alcester area are listed in this report, although they are recorded on police systems. Please remember to report any anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity, or crimes to us as soon as possible - this can be done via the 101 and 999 telephone numbers or if not an emergency via our online reporting forms that can be found on our website. If you have any information or cctv footage that may relate to the incidents listed, please contact us.

Incidents of note from the last week: -

ALCESTER

- Suspicious Circumstances. Jephcott Close. Lights on BMW 5 Series seen to activate several times and then torchlights seen around car. Caller believed the vehicle was being targeted. Area search made by police. Nothing untoward found at the time. 3.45am Saturday 18th May. 0035 18/05/2024
- Vehicle Crime. Stratford Road. Number plates stolen off car. Between 10th & 14th May. Crime Ref 23/20147/24

This newsletter is not intended to record a comprehensive list of every reported crime in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should be aware of. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community keep crime out of your area.

Alcester continued.....

- Vehicle Crime. Fenwick Close. Grey BMW 435 stolen without key. Between 12/05/2024 20:00 to 13/05/2024. Crime Ref 23/19695/24

DUNNINGTON

- Burglary. Dunnington. Barn entered and wooden flooring stolen. Between 11th & 13th May. Crime Ref 23/19725/24

BIDFORD

- Vehicle Crime. Mason Close. Blue Mercedes Estate GLC stolen without key. Between midnight and 6.14am Monday 13th May. 0049 13/05/2024
- Suspicious Circumstances. Crompton Avenue. Male seen acting suspiciously in the area next to vehicles and houses. Described as having a slim build, wearing a woolly hat and backpack. 1.50am Monday 13th May. 0132 13/5/2024
- Suspicious Circumstances. Friday Close. Male seen next to vehicle, possibly holding some kind of wire. Caller concerned that he was trying to access vehicle. Male was wearing a hat / hoodie and had a backpack. Area search made by police. Nothing further found at the time. 1.30am Monday 13th May. 0021 13/05/2024

TEMPLE GRAFTON

- Burglary. Croft Lane. Premises entered and items stolen including safe, money and jewellery. Evening of Saturday 18th May. 0361 18/05/2024

BINTON

- Suspicious Circumstances. Binton. Several people and cars seen acting suspiciously around farm equipment. Caller concerned they were trying to steal something. Two Nissans and a Black BMW seen in the area. Area search made by police. No further offences disclosed at the time. 5.30pm Friday 17th May. 0274 17/05/2024

EXHALL

- Attempt Burglary. Exhall. Noises heard by resident of people trying to gain entry to house. This was achieved but it is thought the offenders left when they realised that people were in the building. 3.15am Friday 17th May. 0029 17/05/2024

CLIFFORD CHAMBERS

- Burglary. Barn premises. Damaged caused and metal taps stolen. 16th & 17th May. 0118 18/05/2024

SHELFIELD

- Suspicious Circumstances. Shelfield Green. Male and female in a Silver Nissan Qashqai seen acting suspiciously in the area. The female passenger seemed to take a photo of property. 2.15pm Sunday 12th May. 0371 12/05/2024

WELFORD

- Theft. Braggington Lane. Theft of garden furniture. 12-seater set including cushions and storage boxes stolen. Offenders may have come across fields in order to commit the theft. Overnight 13th & 14th May. 0040 14/05/2024

BEARLEY

- ASB – Drone. Snitterfield Field Road area. Reports of a drone flying and hovering over gardens where people are enjoying the nice weather. Caller concerned regards the motives of the drone user. Daytime Sunday 12th May. 0198 12/05/2024

HENLEY

- Damage. High Street. Window of business premises smashed with slab. Two males in a vehicle seen to leave the area at the time, northbound. Nothing believed stolen from inside. 12.10am Monday 13th May. 0004 13/05/2024

Avoid disappointment this summer: be alert to the signs of ticket fraud.

Summer is approaching, and with some of the biggest names in music hitting the road, Warwickshire Police is urging people to be careful to avoid falling victim to ticket fraud.

In 2023, 8,700 victims were conned out of a staggering £6.7 million through online ticket scams. This works out at an average of £772 per victim. And this is just the cases police know about.

Detective Sergeant Paul Hainsworth from Warwickshire Police Economic Crime Unit said: "So many shows sell out quickly and if you're desperate to go it can be tempting to buy from a less than reputable source.

"Unfortunately, the nature of ticket fraud means the higher the demand for an event, the more attractive the event is for fraudsters.

"Follow our advice to make sure you get to see your favourite artist without falling victim to ticket fraud."

How to protect yourself from ticket fraud:

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known ticketing website.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal give you a better chance of recovering the money if you become a victim of fraud.
- The password you use for your email account, as well as any other accounts you use to purchase tickets, should be different from all your other passwords. Use three random words to create a strong and memorable password and enable 2-step verification (2SV).
- Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets.
- Is the vendor a member of STAR? If they are, the company has signed up to their strict governing standards. STAR also offers an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution service to help customers with outstanding complaints. For more information visit star.org.uk/buy_safe.
- If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040, or call Police Scotland on 101.