

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. The Alcester SNT currently consists of 2 Police officers and 5 Police Community Support Officers, and our contact details are shown above.
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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 antisocial 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 a public interest from the last week: -

#### ALCESTER

Concern. Jubilee Fields off St Faiths Road. Vulnerable male seen walking towards and then attempting to get into the river. Police, Fire and Ambulance units attended. Male found on the riverbank and after being assessed as fit retuned home. Thankfully he did not reach the river. 7pm Thursday 26th December. 0232 26/12/2024

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### HASELOR

Burglary. Haselor. Patio door window smashed, and entry gained. Various items stolen including the TV. Between 22nd and 24th December. 0136 24/12/2024

#### SALFORD PRIORS

RTC. School Road / Bomford Way. Male seen by a member of the public to be slumped over steering wheel. This car has then driven off and hit a post. A male was arrested at the scene on suspicion of driving while over the prescribed limit for alcohol. 1am Sunday 29th December. 0012 29/12/2024

RTC. A46 near to Salford Priors. Car has hit barriers and was left blocking the road. A male was arrested at the scene on suspicion of driving while over the prescribed limit for alcohol. 12.20am Wednesday 25th December. 0007 25/12/2024

#### **GREAT ALNE**

RTC. Great Alne. Car has left the road and hit pole which has then fallen into the road. A female was arrested at the scene **on suspicion** of driving while over the prescribed limit for alcohol. 7.15pm Friday 27th December. 0274 27/12/2024

Burglary. Alne Hills area. Window smashed and entry gained. Items stolen. A young male wearing black jeans and a black puffa jacket was seen in the area at the time. Around 11.30am Monday 23rd December. 0127 23/12/2024

#### BILLESLEY

Burglary. Premises entered and an untidy search made. Subsequently a Blue VW Golf was also stolen from the premises. The stolen car was stopped by West Midlands Police and several people arrested. Tuesday 24th December. 0027 24/12/2024

#### STUDLEY

RTC. Church Street area. Car has left the road and hit a pole damaging wires etc. A male was arrested at the scene on suspicion of driving while unfit through drink or drugs. 4.20am Sunday 29th December. 0051 29/12/2024

Suspicious Circumstances. Greys Road. Three males with face coverings seen on driveway around vehicle. Possibly trying to get a signal through a relay device to open car. This wasn't achieved and they made off. 1am Sunday 29th December. 0013 29/12/2024

#### MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN

Vehicle Crime. Pratts Lane. White BMW X1 Estate stolen by unknown means by at least two males. A metallic green BMW seen in the area at the time and may be connected to the offenders. 1.15am Sunday 29th December. 0016 29/12/2024

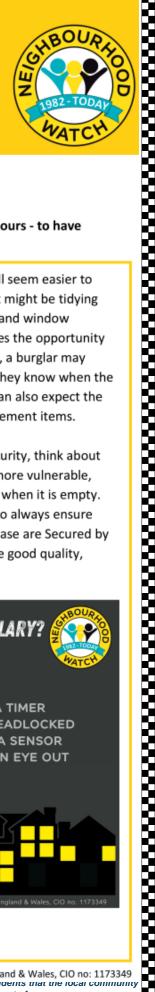
This week we have highlighted several Road Traffic Collisions which resulted in drivers being arrested at the road side on suspicion of drink / drug driving offences.

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## CRIME PREVENTION BOOKLET



## BURGLARY

Want to protect your home? Think WIDE(N) - Windows, Interior, Doors, Exterior, Neighbours - to have the best possible protection against burglary.

Research shows that a set combination of security actions provides up to 50 times more protection for your home versus no security. A combination of WIDE actions is the most effective solution and is recommended by police throughout the country. Additionally, at Neighbourhood Watch we believe that neighbours keeping an eye out for each other is also key to preventing burglary.

- · WINDOWS: Lock your windows
- INTERIOR: Put your interior lights on a timer
- DOORS: Double or deadlock your doors
- EXTERIOR: Put your exterior lights on a sensor
- (N)EIGHBOURS: Keep an eye out for neighbours

Taking simple measures can significantly reduce your chances of being burgled. Opportunity plays a big role in enabling crimes to be committed, particularly burglaries. Most domestic burglaries are committed by opportunists.

Criminals will look for homes that:

- seem unoccupied
- · have little or no apparent security
- · have doors or windows left open, or
- · enable them to remain unseen when burgling.

A home's overall impression will influence whether a burglar targets it. As a general rule, if it looks like there is someone inside, the burglar is likely to go elsewhere.

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A home in a dilapidated state will seem easier to break into, so a simple deterrent might be tidying up a garden or repainting doors and window frames. One crime often produces the opportunity to commit another. For example, a burglar may return after a break-in because they know when the owners are likely be out. They can also expect the property to be full of new replacement items.

Before upgrading your home security, think about what part of your home seems more vulnerable, how often you are at home, and when it is empty. Remember, wherever possible, to always ensure that security products you purchase are Secured by Design or Sold Secure – these are good quality, independently tested products.

# WORRIED ABOUT BURGLARY?

- WINDOWS LOCKED
- The Interior Lights on a timer
- DOORS DOUBLE OR DEADLOCKED
- EXTERIOR LIGHTS ON A SENSOR
- (NEIGHBOURS) KEEP AN EYE OUT



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