

Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 20th November 2022

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 4 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 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 note from the last week: -

ALCESTER

*Suspicious Circumstances. A46 Alcester to Stratford. Driver flagged down by male who needed money for fuel. The male said that his wife was in the car and was pregnant so were desperate for the fuel. Caller concerned that this may have been a deception. Reported 24th November. 0130 24/11/2022

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Alcester continued.....

- *Theft. Business, High Street, Alcester. Two items stolen from shop by way of shoplifting. 1.50pm Tuesday 22nd November. 0097 23/11/2022
- *Suspicious Circumstances. Alcester Heath, Alcester. Two people with torches seen on driveway to house. No offences disclosed at the time. 10.25pm Sunday 20th November. 0304 20/11/2022

BIDFORD

- *ASB. Mill Row, Bidford. Group of youngsters causing an issue in the area, knocking on doors etc. 3.15pm Saturday 26th November. 0241 26/11/2022
- *Burglary. Business, Wellington Road, Bidford. Doors forced open and entry gained. Car keys stolen. Subsequently a white Peugeot Van was also stolen from the premises. Between 1pm and 9pm Sunday 20th November. 0309 20/11/2022

BINTON

*Suspicious Circumstances. Binton. Male in Vauxhall Black Saloon flagging down motorists, asking for money for fuel as he had his pregnant wife with him. Afternoon of Wednesday 23rd November. 0199 23/11/2022

WILMCOTE

*Vehicle Crime. Billesley Road, Wilmcote. Blue Range Rover stolen without key. Overnight 22nd & 23rd November, 0065 23/11/2022

STUDLEY

- *Suspicious Circumstances. Church Street, Studley. Person, probably a male, seen in garden of house. They were wearing a bright orange jacket, 6' tall and of stocky build. 4.45pm Monday 21st November. 0298 21/11/2022
- *Suspicious Circumstances. St Judes Avenue, Studley. Unknown person has tried front door handle of house. No damage and nothing stolen. 2am Monday 21st November. 0153 21/11/2022

HENLEY

*Suspicious Circumstances. Hunger Hill, Henley. Male from Silver VW Passat trying to flag down passing motorists. Vehicle had foreign plates. 1.40pm Friday 25th November. 0190 25/11/2022

TANWORTH

*Burglary. The Green, Tanworth. Rear window of premises smashed, and entry gained. Various items stolen including washer dryer, microwave, and kettle. Overnight 25th & 26th November. 0170 26/11/2022

JLLENHALL

- *Burglary. Ullenhall Lane, Ullenhall. Entry gained to premises through rear window. Several items stolen. Between 4th and 22nd November. 0054 22/11/2022
- *Burglary. Chapel Lane, Ullenhall. Window removed and entry gained to property. Various items stolen including car keys. Subsequently a black Nissan Navara pickup truck was also stolen. Between 9pm 21st and 1.30am 22nd November. 0017 22/11/2022

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Ullenhall continued.....

 *Suspicious Circumstances. Church Road, Ullenhall. Black VW Golf seen acting suspiciously in the area / driveway to house.. Vehicle contained four Asian males. 4.20am Sunday 20th November. 0192 20/11/2022

CLAVERDON

 *Vehicle Crime. St Michaels Close, Claverdon. Vehicle stolen and then found in Birmingham. Morning of 24th November. 0051 24/11/22

Checklist for securing your home when you leave it

It's vital to leave your home secure whenever you leave it. Getting into an 'exit routine' can help ensure that you don't forget obvious, important things, like not leaving your valuables near windows, or no lights on if it will be dark before you get home. Here's what you should do just before you go out.

Become a creature of habit - Try to get into the habit of following your own course of action when you lock up your home. This will ensure that you don't forget anything.

Here's what we recommend you do before you go out:

- close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you're only going out for a few minutes
- double lock any door
- make sure that any valuables are out of sight
- keep handbags away from the letterbox or cat flap and hide all keys including car keys, as a thief could hook keys or valuables through even a small opening
- never leave car documents or ID in obvious places such as kitchens or hallways
- in the evening, shut the curtains and leave lights on
- if you're out all day, then it's advisable to use a timer device to automatically turn lights and a radio on at night
- set your burglar alarm

- make sure the side gate is locked
- lock your shed or garage
- lock your bike inside a secure shed or garage, to a robust fitting bolted to the ground or wall, like a ground anchor

NHW Advice on Burglary prevention - https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/burglary-WIDEN

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