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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 4th September 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.

COUGHTON

- *Burglary. Sambourne Lane, Coughton. House entered and damage caused by offenders trying to gain access to rooms inside and also doors to outbuildings. Between 3pm and 12 Midnight Wednesday 31st August. 0003 31/08/2022

STUDLEY

- *ASB. Allen Close, Studley. Report of several males causing a nuisance in the area, kicking fence etc. No trace of anyone on police arrival, although there was evidence that nitrous oxide and been used at the location. 9.50pm Friday 2nd September. 0384 02/09/2022. Similar incident reported at 8.20pm, Sunday 28th August

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.

Studley Continued.....

- *Burglary. High Street, Studley. Premises entered and various items stolen including gaming equipment and rucksack. Overnight 1st & 2nd September. 0054 02/09/2022
- *Theft. Store, High Street, Studley. Two white males have stolen items from the store by way of shoplifting, They have walked out the store with a full basket, and then have headed towards the roundabout. 5.10pm Wednesday 31st August. 0265 31/08/2022
- *ASB. Park between Station Road and Pool Road, Studley. Report of group of youngsters, some wearing balaclavas causing a general nuisance in the area. 8pm Tuesday 30th August. 0302 30/08/2022
- *Theft. Store, Alcester Road, Studley. Two males have stolen items by way of shoplifting, having walked out with basket full of goods. Possibly went to a Grey Citroen C3 which then left the area. 10.10am Monday 29th August. 0108 29/08/2022

HENLEY

- *Burglary. The Horsefair, Henley. House entered and car key stolen. Subsequently a Silver VW Golf was then also stolen from the property. Car contained camping equipment and other items. Overnight 3rd & 4th September. 0095 04/09/2022
- *Suspicious Circumstances. Stratford Road, Henley. Empty building entered again by youngsters on several occasions. Latest report 5.15pm Saturday 3rd September. 0292 03/09/2022

EARLSWOOD

- *ASB. Malthouse Lane, The Lakes, Earlswood. Further reports received this week of vehicles and occupants causing a concern in the area.
- *Suspicious Circumstances. Mill Lane, Earlswood. Padlock on gate to field cut and entry gained. Some sort of lighting equipment found dismantled at the scene. Parts potentially stolen by offenders after they gained entry to field. Reported Thursday 1st September. 0175 01/09/2022

Alcester SNT weekly drop-in Sessions

From 6pm till 9pm on a Wednesday night we will be opening the doors to the old front office at Alcester Police station for you to speak to a member of your safer neighbourhood team about any community concerns you may have, to gain advice on anything policing related including crime prevention or just simply to have a chat and get to know your local policing team. We very much look forward to meeting you over the coming months. All are invited to attend. Please note: Due to the nature of Policing on occasion it may be the case that, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be occasions where the session may need to be cancelled at short notice, if this is the case Alcester SNT will do their utmost to advertise this by our social media pages, but this may not always be possible. We will currently be unable to run this event on: Wednesday 26th October 2022

Warwickshire Specials are recruiting now

Could you be a local hero and become a Special Constable? Would you be willing to make a real difference to communities in Warwickshire? Our Special Constables are voluntary, part-time police officers who work in some of the most important areas of modern policing. As a fully trained Special Constable, you will have full police powers, wear a police uniform and work alongside regular police officers and police staff, with opportunities for promotion and to develop your leadership and management skills.

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Advice Regarding Nitrous Oxide Canisters

Nitrous Oxide, 'Laughing Gas' or 'Hippy Crack' - Nitrous oxide is a gas used medically as an anaesthetic. It's also used in catering as the propellant in whipped cream chargers. Some people use it as a recreational drug, usually inhaled from a balloon to get high.

Where Do People Find Nitrous Oxide? - When sold for recreational purposes, nitrous oxide or 'laughing gas' tends to come in small metal canisters ('whippits'). The gas is then decanted into a balloon from which it is inhaled.

What Are the Effects of Inhaling Nitrous Oxide? - Nitrous oxide acts as a depressant (not unlike alcohol), in that it slows down the body's system and leads to feelings of relaxation or happiness – hence the name, 'laughing gas'.

What Are the Risks? - If used as above Nitrous oxide is a psychoactive drug.

- It is very dangerous to inhale nitrous oxide directly from the cannister and doing it in an enclosed space is also very dangerous.
- Too much nitrous oxide can increase risks of falling unconscious and/or suffocating from the lack of oxygen. People have died this way.
- Dizziness, which may cause careless or dangerous behaviour.
- Heavy regular use of nitrous oxide can lead to a deficiency of vitamin B12 and to a form of anaemia. Severe B12 deficiency can lead to serious nerve damage, causing tingling and numbness in the fingers and toes. This can be very painful and make walking difficult.
- Regular use can stop the normal formation of white blood cells.
- It can be hard to judge the amount of nitrous oxide that can be used safely.

For further information and advice:

Link to FRANK website <https://www.talktofrank.com/drug/nitrous-oxide#worried-about-nitrous-oxide->

