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ALCESTER POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 21st May 2023

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

- ASB. Kinwarton Farm Road. Group of about 3 youngsters dressed in black seen gaining access to shared business building. They were then seen to run off around the trading estate. Awaiting reports of any damage or thefts. 9.15pm Thursday 18th May. 0506 18/05/2023

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Alcester continued.....

- Attempt Robbery. Rear of Hopkins Precinct, off Gunnings Road. Male approached shop worker and threatened them, asking for their wallet. This was not given over and the male walked off towards St Faiths Road. Described as slim build, dressed all in black with face covering. 6.30am Thursday 18th May. 0059 18/05/2023

BIDFORD

- ASB. Park area off Chestnut Way. Two motorcycles being driven around the park causing a general nuisance to park users. A Red Honda and a Black & blue Moped seen. Riders did not have helmets. Evenings of the 15th & 16th May. 0169 17/05/2023

SALFORD PRIORS

- Attempt Theft. Ban Brook Road. Offender(s) have moved items to try and get to a trailer parked on driveway. Overnight 14th & 15th May. 0039 15/05/2023

WILMCOTE

- Burglary. Aston Cantlow Road, Wilmcote. Male has entered house and shed, stealing various tools. He walked back out to the road where he appeared to be shouting at someone else. 6.20pm Tuesday 16th May. 0339 16/05/2023

CLIFFORD CHAMBERS

- Vehicle crime. Campden Road. Insecure vehicle found by police patrol. Owner confirmed it had been entered and an iPad stolen. Early hours of Friday 19th May. 0055 19/05/2023
- Theft. Store, Campden Road. Two males have stolen items from the store. They were challenged and some items retrieved. They made off in a Purple coloured box van with a registration number starting 'EJ56'. 1.45pm Wednesday 17th May. 0197 17/05/2023

WELFORD

- Suspicious Circumstances. Binton Road, Welford. Torch light seen in back garden of house. Area checked by police. Nothing untoward found at the time. 10.20pm Monday 15th May. 0428 15/05/2023

STUDLEY

- Vehicle Crime. Station Road. White Range Rover Vogue stolen off driveway. Vehicle stopped by police in the West Midlands area after a short pursuit. Person(s) from the vehicle were arrested and enquiries ongoing. 1.30am Sunday 21st May. 0034 21/05/2023

HENLEY

- Damage. Restaurant, High Street. Two male customers started messing about in the public area of the restaurant which resulted in eight panes of glass being smashed in a display cabinet. The males then left without giving details. 10.45pm Sunday 14th May. 0416 14/05/2023

HOCKLEY HEATH

- Theft. Tithe Barn Lane. Batteries stolen from temporary traffic lights. Monday 15th May. 0015 16/05/2023

Operation Sceptre: Community urged to stand up to knife crime

People in Warwickshire are being urged to challenge friends and family members who think it is acceptable to carry a knife.

This is the message from Warwickshire Police's head of local policing ahead of Operation Sceptre.

Operation Sceptre is a national campaign that takes place twice a year that aims to reduce knife crime and raise awareness of the dangers of carrying a knife.

The operation, which runs for a week starting on Monday (15 May), will see officers from local safer neighbourhood teams running a range of activities including targeted operations, engagement, and education events to discourage people from carrying knives, and help them understand it is safer not to carry a knife.

The message from Warwickshire Police is that there is never an excuse for carrying a knife. The force also recognises that quite often friends and family members are best positioned to challenge someone's decision to carry a knife, and as such they are encouraging people to have difficult conversations and take the difficult decision to report their concerns to police or a teacher.

Throughout the week surrender bins will be located at the police stations in Nuneaton, Rugby, Leamington, and Stratford. Anyone can surrender a knife anonymously, no questions asked. Details of opening times for these police stations can be found here:

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/contact/find-a-police-station/>

Chief Superintendent Emma Bastone, head of local policing, said: "When someone takes a knife out with them, this is a conscious decision, and it is a decision that could impact the rest of their life.

"Having difficult conversations or reporting your concerns, whilst uncomfortable, could help to save someone's life.

"To put it bluntly, ask yourself this question: if you knew your friend was carrying a knife, and they used it to seriously hurt or kill someone, could you live with yourself, knowing you could have prevented it?"

"Telling someone's parents that you think their son or daughter is carrying a knife or having a difficult conversation with your child is better than the alternative; visiting them in hospital or going to their funeral"

"Telling a police officer, a friend is carrying a knife is better than the alternative; seeing your mate getting stabbed or using it to stab someone else.

"Being a good friend or parent isn't always easy. Sometimes people need to hear uncomfortable truths. Please make the right decision."

Help and support is available to anyone concerned about someone carrying a knife. For more information go to www.warwickshire.police.uk/operation-sceptre

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Operation Snap

As part of Operation Snap, members of the public can report and submit digital footage showing potential moving traffic offences. This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists.

PLEASE NOTE - do not use Operation Snap to report parking offences. Nuisance parking, such as parking near schools and unnecessary obstructions can be reported online here

For moving traffic offences, your submission to Operation Snap will be sent to Warwickshire Police where the evidence will be reviewed by one of our road traffic police officers. All submitters will be updated, as of 11/5/21, following the initial review. Submitters will be informed if the case will be progressed or not. If the case is not evidentially strong the rationale for no further action will be explained. Any footage submitted through the portal can be used by us to help educate other road users and to advise on case results.

For more information, please see the Frequently Asked Questions on the Op Snap homepage.
<https://nextbase.co.uk/national-dash-cam-safety-portal/>

Submissions should be made regarding one offending vehicle at a time only. Submissions relating to more than one offending vehicle will be rejected. If you need to report more than one offender, then please send the reports separately.

Make the right call – contacting the Police

To help people contact the right service first time, there are a number of pages on our website which advise who the best agency is to speak to on issues including fly-tipping, noise complaints and parking, as well as reporting abuse on social media.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/campaigns/campaigns/2019/make-the-right-call/>

Visit our website to access the options below.

Animal crime	Annoying phone calls or unwanted visits	Disputes with neighbours
Environment crime	Fireworks	Fly-tipping and other littering
Fraud	Hate crime	Nuisance behaviour by groups of people
Nuisance noise	Nuisance and abandoned animals	Nuisance parking and abandoned vehicles
Rural crime	Social media abuse	Vehicle nuisance involving cars, bikes and mopeds
Wildlife crime		

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