

Warwickshire Police

Rugby Rural South... .. Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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(Beat Areas – N75R & N75P)

N75R - Dunchurch –Princethorpe – Stretton on Dunsmore - Marton - Bourton –
Frankton – Draycote – Thurlaston

N75P - Willoughby - Grandborough – Flecknoe – Woolscott – Nethercote -
Wolfhampcote – Nethercote - Kites Hardwick – Leamington Hastings – Broadwell –
Birdingbury – Calcutt

Crime Overview

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Rugby Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Below is a brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported to us over the last month:

Anti Social behaviour:

Inc 188-01.05.2016 – On Sunday 01.05.2016 police received a report about group of youths playing with a petrol go-kart on playing fields in Stretton on Dunsmore.

Inc 166-26.05.2016 – On Thursday 26.05.2016 young female has been seen in Stretton on Dunsmore begging for money as her car broken down but there was no vehicle present.

Burglary dwelling:

Inc 122-18.05.2016 – On Wednesday 18.05.2016 between 10:00- 11:15 unknown offenders have gained entry to a secure property in Flecknoe, jewellery has been stolen

Inc 089-23.05.2016 – On Monday 23.05.2016 between 8:45- 10.15 unknown offender/s have gained entry to a secure property in Dunchurch and has stolen several items.

Positive line of enquires ongoing for a burglary dwelling in Flecknoe on 18.05.2016 and Dunchurch on 23.05.2016

Burglary Other:

Inc 345-03.05.2016 – On Tuesday 03.05.2016 between 7.30-17:45 in Willoughby unknown offender/s have gained entry to a detached garage and shed. Several items have been stolen.

Inc 407-08.05.2016 - On Friday 06.05.2016 - Sunday 08.05.2016 unknown offender/s have gained entry to an empty property in Dunchurch.

Inc 334-11.05.2016- On Tuesday 10.05.2016 between 8:00- 18:45 unknown offenders have gained entry to 2 x secure sheds in Dunchurch

Criminal damage:

Inc 142-16.05.2016 – On Thursday 21.04.2016 / Friday 22.04.2016 unknown offender/s have caused a damage to a trailer parked up in Dunchurch by slashing the tyres

Inc 75-11.05.2016 – On Tuesday 10.05.2016- Wednesday 11.05.2016 – unknown offenders have caused damage to a shed at side of the school In Dunchurch

Inc 81-10.05.2016 – On Monday 09.05.2016 unknown offender/s have caused damage to a shed at side of the school in Dunchurch

Theft:

Inc 361-20.05.2016 – On Wednesday 18.05.2016- Friday 20.05.2016 – unknown offenders have stolen a gear box and car batteries from a rear garden in Dunchurch

Vehicle crime:

Inc 27-03.05.2016- On Tuesday 03.05.2016 between 00:01- 05:00 unknown offenders have caused damage to a lorry parked up in Thurlaston

Inc 155- 12.05.2016 – On Thursday 12.05.2016 between 10:00 – 12:00 unknown offender/s have stolen tools from a van at Ashlawn Road.

Violence:

Inc 345-08.05.2016 – On Sunday 08.05.2016 at 18.20 police received a report about fight at Draycote Water Park

Fraud:

There was no fraud incidents reported to the Police this month however can we please ask you to be very vigilant when dealing with door to door sellers, do not pay them by card or by cheque and if you think they are acting suspiciously please call 101.

Beware of Bogus Callers/Doorstep Callers

Remember: Genuine callers will normally make an appointment first and will carry identification with their photograph on.

If you don't know the caller, ask to see their identity card. Check it carefully and keep the chain on while you check.

- LOCK:** *Keep front and back doors locked.*
STOP: *Are you expecting someone?*
CHAIN: *Put chain on before answering the door.*
CHECK: *Identity of caller.*

PRIORITIES

1. Speed checks on Fosseyway in Stretton on Dunsmore

Although these are currently the main SNT priorities, we will continue to monitor any issues that have been raised previously.

Next Community Forum

This will be held at 14th July 2016 at The Rainsbrook Conference Centre, Kilsby Lane, Rugby, starting at 6pm.

Please see our website from June 27/06/16 to vote for the next set of priorities.

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Visit to Local Marina's



On 08.05.2016 PCSO 6149 SEAL and PC 868 BUSCH visited Ventnor and Calcutt Marina's where they have engaged and have given crime prevention advice to a large group of boat owners.

Bike marking at Draycote Water



On Saturday 14th May 2016 at Draycote Water Rugby SNT has run a bike marking event where a number of bikes have been security marked and registered.

Please contact us if you wish to have your bike marked or look out for further events.

Community Engagement



On Sunday 29th of May 2016 PCSO 6119 WINFIELD and PC 868 BUSCH attended Bourton Village hall for a property marking and security event. A number of residents have been signed up to Warwickshire Rural Watch.

On 11th May PC 621 Haden and PCSO 6149 conducted talk about crime prevention for blind and visually impaired members of the public.

Speed check



On 24.05.2016 a speed check was conducted on the Fosseway in Stretton on Dunsmore. Four fixed penalty notices for excessive speed were issued.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Victims who are nannies and models are being targeted for employment fraud. The MO follows the following pattern:

1. The nanny or model places an advert or replies to an advert for employment.
2. The suspect engages with the victim and offers a contract of employment.
3. The suspect explains that he/she and their family are relocating to the UK and therefore require that the nanny buys items (usually toys) for the children or that they represent a new company in need of some modelling work.
4. The suspect sends the victim a cheque to cover the cost of advanced wages with extra to cover other costs (such as a stylist or to purchase toys).

5. The suspect then states that they will buy the toys or pay for a stylist and asks for the victim to transfer the money minus the wages back to the suspect.
6. The cheque is identified as fraudulent by the bank and the victim loses the original money credited and the money transferred out.

Advice

- Be wary of any employer sending a cheque with a higher value than agreed and requesting cash back from you.
- Check any documents for poor spelling and grammar – this is often a sign that fraudsters are at work.
- If you are uncertain whether an employer is genuine then give them a call, ask for references or use an on-line search engine to see if anything of concern comes up.
- If you are uploading your CV onto an on-line job board, avoid including valuable identification details and definitely do not give out any financial details.
- Unless you are sure the job advertisement is genuine, be protective of your National Insurance number, passport number and bank details. This is all someone needs to pretend to be you and make purchases or open accounts in your name!
- If you suspect anything untoward, warn the operators of the website where you placed your CV that their site is possibly being used by fraudsters.

Euro 2016 ticket fraud

The 2016 European Football Championships will begin shortly and those wanting to purchase last minute tickets are likely to be targeted by fraudsters posing as official sellers. Purchasing from an unauthorised seller or a ticket tout could leave you out of pocket; not only are the tickets advertised at inflated prices, there is a risk that the tickets purchased are counterfeit or do not exist. Any individual with a counterfeit ticket will be refused entry.

Resale Platform

Consumers wanting to sell their tickets can do so through the resale platform, where tickets will be resold at face value. For further information please visit UEFA website. Those seeking to purchase tickets are advised to check the site regularly as tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis and are likely to change regularly as different tickets become available to purchase.

Advice

- Only purchase tickets from an authorised seller by using the exchange portal.

- When using the portal do not be encouraged to contact the seller privately and complete the transaction outside of the portal.
- Be wary of purchasing tickets from a social media account. There is a risk that the ticket does not exist or is counterfeit. Consider conducting research on the information provided by the seller, for example a mobile phone number or email address used by the seller could alert you to any negative information associated to them online.
- Avoid making payments through bank transfer or money transfer services, as the payment may not be recoverable.

Home Security

Home security is the best way to reduce your chances of being burgled. A lot of burglaries are spur of the moment, as a burglar may see an open window or other easy point of entry and take their chance.

Tips to consider:

- Securely lock all doors and windows before leaving the house. It's easy to forget when you're in hurry, but it's the simplest way for a burglar to enter your home.
- Never leave keys anywhere near the front door, including your letterbox; burglars know where to look.
- A home that looks empty is far more likely to be targeted by a burglar, so it's worth making sure your home looks occupied
- Use automatic timer-switches to turn on a light and perhaps a radio when it goes dark, even if you are just out for a couple of hours
- If you're away for longer periods of time, cancel any newspaper or milk deliveries.
- Ask a neighbour or relative for help could they clear the post away from the door mat and open and close the curtains.
- Visibly and permanently marking your belongings helps you and the police identify them if they are stolen. It can also make it difficult for the thief to dispose of the property (*see property marking factsheet*)
- Prevent easy access to the back and sides of your home by installing locked gates, 2 metre minimum fencing or walls. Trellis topping also makes climbing difficult.
- Security lighting can be used to make offenders feel vulnerable and observed. It is suggested that you use dusk to dawn lighting.
- Visible burglar alarms are a deterrent
- Fit padlocks and hardware to shed and garage doors.
- Make sure that passers-by can see the front of your home. Remove and secure items that may be used to break in or climb up such as ladders and garden tools
- Beware of bogus callers; use your spy hole and a door chain until you have seen their ID and are satisfied you want to let them in
- Never discuss your security requirements or existing arrangements with a

doorstep caller or salesperson

Meetings and Events

Below is a list of the upcoming meetings and events involving Rugby Rural South SNT:

Community Forum for the Rugby Rural South area, will be held on the 14th July between 6.00 and 8.00 pm.

The venue is the Rainsbrook Conference Centre, Kilsby Lane, Rugby.

Come along and meet members from your local Safer-neighbourhood team. Local issues will be discussed and the community priorities will be set for the next 3 months.

So far organisations who have agreed to attend are the Environment Agency, National Flood Forum and Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire Resilience Team. Officers from WCC and RBC will also be speaking.


The Rugby Rural south team will be patrolling the canals and linking boat owners up to Canal Watch

Contact us!

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