

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple & Ardens Grafton - Salford Priors - Great & Little Alne - Wilmcote - Haselor - Dunnington - Billseley - Weethley - Rushford

## INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team area for July 2013:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>June 2013</i>	<i>July 2013</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		27	31
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		7	4
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		13	9
Criminal Damage		7	14
Theft from Motor Vehicle		4	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0
Violence		7	8
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		22	26

\* Figures correct as of the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013. DETAILS ARE TAKEN FROM THE POLICE COMPUTER AND SHOW HOW THE INCIDENTS WERE CLASSIFIED WHEN THE ORIGINAL CALL WAS RECEIVED. AFTER INVESTIGATION THE RESULT MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND WILL NOT BE REFLECTED ABOVE.

## CRIME IN OUR AREA

### **BURGLARY**

- The Burglary figures for July have fallen slightly from June which is always good news. But we must not get complacent and everyone should continue with their extra security measures.
- There were 4 reported burglaries of dwellings. 1 in Bidford, 2 in Alcester and 1 in Exhall.
- 9 of the reported incidents relate to other buildings being targeted such as sheds, garages and offices. 5 in Wilmcote, 1 in Bidford, 1 in Little Alne, 1 in Binton and 1 in Alcester Heath.
- It is clear that our criminals continue to target the villages and hamlets around the larger conurbations on the Alcester South area.

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

- Acts of Criminal damage have doubled in July. Bidford x 6, Alcester x 4, Broom x 1, Bishopton x 1, Abbots Salford x 1 and Clifford Chambers x 1. Again it seems our out lying villages have suffered such incidents.

## **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Thefts from Motor Vehicles increased in July and again included the thefts of Catalytic Converters. Please remember that we are selling marking kits at just £5 each. As well as marking the units the kits come with stickers to deter potential thieves.
- Items of value that are left in view are always going to be a temptation for the travelling criminal or just the passing opportunist thief. Please keep such items locked away in the boot or glove compartments or better still remove from the vehicle all together.
- The breakdown of offences are:- Alcester x 7, Bidford x 3, Dodwell x 1, Broom x 1 and Luddington x 1.

## **THEFT**

- The majority of other thefts reported to us also relate to items being taken from sheds, garages and gardens (similar to Burglary other). You will see from the breakdown that the villages are being targeted.
- Alcester x 10, Bidford x 2, Bishopston x 3, Dodwell x 1, Wilmcote x 1, Aston Cantlow x 1, Welford x 2, Haselor x 1 and Dunnington x 1.
- 4 of the incidents relate to 'shopliftings' in Alcester.

## **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)**

- Reports of anti social behaviour remain fairly steady.
- 8 of the reports taken relate to vehicles being used in an anti social behaviour. This is often off road motorcycles being used on footpaths and wasteland that are close to dwelling houses. Alcester x 3, Bidford x 3, Broom x 1 and Dunnington x 1.
- 23 of the reports received relate to individuals or groups causing a nuisance to people living nearby. These could be drunks or groups of youngsters that gather in a particular area.
- The breakdown of incidents reported are: Bidford x 12, Alcester x 4, Aston Cantlow x 1, Bishopston x 3, Barton x 1 and Welford x 2.

## **VIOLENCE**

- We had 8 incidents of Violence reported to us in July. 3 in Alcester and 5 in Bidford.
- The majority of the offenders involved were known by the person reporting and would be related to domestic or neighbour disputes.
- 1 of the incidents in Alcester involved a case of 'road rage' in Evesham Street.
- 1 of the incidents in Bidford related to a car being 'egged'. Those involved were confronted resulting in others getting involved and the occupants of the car being assaulted. Enquiries are in going.

**SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS** - during July we received 30 reports of suspicious activity. Some of these calls resulted in offences and offenders being detected.

**KEEPING US BUSY.. AS WELL AS THE INCIDENTS ABOVE, MANY OTHER CALLS WERE RECEIVED AND WERE DEALT WITH BY YOUR TEAM OR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE. THESE INCIDENTS INCLUDED:-**

CONCERN FOR PEOPLE, ROAD RELATED INCIDENTS, REPORTS OF FIREARMS BEING USED, PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS, DOMESTICS, ALARMS, PEOPLE BEING ILL, ITEMS LOST AND FOUND, BREAKDOWNS ON THE ROADS, REPORTS OF DRUGS BEING USED, THREATS TO LIFE, NEIGHBOUR DISPUTES, OBSERVATIONS, FIRES AND ARSONS, INTRUDERS, INSECURE PREMISES, SILENT 999 CALLS, SUDDEN DEATHS, ABNORMAL LOADS ON THE ROAD, DRUNKS, ABANDONED VEHICLES, INCIDENTS OF HATE CRIME, ANIMALS, TRESPASSING, INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, BILKINGS, AND MISSING PEOPLE.

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**CONTACTING US:**

Alcester Police Mobile - 07979704373 Only switched on when officers are on duty  
Bidford Police Mobile - 07823533488 Only switched on when officers are on duty.

The above mobile phone numbers should only be used for routine contact. If you see anything suspicious or need to report an incident, always call 101 first.

Alcester Police Station - 01789 762207  
Alcester SNT Voicemail - 01789 444816  
Reporting non urgent incidents - 101

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**CURRENT TEAM PRIORITIES.**

The following priorities have been set by the public for the Alcester South SNT. Extra patrols will be dedicated to these three concerns for the next three months. If you have any concerns or ideas for our next set of priorities, please let us know.

1. Burglary Patrols in Rural Villages
2. Anti Social Behaviour Patrols in and around Bidford.
3. Speeding on the Stratford Road in Alcester

# COMMUNITY FORUMS

WCC – “Warwickshire County Council, the five district and borough councils and Warwickshire Police work together across the county to hold regular meetings, known as community forums. Local health services and the voluntary sector are also involved.

Community forums are open public meetings, held four times per year at various locations within your local area on week day evenings. At the meetings you have the chance to discuss what’s important to you in your community with local councilors, police, and organisations that provide public services.

Examples of matters that are raised include: anti-social behaviour; roads/highways; speeding; parking; street lighting; housing; schools; youth provision; waste/recycling, and; environmental health.”

The Alcester/Bidford Community Forum meets at least 4 times a year in venues across the area which covers the wards Aston Cantlow, Billesley, Binton, Exhall, Haselor, Luddington, Old Stratford & Drayton, Temple Grafton, Wilmcote, Bidford On Avon, Clifford Chambers & Milcote, Dorsington, Salford Priors, Welford On Avon, Weston On Avon and Wixford . The Forum is chaired by District Cllr Kim James. Steve M Smith is the County Council’s senior officer representation, and Dave Webb is the District Councils Senior Officer representative. Alison Mainey supports this forum on behalf of Stratford Area Team.

An informal “drop-in” surgery is always held for the half hour before the forum where you can speak to officers from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, Councillors and Officers from Warwickshire County and Stratford-on-Avon District Councils to raise specific concerns or problems. Additionally, representatives from NHS Warwickshire and VASA (Voluntary Stratford-on-Avon) regularly attend forums, keeping it updated with all current developments. Everyone is welcome to come along – it is your chance to find out what is really going on in your community.”

## Future meetings

### **10 September 2013**

Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford on Avon, Neighbourhood Team Surgery at 10am, Main Forum at 10.30am

### **04 December 2013**

Salford Priors Village Hall, Neighbourhood Team Surgery at 6.30, Main meeting 7.00pm

### **11 March 2014**

Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford on Avon, Neighbourhood Team surgery at 6.30pm, Main meeting 7pm

### **If you can’t get to a meeting why not contribute now online.**

To ensure we tackle the issues that matter most locally we need input from as many people as possible within local communities. However if you find it difficult to get to these meetings but have an issue you would like to be raised, you can complete our online survey and your concerns will be raised at the next meeting

<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/stratford-district/alcester-south/current-priorities/neighbourhood-priorities-test/current-priorities/pact-survey>