

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 January 2014:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>December 2013</i>	<i>January 2014</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		17	16
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		6	3
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		5	5
Criminal Damage		5	7
Theft from Motor Vehicle		2	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0
Violence		7	6
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		12	25

\* Figures correct as of the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014. 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**

- Burglary Dwellings are slightly down this month which is good news. 1 in Exhall village, 1 in Alne Hills, Great Alne and 1 in Bidford. Houses that are in secluded areas, not alarmed or have very tall hedges and tree's surrounding the building allow offenders to take their time in committing this type of offence. A good alarm and CCTV system will always be a deterrent for the *majority* of criminals.

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

- We had 7 offences of criminal damage reported to us in January. Alcester X 3, Bidford X 2 and Broom X 2. Some of these offences occur as a result of domestic or personal disputes.

### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Thefts from vehicles have gone up again. Salford Priors X 2, Alcester X 2, Arrow X 1 and Broom X 1. Items stolen include catalytic converters and number plates. Anti theft devices and screws can be purchased to deter this type of crime.

## **THEFT**

- We have several classifications of 'Theft' on the police system. Often the result of a call to us about a theft differs to how it is resulted after investigation. If you ever have any questions about an instance of theft that you see in our weekly updates or newsletters, please let us know.
- We had 15 instances of theft reported to us in January. Alcester X 10, Haselor X 1, Alcester Heath X 1, Pitchill X 2 and Arrow X 1. We had quite a few 'bilkings' in Alcester during this month from petrol stations. 'Bilking' is a word we use to describe the offence of theft of fuel. Other items stolen include the Lead off a church roof.
- Shoplifting is still prevalent on our area. The shops being targeted can usually provide us with CCTV footage and investigations are ongoing in all cases. Apart from a couple of offences the offenders involved are just passing through are area and will probably be committing other thefts in towns around the West Midlands area. Alcester offences were - Waitrose X 2, Lloyds Chemist X 1, Tesco Express X 2 and Superdrug X 1. In Bidford Budgens suffered 4 thefts.

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

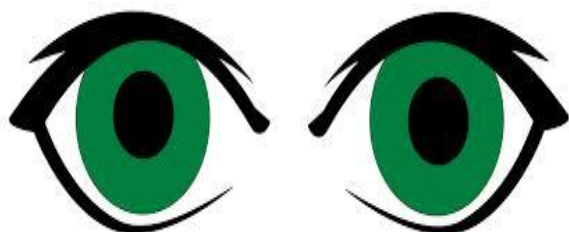
- Nuisances caused by vehicles can range from inconsiderate parking to cars and motorcycles being used in an anti social way. For example a moped being ridden on footpaths and scramblers with loud exhausts. We had 3 incidents reported to us in January, 2 in Alcester and 1 in Bishopton.
- We had 13 incidents reported to us this month that related to Rowdy behaviour. This could relate to groups of people congregating in a public place, people playing games outside peoples houses, knock door run games, drunken behaviour, fighting etc. Alcester X 5, Broom X 3, Bidford X 3, Pitchill X 1 and 1 on the Stratford Canal.

## **VIOLENCE**

- We had 6 incidents of violence reported to us in January. These often relate to incidents that are domestic or alcohol related.

## **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

- During January we had 22 calls from people reporting suspicious activity. We thank everyone that called us promptly when seeing something that they were not happy with. A prompt call allows us to deploy a police unit to investigate. Some very good intelligence and information is gathered from this type of call.



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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

Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant - Sgt Bob Shaw -  
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### **Good News**

- ❖ Following a report of drug use in Drayton, a member of the team attended and a small quantity of Cannabis was seized.
- ❖ A successful crime prevention morning was held at the Allotments in Bidford. PCSO Becky Morris attended with the mobile police station and gave out advice and shed alarms.
- ❖ The team have carried out a number of extra patrols as a result of the public voting at the Forums.

# Rural Crime and Safety Event

**Thursday 27th February 2014**

**6.30pm to 9.30pm**

**Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, CV35 9BL.**

Warwickshire Police in partnership with Warwickshire Horse Watch would like to invite you to this informative event providing expert advice on crime prevention and safety for farms, horse owners & rural businesses in South Warwickshire.

This is a unique opportunity to see the various and latest crime prevention devices available, gain expert advice on how to keep your property, equipment and livestock safe & secure, see how Warwickshire Police is tackling rural crime in your area and meet and discuss any local issues with your Safer Neighbourhood Team. Display from Warwickshire Fire & Safety Large Animal Incident Team and Warwickshire Police.

RSVP to Ian King on 01926 684279 or [rcasevent@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:rcasevent@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Places limited, RSVP by Friday, 14th February 2014.

Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire Horse Watch would like to express their sincere thanks to Warwickshire College for hosting this event.



Warwickshire Police is currently searching for a special kind of person to help us in the policing of your local community. Today, more than ever, we need everyone's help. Why not give us yours in the most direct and practical way of all – by joining us as a Volunteer Police Special.

You can [register your interest online](#). If you need more information about joining you can call us on 01905 331433.

- Do you like being involved with people?
- Are you looking for voluntary work that isn't all committees but actually brings you into contact with basic human problems?
- Would you enjoy working as a responsible and respected member of a closely-knit and well-organised team?

If so, your local Police will be glad to welcome you as a Special Constable on one of our Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

As a Special Constable you have the same powers as regular officers and wear the same uniform. You will receive initial and on-going training as well as gaining experience and confidence by working closely with regular officers and other Specials. Hours are flexible but Specials carry out a minimum of 16 hours per month, more if they can spare the time. Uniform is provided free and out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed.