

Alcester SOUTH Safer Neighbourhood Team Community Newsletter August 2014

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 2014:

Incident Type	June 2014	July 2014
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)	5	30
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	3	6
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	7	17
Criminal Damage	7	8
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	**
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	**
Violence	3	10
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)	14	**

^{*} Figures correct as of the 1st August 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

** The recording of the offence of Theft has slightly changed and offences are being broken down into more specific issues, for example Theft from outbuildings, vehicle crime and making off without payment from petrol stations. As a result the figures for 'Theft' for this newsletter are split, resulting in a change in the totals above. **

BURGLARY

- The increase of Burglary other to 17 will be a result of the change in way thefts are now recorded on the police system. These 17 offences include thefts from outbuildings, sheds, detached garages, gardens and offices etc.
- The breakdown for Burglary Other is: Bidford \times 1, Iron Cross \times 1, Aston Cantlow \times 3, Alcester \times 2, Wilmcote \times 1, Haselor \times 1, Salford Priors \times 7 and Great Alne \times 1.
- We had 6 Dwellings broken into during July. Bidford \times 2, Arrow \times 1, Salford Priors \times 1. Wilmcote \times 1 and Haselor \times 1.
- The majority of dwellings that are entered do not have alarms and are attacked from the rear of the property.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- Reports of damage remain steady at 8. Welford \times 1, Dunnington \times 2, Alcester \times 2, Binton \times 1 and Bidford \times 3.
- As in previous cases damage is often the result of random acts of vandalism.

VEHICLE CRIME

• We had 5 offences relating to vehicles. Bidford \times 4 and Alcester \times 1. In future newsletters this total will be broken down to more specific offences.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- There has been an increase in anti social behaviour recorded during July. Again this may be a result of the way these issues are now recorded on the system.
- The breakdown is: Alcester \times 21, Bidford \times 3, Wilmcote \times 1, Haselor \times 1, Dunnington \times 1 and Dodwell \times 2.
- Alcester currently has an issue with youngsters causing a nuisance by gathering in their vehicles and playing loud music etc. The SNT are targeting those involved.

VIOLENCE

- We had 10 incidents of violence reported to us in July. Bidford \times 2, Clifford Chambers \times 1, Wilmcote \times 2, Broom \times 1 and Alcester \times 2.
- Acts of violence are often alcohol or drug induced, and often involves people who know each other.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- During July we had 34 calls of Suspicious Circumstances reported to us.
- Calls often relate to vehicles or persons acting suspiciously.
- It is important that suspicious activity is reported to us on 101 as soon as possible. This gives us the opportunity to catch up with those acting suspiciously and to also check registration numbers etc.

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.

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

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