



Local Policing Commander for Thetford and Attleborough

Message from Inspector Jo Walmsley It has been a successful but busy Summer and you may have seen local officers at some of the many engagement events they have attended including the Charles Burrell Open Day and the Buckenham Air Show to name but just a couple. In additional to these community events officers have continued to concentrate efforts on street drinking and anti-social behaviour within the Thetford area under our live Policing Operation Dismount. I am very pleased to be able to update you that we have seen some success following the issuing of Community Protection Warnings and Notices and several arrests for Breaches of these and a Criminal Behaviour Order but we are not complacent and would urge anyone who witnesses anti-social behaviour to report this to us so that we can act quickly and robustly. As the nights draw in, we often see a slight rise in theft from motor vehicles and burglaries of sheds and outbuildings. The last month has been no exception and it is an unfortunate common theme that many vehicles and sheds targeted have been left insecure making it easy for opportunist thieves. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the 9pm routine of setting a reminder on your phone to check that vehicles, windows, doors and outbuildings are secure to avoid unnecessary thefts. You can find more crime prevention advice on securing your property by visiting our website, https://www.norfolk.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z. Finally, with Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night just around the corner my Safer Neighbourhood Team officers will be out and about and working in partnership with other agencies ensuring that the event passes of as smoothly as possible again, and preventing and deterring anti-social behaviour. We do have posters available to print off should you not wish for trick-ortreaters to visit you this year and you can contact our Engagement Officer, PC Paula Gilluley, (her details are overleaf) for these.

# What is Happening In Your Area

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Beat Managers, PC Andy London and PC Damion Wicks continue with their commitment to community policing with targeted Speed Checks in line with their Policing Priorities as voted in at the last Safer Neighbourhood Action Panel (SNAP) Meeting. Last month they dealt with 17 drivers with a mix of educated with words of advice and issuing of tickets. Additionally, the Beat Managers continue to hold their monthly Coffee with a Cop Engagement Surgeries which are held in the Attlborough Tourist Information Office between 1—3 pm. The next Surgery will be held on 28th October. If you happen to be in the area do pop in to get to know your local officers, discuss any local concerns you may have or just to have a friendly chat! Finally the Beat Managers were joined by our Drone Team visiting Great Ellingham Cub Scouts to showcase the equipment we use and talk about personal safety. Our proactive Neighbourhood Policing Team have also been in the Attleborough area executing a warrant under the Misuse of

Drugs Act at an address in Station Road. A 32 year old man was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A and B Drugs. He is due in court soon and we will keep you updated.









## **Neighbourhood Priorities**

#### Attleborough SNAP

Next Meeting : Thursday 16th January 2020 at 11am Attleborough Town Hall

**Current Priorities:** 

- 1. To tackle drugs misuse across the area.
- 2. To tackle rural crime across the area.
- 3. To enforce 7.5 tonne weight restrictions in the area

### **Beat Managers**



Your Beat Managers are here to engage with the local communities & work to solve local issues & priorities within your neighbourhood.

The Beat Manager's aim is keep your neighbourhood as a safe place to live, work and visit.



Your local Beat Managers are PC Damion Wicks and PC Andy London. You can contact them via 101 or email

SNTAttleborough@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

Your Engagement Officer is here to provide communications & updates regarding your neighbourhood as well as co-ordinating Community Engagements, Volunteers, Police Cadets, Special Constabulary, Neighbourhood Watch & Community Speed Watch. You can contact the Breckland Community Engagement Officer via 101 ext 2132, mobile 07766990802 or email at Paula.Gilluley@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.



#### Message from your Engagement Officer, Pc Paula Gilluley

Its been a busy summer and we are now coming to another busy time of year with Halloween and Bonfire night just around the corner. These times of the year bring lots of fun for many, but not for all. Remember, strangers knocking at doors during the dark hours can be intimidating for some. We have door posters for those who don't want to be disturbed by Trick or Treaters. If you would like a poster please contact me or go to our website www.norfolk.police.uk. If you have children who will be out Trick or Treating make sure they know to only go to houses with lights on and a pumpkin out-side, to never to go off alone and stay in well-lit areas. When it comes to fireworks we would remind you that it is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm—7am. Be safe, respectful and have fun!

#### **Crime Update (September 2019)**

Crime Statistics are provided for the preceding month. The data relates to the cluster of Parishes as detailed overleaf. Further statistical data (including offences & location detail) can be obtained from **www.police.co.uk** 

Offence	Numbers	What This Could Entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	1	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	2	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/ boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	1	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	4	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	8	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	2	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	4	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen form a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	1	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



## **Point of Contact**

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## **Partner Contacts**



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