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ALCESTER POLICE

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM


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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 21st April 2024

Based at Alcester Police Station, The Safer Neighbourhood team's primary roles are around crime prevention, problem solving both long standing or emerging issues of community concern and community engagement. We are supported at Alcester by colleagues from Patrol teams whose role is to respond to incidents and investigate crimes that occur in the area 24/7. The SNT is supervised by Inspector Hembry who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. Alcester SNT currently consists of 2 Police officers and 5 Police Community Support Officers, and our contact details are shown above.

Hello all.

This is our latest combined weekly report and prompt to see if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns for the Alcester Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Thank you to those that have contacted the Teams this week. If you would like to be removed from this local email circulation list, please let me know asap. This report will also be sent out on the Warwickshire Connected alert system.

For operational and privacy reasons not all the incidents that occur on the Alcester area are listed in this report, although they are recorded on police systems. Please remember to report any anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity, or crimes to us as soon as possible - this can be done via the 101 and 999 telephone numbers or if not an emergency via our online reporting forms that can be found on our website. If you have any information or cctv footage that may relate to the incidents listed, please contact us.

Incidents of note from the last week: -

ALCESTER

- Suspicious Circumstances. Waitrose Car Park. Two men in a Silver VW Passat seen acting suspiciously in the car park. Looking at cars. Caller corned about their motives as they drove off when they realised, they were being watched. Registration number passed to police. 9.30am Friday 19th April. 0283 19/04/2024

This newsletter is not intended to record a comprehensive list of every reported crime in the area but includes crimes and incidents that the local community should be aware of. Staying vigilant and working together with the police and your local community keep crime out of your area.

GREAT ALNE

- Vehicle Crime. Appleby Close. Front and rear number plates stolen off vehicle. Between 17/04/2024 to 18/04/2024. Crime Ref 23/15905/24

BIDFORD

- Vehicle Crime. Dugdale Avenue. White Ford Fiesta stolen from driveway without key. Between 5pm and 10.30pm Tuesday 16th April. 0379 16/04/2024
- Vehicle Crime. Spearhead Road. Spare wheel and cover stolen from car. Between 14/04/2024 00:01 to 14/04/2024 12:00. Crime Ref 23/15750/24

BINTON

- Burglary. House entered and car keys stolen, subsequently a VW Golf GTi was also stolen. Overnight 16th & 17th April. 0061 17/04/2024

COUGHTON

- Burglary. Coughton. Window smashed at property and entry gained. Items stolen including jewellery. Between 12th & 15th April. 0131 15/04/2024

STUDLEY

- Vehicle Crime. Toms Town Lane. Van discovered with several of its doors wide open. Caller believed that it had been broken into. Nothing believed stolen at the time of the report. 5am Saturday 20th April. 0056 20/04/2024

WOOTON WAWEN

- Attempt Burglary. Pennyford Lane. Door lock snapped but entry not gained to premises. 1.35am Tuesday 16th April. 0017 16/04/2024

EARLSWOOD

- Burglary. Earlswood Common. Premises entered and car keys taken. No vehicles were stolen at the time. 2am Tuesday 16th April. 0020 16/04/2024
- Road Incident. Earlswood Common / Lakes. Caller reporting two vehicles racing about causing danger to other road users while filming each other, and also possibly changing their number plates. No trace on police arrival. 12.40pm Sunday 14th April. 0119 14/04/2024

CLAVERDON

- Burglary. Langley Road. Premised entered and car key stolen, subsequently a Grey BMW 5 series estate was also stolen. 1am Wednesday 17th April. 0010 17/04/2024

Reporting Incidents

If you see or hear anything you believe to be suspicious, especially behaviour that may be the result of, or the lead up to a possible crime, please report to us on 101 or 999 as necessary. We appreciate that phone line may be busy depending on demand, but we would like to know in real time so the appropriate action can be made.

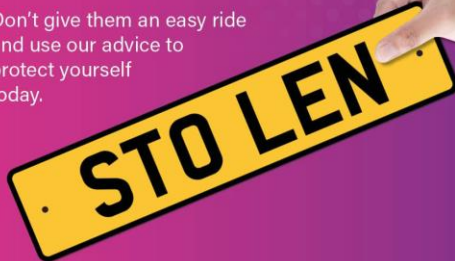
Descriptions of persons involved, and the registration numbers and descriptions of vehicles involved will assist us locating offenders at the time or in the future.

We do not actively monitor local Facebook groups.

Parked-up ~~safe and sound?~~

Did you know that almost 40% of thefts from vehicles are number plates making your car illegal to drive?

Don't give them an easy ride and use our advice to protect yourself today.



Got everything you need?

Thieves are more likely to break in to your car if personal items are left on show.

- ☒ Check
- ☒ Hide
- ☒ Lock

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- Most thefts from vehicles occur from driveways/directly outside residences.
 - The majority of thefts from vehicles involve no breaking and entering.
- Common thefts include catalytic converters and number plates. These are costly to replace and render your car illegal to drive.
 - Criminals exploit keyless entry vehicles.
- Small steps significantly decrease risk – removing/hiding purses, laptops and phones.
 - Locking your vehicle deters opportunistic criminals.
 - Park your vehicle where it will be visible.

For crime prevention advice, please visit the following websites: -

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/vehicle-safe-and-sound/>

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/police-forces/warwickshire-police/areas/warwickshire-police/campaigns/campaigns/2023/vehicle-crime/keyless-vehicle-theft/>

Keyless is carless

Thieves are using more and more innovative ways to steal keyless cars.

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