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& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 18th October 2026

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 Rebecca Wrighting who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. The Alcester SNT currently consists of Police officers and 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 a public interest from the last week: -

ALCESTER

ASB. Gunnings Road. Group of male and female youngsters causing a general nuisance in the car park and road. Trying to access the buildings and jumping in front of cars etc. A couple of the group were on push scooters. 7pm Friday 16th October. 0413 16/10/2026

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BIDFORD

Burglary. Victoria Road. Entry gained into property through smashed window. Untidy search made. Nothing believed stolen at the time. Between 15th & 17th October. 0157 17/10/2026

Suspicious Circumstances. The Bank. Male from grey van seen acting suspiciously near to premises. Friday 8.30pm 0452 16/10/2026

Burglary. Greengage Close. House entered and an untidy search made. Unsure if anything stolen at the time of the report. Between 11.30am and 12.25pm Monday 12th October. 0221 12/10/2026

OVERSLEY GREEN

Suspicious Circumstances. Hoo Mill Road. White Mercedes saloon and male seen acting suspiciously in the area. Male said that he was there to read a water meter but there was not a meter at the premises. 7.40pm Monday 12th October. 0006 13/10/2026

COUGHTON

Suspicious Circumstances. Coughton Lane. Four males in a dark coloured car seen acting suspiciously near to building site. Around 9.15pm Friday 16th October. 0467 16/10/2026

Burglary. Coughton Lane. Glass in door smashed by unknown offender(s). Entry was not gained and the offenders made off. 8.40pm Friday 16th October. 0455 16/10/2026

WILMCOTE

Burglary. Aston Cantlow Road. Window and door smashed and entry gained to property. Untidy search made. Unknown of anything stolen at the time of the report. Between 12th & 16th October. 0381 16/10/2026

Burglary. Aston Cantlow Road. Door forced open and entry gained. Untidy search made. Items taken include a watch. Between 13th & 14th October. 0452 14/10/2026

WELFORD

Burglary. High Street. Premises entered and an untidy search by the offenders. Unsure of what was stolen at the time of the report. 8.20pm Saturday 17th October. 0361 17/10/2026

WESTON

Suspicious Circumstances. Weston Road. Male in Silver BMW seen acting suspiciously near to properties. 10.40pm Friday 16th October. 0493 16/10/2026

STUDLEY

ASB. High Street. Three male youngsters moving traffic cones about, putting them into the road, causing a danger to traffic. 5.30pm Monday 12th October. 0303 12/10/2026

ASB. Station Road. Two males on high powered electric bikes seen. They have previously caused a danger to a pedestrian. Caller concerned they are causing a danger to other road users. 3.10pm Sunday 11th October. 0172 11/10/2026

TANWORTH

Suspicious Circumstances. Forde Hall Lane. Several people with two motorcycles on private land. There was also a white van nearby. They were challenged and were abusive. 4.20pm Saturday 17th October. 0256 17/10/2026

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Who's really pulling your strings?

In the age of group chats and social media, we know that much of the antisocial behaviour (ASB) we see among young people is driven by peer pressure. Whether it's harassing shop staff, riding illegally modified e-bikes dangerously, filming members of the public to provoke a reaction, or causing disruption in parks and public spaces, the motivation is often the same: The desire to fit in and impress the group, because "everyone's doing it".

We're working with at-risk young people, using their desire to feel in control to challenge whether they're making their own decisions or just following the crowd into antisocial behaviour. By asking "Who's really pulling your strings?", we're targeting the root causes of youth ASB and encouraging them to question whether they're being led into poor decisions just to get a laugh from others.

Alongside showing young people the consequences of joining in with antisocial behaviour, like facing town centre bans and restrictions on their freedom, we're preventing ASB by helping young people make positive choices through sport, fitness and opportunities including VR in their local area.

Take a look at how we're tackling ASB to help make where you live a safer place for you, your family, and local businesses.

https://youtu.be/gnWCzBKpv1A?si=Q_GvEBGX3cgZHnL-

https://youtu.be/0h5DUncRH7s?si=mvXRhfq_bP8VRoRn

Prevention and enforcement go hand in hand.

That's why we're carrying out targeted hotspot patrols across the county and taking action against those behaving antisocially, including seizing illegally modified e-bikes that put our communities at risk.

Inspector Wayne Boulton reiterates the value of prevention and early intervention in our policing approach:

"What might seem like a bit of fun, has a real impact on victims. Too often, young people get caught up in ASB without thinking about the consequences of their actions."

"That's why it's so important that we tackle the root causes ASB, challenge peer pressure, and disrupt the 'follow the group' mentality. By intervening early, we can help young people make better choices and prevent harm to others."

