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& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 3rd May 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 Jake Kibblewhite 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 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 a public interest from the last week: -

ALCESTER

Concern. River near to Kingfisher Way. Several youngsters jumping and swimming in the river. Caller concerned that they may put themselves in danger. 4.30pm Saturday 2nd May. 0257 02/05/2026

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Suspicious Circumstances. Shop, High Street. Young female (teenager) challenged by staff as they had put items into their personal bag and the staff were concerned what their motives were for doing this. The female handed the items over and left the shop. 2.45pm 0210 02/05/2026

ASB. Kinwarton Road. Motorbikes / E-bikes being ridden at speed in and out of the traffic causing a danger and a general nuisance. Ongoing problem late afternoon / early evening. 0204 02/05/2026

Road. A46 Alcester Bypass / Oversley. Several calls reporting 2 motorcycles with 4 males using the bypass. Two of them were just wearing balaclavas. All four were then spotted on one of the motorbikes, leaving one at the side of the road, on its side with the lights still on. 5.10pm Thursday 30th April. 0310 30/04/2026

ASB. High Street area. Report of ongoing problem with nuisance motorcycles riding up down the roads with very loud exhausts. 0124 28/04/2026. Also reported on the 27th around the Wakefield Way, Kinwarton Road area. 0303 27/04/2026

ASB. Car park of Hopkins Precinct. Young lad on electric motor disability scooter riding around the car park trying to pull wheelies and causing a nuisance to cars trying to park. 7.40pm Monday 27th April. 0368 27/04/2026

TEMPLE GRAFTON

Road. Haselor Hill, Grafton Lane. Male on 125cc motorcycle seen firstly on the A46 and then stopped by police in Temple Grafton. Motorcycle did not have any registration plates or L Plates. Rider dealt with accordingly by police. 3.45pm Saturday 2nd May. 0241 02/05/2026

BIDFORD

Vehicle Crime. Longford Close. Black Suzuki Motorcycle stolen from outside house. Found the day after on the verge of the Stratford Road / Grafton Lane area. Recovered by owner. 11.30pm Friday 1st May 0081 02/05/2026

ASB. Westholme Road. Report of E-scooters being used up and down the road. Caller concerned for the safety of the riders and other road uses. Two young girls seen on the e-scooter, one using their phone to video. Reported Friday 1st May. 0108 01/05/2026

Theft. Avon Way. Wacker plate stolen from garden by male. The plate was dragged through the estate. 2.20am Wednesday 29th April. 0070 29/04/2026

Suspicious Circumstances. Laurence Way. Male on moped seen looking at several parked cars in the area. Dressed all in black. Caller concerned regards his motives. 10.35pm Tuesday 28th April. 0416 28/04/2026

WELFORD

Suspicious Circumstances. Binton Road, Welford. Males in a white Ford Transit van 'EY55' seen at rear of business. They were challenged by a member of staff, and they left the area. Caller concerned that they were there to steal the used oil. 0830am Thursday 30th April. 0097 30/04/2026

Drink Drive Arrest. Chapel Street. Driver seen by off duty police officer to be drinking alcohol. Driver breathalysed by on duty colleagues and arrested on suspicion of being over the drink drive limit. Enquiries ongoing. Monday 27th April. 0312 27/04/2026

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STUDLEY

Theft. Store, Alcester Road. Male has stolen items by way of shoplifting. Described as a white male, bald head, tattoos on face. Responsible for several thefts. 6.25pm Thursday 30th April. 0355 30/04/2026

Vehicle Crime. Watts Road. Blue Ford Ranger Pickup stolen without key and tracked into Birmingham. Vehicle found and recovered by Police. 11.45pm Wednesday 29th April. 0003 30/04/2026

ASB. Pool Road / Leisure Centre. Group of youngsters causing a nuisance in the car park and inside the building. They were seen to ride their bikes at people and also seen drinking from cups, possibly alcohol. They were abusive to staff when challenged inside the building after flushing things down the toilets. 6.45pm Wednesday 29th April. 0399 29/04/2026

BEARLEY

Burglary. Snitterfield Road. Two males seen in garden of house shining a torch at the car. When they realised they were being watched they ran off. It was then found that a side door lock had been damaged. 2am Sunday 3rd May. 0098 03/05/2026

HOCKLEY HEATH

Vehicle Crime. Car park, Stratford Road. Two males wearing balaclavas have entered the side door of a works van and have stolen various items. They made off in a vehicle similar to a Dark Grey Skoda Estate. 8.15pm Thursday 30th April. 0415 30/04/2026

EARLSWOOD

Suspicious Circumstances. Earlswood Common. Vehicle seen to drive onto the driveway of house. A male wearing a balaclava got out and turned the security camera around before driving off again. No entry was made to the house, and the male was only there a couple of minutes. 2.50am Sunday 3rd May. 0100 03/05/2026

Vehicle Interference. Earlswood Common. Two males wearing balaclavas seen looking around van on driveway. They have then forced open one of the doors. They have eventually walked off towards the motorway bridge. 9.10pm Tuesday 28th April. 0396 28/04/2026

Raising of threat level to severe – statement from Deputy Chief Constable Ben Smith

Deputy Chief Constable, Ben Smith said: "You will have seen in the news that the UK terrorism threat level has been increased from substantial to severe – meaning an attack in the UK is highly likely. This change comes following a series of recent incidents targeting Jewish communities in London, and our thoughts very much remain with all those impacted by these horrific attacks. "The raise in threat level will no doubt be a cause of significant concern. I therefore wanted to give some information and reassurance about what this means for us all here in Warwickshire. "The change in the threat status is in response to those recent events and is a precautionary measure, not based on any specific threat. "But we do all need to be vigilant. "Warwickshire Police will continue to be visible in our communities, and will be working with partner agencies, local businesses, and faith groups to share information and advice on security, what to be on the look-out for and how to report any concerns. "Communities defeat terrorism, and we are asking you, the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police. "Your support is essential, and communities across the country continue to show they stand together against anyone who tries to divide them." If you do see anything that doesn't feel right, please report it via www.gov.uk/ACT. In an emergency, always call 999. More information about what to do if you are concerned about the behaviour of someone close to you can be found on the <https://actearly.uk> website, including how to spot the signs of radicalisation and where to go for support.

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Vehicle nuisance involving cars, bikes and mopeds.

Antisocial use of a vehicle, such as street racing, street cruising or off-road use is more than a matter of noise pollution – though this can be the most noticeable problem. Find out below about the different kinds of vehicle nuisance, their long-term effect on a neighbourhood and what you can do about it. Common types of vehicle nuisance

Street racing

Street racing is the illegal racing of any kind of vehicle on a public road.

Street racing is extremely dangerous as it can involve high speeds, weaving through traffic and ignoring traffic signals like red lights. This obviously puts other road users and members of the public in an extremely dangerous position.

The only time street racing is permitted is when the organiser has obtained prior permission from the police as part of an organised event.

Street cruising

Street cruising is when a group of vehicle owners form a convoy and drive up and down a street or around a neighbourhood – usually to show off their cars or bikes. They'll often drive slowly and may even take up both sides of the road. This can hold up traffic behind and make things really difficult for other road users.

Riding unlicensed powered vehicles

It's against the law in the UK to ride hoverboards, minibikes (or 'mini motos'), motorised scooters such as GoPeds and e-scooters on both public roads and pavements. The same applies to 'trail' bikes, three-wheeled bikes and quads unless they are displaying valid number plates.

These kinds of vehicles may only be used on private roads or land with the road or land-owner's permission.

Where a trial rental scheme is running, it's legal to use a rental e-scooter on a public road or cycle lane, provided you have the correct licence and follow road traffic regulations. Follow our [advice on using e-scooters](#).

Misusing vehicles off-road

While quad bikes, three-wheeled bikes, trail bikes and some other two-wheeled vehicles are built for off-road use, it is against the law to ride them in public parks or on publicly owned land without permission from the local authority.

As with unlicensed powered vehicles, these can only be used on private roads or land with the road or land-owner's permission.

Performing stunts and tricks

Performing stunts and tricks such as doughnuts and wheelies, whether on public roads or in car parks, can be dangerous to both the driver or rider and bystanders. It can also cause noise nuisance, especially if taking place at night in residential areas.

For this reason, this kind of behaviour is not permitted unless as part of an organised event with prior permission from the local authority.

What is the impact?

Some people regard this kind of vehicle use as harmless fun. However, regular antisocial vehicle use can have a wider impact on a neighbourhood or community than simply nuisance noise.

The effect of dangerous or reckless use of a vehicle can lead to criminal damage of roads, other vehicles and surrounding property.

Drivers and riders also risk injuring themselves, other road users, cyclists and pedestrians as they do not have full control of their vehicle and their full attention on their surroundings.

Driving or riding in this way can also be used as a form of intimidation, either to other road users or the community. Loud noise from engines and music and deliberately creating large amounts of exhaust or tyre smoke can also be seen as an aggressive act.

Finally, the use of motorbikes and mopeds to rob (or 'snatch') mobile phones and valuables from pedestrians on pavements is a key concern to the police. So, anyone acting recklessly on this kind of vehicle is likely to draw police attention.

What you can do

If you know the people involved, or they seem approachable, our first advice would be to talk to them calmly or leave them a polite note. You might find it hard to believe, but they may not be aware they're causing a problem. However, don't take the law into your own hands by intervening, such as turning off their music, making physical threats or attempting to confiscate items. You may make the situation worse and even risk committing an offence yourself.

If talking hasn't worked, or you would prefer not to talk to them, there are two ways you can get in touch:

[Report vehicle nuisance including bikes, mopeds or other vehicles](#)