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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM



ALCESTER NORTH COVERING

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CLAVERDON, WOOTTON WAWEN, MAPPLEBOROUGH GREEN
& TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN WARDS

ALCESTER SOUTH COVERING

ALCESTER, BIDFORD-ON-AVON, KINWARTON,
SALFORD PRIORS, ASTON CANTLOW & WELFORD-ON-AVON WARDS



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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 6th September 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 Fern Spellman 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

Theft. Shop, Hopkins Precinct. Male has stolen various items by way of shoplifting. Described as a white male, 40's, wearing blue/black coat with white sleeves. He rode off on a red bike. 5.45pm Saturday 5th September. 0297 05/09/2026

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Alcester continued.....

Theft and Attempt Theft x 2 incidents. Shop, Hopkins Precinct. Male has stolen items and then has returned and tried to steal further items but has been challenged by staff and the items retrieved. He has ridden off on a red bike on both occasions. Area search made by police and the male was found and arrested. 9.40am and 12.35pm Friday 4th September. 0207 04/09/2026

ASB. Stratford Road near to the football ground. Report of three youngsters throwing stones at passing cars. 7.40pm Monday 31st August. 0395 31/08/2026

OVERSLEY MILL SERVICE STATION

Theft. Shop. Male has entered the shop and has stolen various items by way of shoplifting. Described as a tall white male, red hair, wearing a black top, joggers and a baseball cap. He was riding a red pushbike that he rode off on towards Alcester town. 9.05am Sunday 6th September. 077 06/09/2026

Theft. Outside service station. Two parcels and phone have been stolen from a van by two males. These males were then possibly seen running by the roundabout. Around 2am Wednesday 2nd September. 0020 02/09/2026

BIDFORD

Suspicious Circumstances. Damson Way. White male wearing dark clothing, gloves and balaclava seen acting suspiciously in the area. 1.45pm Saturday 5th September. 0187 05/09/2026

Theft. Oak Place. Male dressed all in black including a balaclava seen to take parcel from front of house. He rode off on an e-scooter. 1pm Saturday 5th September. 0164 05/09/2026

ASB. Tower Hill area. Report of two males with slingshots / catapults scaring other youngsters. Both males wearing grey tracksuits and balaclavas. 7pm Friday 4th September. 0154 05/09/2026

Theft. Avon Way. Tyres / wheels stolen from secure rear garden. Reported Thursday 3rd September. 0241 03/09/2026

STUDLEY

ASB. Playground area, Crooks Lane. Report of male on e-scooter riding around the play area causing a danger to other playground users. 7.25pm Saturday 5th September. 0349 05/09/2028

HENLEY

Vehicle Crime. High Street. White Audi A3 stolen without key. Between 15.28pm and 18.28pm Saturday 5th September. 0312 05/09/2026

TANWORTH

Theft. Butts Lane. Lead flashing and Rolls of lead stolen. Between 28th August and 1st September. 0333 01/09/2026



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How to make a silent 999 call

If you're in danger, call 999 and try to speak to the operator if you can, even by whispering. You may also be asked to cough or tap the keys on your phone to answer questions.

Call 999 from a mobile

If you don't speak or answer questions, press 55 or tap when prompted and your call will be transferred to the police. The police will usually be able to find your location. If you don't press 55 or respond, your call could be ended.

Call 999 from a landline.

If you don't speak or answer questions and the operator can only hear background noise, they'll transfer your call to the police. If you replace the handset, the landline may remain connected for 45 seconds in case you pick it up again. Calling 999 from a landline automatically gives the police information about your location.

Pocket Dial / Silent 999 Calls

We understand that accidents can happen, and occasionally calls can be made to 999 by mistake, however, did you know if this happens you should stay on the line and tell us you're fine? We know that most people's first instinct would be to quickly hang up the call, but if you don't tell us that you're OK, we have to spend time getting back in contact with you, to make sure that there isn't a real emergency. This can take up precious time and resources for our Call Handlers and could even lead to officers being deployed un-necessarily. So please remember, if you or your child accidentally calls 999 – don't hang up! Speak to the Call Handler and let them know it was just a mistake, they won't be annoyed or angry, you will be helping them by letting them know officers aren't needed.

Prevent accidental 999 calls by adjusting phone settings, using screen locks, and educating children, while knowing what to do if a call happens.

Preventive Measures

Lock Your Phone Screen - Always lock your phone before placing it in a pocket or bag to prevent accidental dialling. Use a PIN, password, pattern, or biometric lock to secure the device.

Disable or Adjust Emergency SOS Features - Many smartphones have an Emergency SOS function that calls 999 when certain buttons are pressed repeatedly. On iPhones (8 or later), you can cancel the countdown by releasing the side and volume buttons before it ends; on older models, press Stop and confirm Stop Calling. Android phones may allow you to disable or adjust the Emergency SOS feature in

Secure Placement - Keep your phone in a secure pocket or bag where it won't be jostled or pressed accidentally. Avoid loose pockets or areas where children can reach the device.

Educate Children - If children have access to your phone, explain that emergency numbers should only be used in real emergencies. Consider using parental controls to restrict access.



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