



On the beat in

Stourport-On-Severn

September
2025

What have the team been doing?

A warrant was executed in Abberley Avenue. A stolen motor vehicle was recovered from a garage, along with 60 wraps of cocaine, cannabis, £3000 in cash, an imitation firearm and lock knife. Two men were arrested – one, aged 19, on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A drugs and theft of motor vehicle and another, aged 18, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a class A drug and theft of motor vehicle.



An operation took place in August focussing on targeting illegal e-bike and off-road bike users. The SNT were supported by our Roads Policing Unit and Task Force to locate and proactively address the issues being reported in relation to road safety concerns raised by residents. We were able to detain one man and seized his illegal off-road bike following reports of him causing a nuisance on the Memorial Park. The male was issued a TOR (Traffic Offence Report) for no insurance and driving other than in accordance with a licence as well as a section 59 notice regarding his anti-social manner of his riding.



Good news

- A Birmingham man who was found in possession of a conducted energy device in Stourport been sentenced to six months in prison.
- SNT have been involved with an exciting new Youth project that has been in development for the last 18 months and nearing completion. The project is for the Walshes estate, whereby an amazing organisation Active Youth Outreach Services (AYOS) have some very exciting news which will be released in the coming weeks... Watch this space...



Top 3 Crime prevention advice for this newsletter are:

1. Lock your vehicle

Locking your vehicle, even when filling up or parked on your drive, greatly reduces the possibility of it being targeted by an opportunist thief. Even if you have locked your vehicle, check you haven't left any windows or the sunroof open.

It is actually illegal to leave your vehicle running unattended while you de-ice it or warm it up in cold weather. If someone takes it while it's left like this, your insurer won't pay out because you won't be covered.

If your vehicle has wing mirrors that fold in automatically when locked, make sure you lock it properly. Criminal gangs are looking for vehicles like these where the wing mirrors are still out because it is clear to them that the vehicle has been left unlocked.

2. Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number.

3. Be an active bystander

If you notice someone is uncomfortable with another person's behaviour, show your support by being an active bystander. It can be as simple as standing between a person and their harasser to block their line of sight. Ask that person if they need any help, and back up anyone else who is intervening.

Appeals for information

- We are aware of several incidents of fires being reported on The Snipes near to The Walshes estate over the past couple of weeks and are working with our partners at Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) to investigate them.
- We continue to appeal to residents in the community to report all instances of crime and anti-social behaviour to assist us with building a picture and to target our activity to address the issues of most concern to our community.
- Members of the public can report and submit digital footage showing potential traffic offences via a secure online form. West Mercia Police's road traffic officers review each submission and take the appropriate action.

Visit westmercia.police.uk/operation-snap/ for more and to submit footage

Police Surgery dates Sept

1st September 2025 **TSB**, High Street, Stourport 10am-12pm

7th September 2025 **Burlish Bike Park**, Kingsway, Stourport 11am-1pm

8th September 2025 **Police Office 36 Oldford Walk**, Stourport DY130DW 6pm-8pm

12th September 2025 **Queens Rd Stores**, Queens Rd, Stourport DY130BH 6pm-8pm

15th September 2025 **Stourport Medical Centre**, Dunley Rd, Stourport 10am-11am

18th September 2025 **St Richards Hospice**, Lombard Street, Stourport 10am-12pm

22nd September 2025 **Walshes Community Hall**, Linden Ave, Stourport DY13 0EG 1pm-2pm

26th September 2025 **LIDL**, Vale Road, Stourport DY138YJ 6pm-7pm

Sign up to Neighbourhood Matters



Neighbourhood Matters enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can choose exactly what type of alert you wish to receive and how you receive them; whether that be by email, text or telephone.

Sign up now at: www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

Follow us on social media:    

Current statistics on calls to police and crime recording for your neighbourhood can be found at www.police.uk or follow the link below:

www.westmercia.police.uk/area/your-area/west-mercia/north-worcestershire/stourport

If you wish to discuss further, please contact a member of your safer neighbourhood team.

How to report an incident

For crimes in progress call 999.

For non-emergencies report online: www.westmercia.police.uk/report

If you are unable to report online, you can contact the police via the 101 non-emergency number.

Contact the team

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