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Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 28th January 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 two weeks: -

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- Theft. Birmingham Road. Three males disturbed trying to steal wheels off vehicle. They were challenged by the owner, and they made off in a dark coloured pick up towards Studley. 9.40pm Wednesday 24th January. 0311 24/01/2024

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.

Alcester Continued.....

- Vehicle Crime. Waitrose Car Park. Land Rover Discovery stolen without key while the driver went to nearby business. Intel from the area suggests that a silver BMW left the car park at the same time of the Discovery into Priory Road and then left towards Globe Island. 6.30pm Wednesday 24th January. 0242 24/01/2024

BIDFORD

- Suspicious Circumstances. Steppes Piece. Two males seen on driveway making attempts to access vehicle on drive. They were unsuccessful and left the area possibly in a BWM towards Broom. 12.15am Sunday 28th January. 0008 28/01/2024. At the time of this report a Blue BMW was being reported stolen from Victoria Road after 11pm on Saturday.
- Theft. Court Close. Shed entered and items stolen including bags of coal and a chainsaw. Reported 25th January. 0125 25/01/2024
- Vehicle Crime. Grafton Lane. White Eldiss motorhome stolen. Between 11.30pm 22nd and 4.40am 23rd January. 0025 23/01/2024

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- Vehicle Crime. The Green. Red Honda 250cc Quad bike stolen with keys from driveway. Possibly travelled towards Great Alne via Coughton Ford. 3.40pm Saturday 27th January. 0195 27/01/2024

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- Vehicle Crime. Forshaw Heath Lane. Black Range Rover stolen by three males wearing face coverings. There was another male in a silver BMW that may have been the offender's vehicle. 4.10pm Friday 26th January. 0250 26/01/2024
- Suspicious Circumstances. Poolhead Lane. Two males with torches seen walking around the perimeter of premises. The males left. No offences disclosed at the time. 9pm Tuesday 23rd January. 0327 23/01/2024
- Vehicle Crime. Poolhead Lane. Grey Land Rover Discovery stolen from driveway without key. There was another similar vehicle parked on the road which may have been the offender's vehicle. It headed towards Forshaw Heath Lane. 5.45pm Sunday 21st January. 0265 21/01/2024

Reporting suspicious activity and crime

We encourage everyone seeing suspicious activity, crimes and anti-social behaviour to call us straight away using the 101 system or in an emergency 999. The telephone systems may be busy depending on the public demand but getting the information to us in real time is a significant help and can result in more positive results.

We know that sometimes information is posted onto social media in the first instance,

but we really would like to know first.

Once reported, warnings on social media can then be a benefit and may result in us receiving further information and intelligence.

Crime Prevention against vehicle crime

Keep the keys safe - Vehicles today are more difficult to steal than ever, unless the thief can access your key or fob to clone them. Keep your keys safe, out of view when at home, and away from your front door. It is not uncommon for car keys to be stolen from inside your home.

Keyless entry - Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key comes within a short distance of the car. This can be from inside a pocket or bag. If you have to push a button on your car key to open your car, you don't have keyless entry. Keyless car theft or 'relay theft' is when a device is used to fool the car into thinking the key is close by. This unlocks the car and starts the ignition. Thieves only need to be within a few metres of your car key to capture the signal, even if it's inside your home. This means that even if your car and home are secure, thieves can still unlock, start and steal your car.

How to protect your keyless entry car

- When at home keep your car key (and the spare) well away from the car.
- Put the keys in a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Bag and check if the bag or pouch is still working every few months.
 - Reprogramme your keys if you buy a second-hand car.
 - Turn off wireless signals on your fob when it's not being used.
- Additional physical security such as locks and immobilisers are still highly recommended.

Double-check electronic locking - Electronic devices can be used to jam the electronic signal from your key fob to lock your vehicle. Always manually check your vehicle has locked before walking away.

If unsure, lock it manually, then scan the immediate area for anyone hanging around. Thieves that target car parks will need to park close to their target in order to intercept the keys signal.



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