

Alcester - Bidford on Avon - Welford on Avon - Kinwarton - Aston Cantlow - Temple & Ardens Grafton - Salford Priors - Great & Little Alne - Wilmcote - Haselor - Dunnington - Billseley - Weethley - Rushford

## INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Incidents recorded on the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team area for April 2013:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>March 2013</i>	<i>April 2013</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		22	28
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		1	7
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		12	10
Criminal Damage		12	11
Theft from Motor Vehicle		4	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0
Violence		5	10
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		14	21

\* Figures correct as of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013. DETAILS ARE TAKEN FROM THE POLICE COMPUTER AND SHOW HOW THE INCIDENTS WERE CLASSIFIED WHEN THE ORIGINAL CALL WAS RECEIVED. AFTER INVESTIGATION THE RESULT MAY HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND WILL NOT BE REFLECTED ABOVE.

## CRIME IN OUR AREA

### **BURGLARY**

- We had 7 reported incidents of Burglary Dwelling in April. 1 in Bidford, 2 in Welford, 1 on a holiday Canal Boat in Featherbed Lane and 3 in Jephcott Close in Alcester. These 3 Alcester burglaries took place on the morning of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- The 10 offences of Burglary Other were reported in Alcester X 5 , Bidford X 3, Iron Cross and Great Alne. The majority relating to thefts from Sheds and Garages.

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

- The majority of incidents of Damage on our area are random acts, often committed by people gathering or passing through certain areas. Those reported were in Alcester X 4, Bidford X 4, Great Alne, Dodwell and Welford.

### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

- Incidents were reported in Bidford X 3, Great Alne and Wilmcote.
- All related to valuable items being left in motor vehicles.

## THEFT

- We had 2 offences of Shop Lifting on the area. 1 at Budgens in Bidford and 1 at Tesco's Alcester. The offence at Budgens was quickly reported to Police and as a result of good descriptions and information from Witnesses a PCSO from the team was able to track down the Offender who was then arrested by other officers.
- Other offences of Theft were reported in Alcester X 5, Bidford X 8, Welford X 3, Dorsington, Little Alne and at The Wildmoor. The majority of items stolen were from Sheds, garages and gardens.

## ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- 7 of the incidents reported to us related to the anti social use of motor vehicles and motor cycles. 5 in Alcester and 2 in Bidford. The majority of these events relate to off road motorbikes being ridden on the roads or on ground near to houses.
- 21 of the incidents reported to us related to person (s) using anti social behaviour. Alcester X 8, Bidford X 9, Pathlow X 2, Kings Lane, Stratford and Clifford Chambers.

## VIOLENCE

- During April 10 incidents of Violence were reported to Police. 5 in Alcester and 5 in Bidford. In all cases the offenders were known by the person reporting. These included friend and neighbour disputes.

**What else has been happening....?** - Members from the Alcester South SNT and other officers from around the county deal with a number of other incidents on our area. The following list shows the type of incidents recorded during April 2013:- Domestic, Suspicious Incidents, Missing Persons, Arson, Animal issues, Road Traffic Collisions, Alarms, Observations, Concern issues, Malicious Communications, Silent 999 calls, Drugs, Insecure Premises, Neighbour Disputes, Sudden Deaths, Illness / Injuries, Sexual Offences, Road related issues, Fraud, Abandoned Vehicles, Lost / Found Property, Drunkenness and Vehicle Breakdowns.

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### **Catalytic Converters and other valuable metals.**

It seems that Catalytic Converters are still being targeted on our area. They contain metals that can be sold on and are also relatively easy to take off a car. The Alcester SNT are currently selling Marking kits at £5 each in order to try and prevent any further thefts and to also aid in the detection of stolen parts. Each kit contains instructions on how to mark the Converter along with warning labels for the vehicles windows. Please contact us if you would like to purchase one.

*There are other kits available from Garages and the Internet.*

If you have a vehicle with a Catalytic Converter, find out where it is situated then try and park so access to the underneath is made difficult.

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### GOOD NEWS AND WORK BY THE SNT

- On 01/04/13 a 33yr old female has been arrested on suspicion of aggravated TWOC in Alcester
- On 02/04/13 a 20yr old male was arrested in Bidford on Avon for Sect 47 Assault
- On 04/04/13 a 19yr old male was given an £80 FPN for possession of Cannabis in Great Alne, Alcester
- On 08/04/13 a 53yr old male from Alcester arrested for domestic violence
- On 08/04/13 an 11yr old male was given restorative justice for theft from Hills Retail Ltd. This involved a letter of apology and community service (litter picking)
- On 17/04/13 a 41yr old male was arrested on suspicion of theft from Budgens Stores, Bidford
- On 18/04/13 an 18yr old female was issued with an £80 FPN for Possession of Cannabis in Oversley Green, Alcester
- On 19/04/13 a section 59 warning issued to a 17yr old male driving off road motorbike around Alcester and across the Conway Fields
- On 19/04/13 a 57yr old male from Alcester was arrested for assault in Alcester
- On 19/04/13 an 18yr old male was issued a Street Caution for Possession of Cannabis in Alcester
- On 20/04/13 Alcester Officers assisted with celebrations in Stratford-Upon-Avon for Shakespeare's Birthday
- On 25/04/13 and 02/05/13 Alcester Officers assisted with two drugs warrants in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Quantities of Cannabis were found at both addresses. Warrants occurred in Bardswell Court and West Green Drive

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### WEEKLY UPDATES

WE HOPE THAT THE NEW WEEKLY UPDATES WHICH ARE BEING SENT OUT VIA EMAIL, USUALLY ON A SUNDAY MORNING ARE PROVING USEFUL TO THOSE THAT LIKE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING ON OUR AREA.

ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION IS BRIEF, WE HOPE THAT IT GIVES YOU FAIR WARNING ON CRIME TRENDS ON THE ALCESTER SOUTH PATCH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THIS WEEKLY UPDATE OR OUR NEWSLETTER CAN BE IMPROVED - PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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### CONTACTING US:

Alcester Police Mobile - 07979704373 **Only switched on when officers are on duty**  
Bidford Police Mobile - 07823533488 **Only switched on when officers are on duty.**

Alcester Police Station - 01789 762207  
Alcester SNT Voicemail - 01789 444816

**Reporting non urgent incidents - 101**

Alternatively E-Mail us at: [alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)  
Follow us on Twitter - **@SNT\_AlcesterS**

[safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk](http://safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk)

The Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team has its own webpage which contains useful information on Team members, contact details and what is happening on the area etc. Please visit our page, using the following link:-

<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk/your-neighbourhood/stratford-district/alcester-south>

## INTERNET

Warwickshire Police have a number of other sites available on the Internet and all are a wealth of information on what is happening with in the force and also in your local areas. As well as Facebook and Twitter they include:-

<http://www.warwickshire.police.uk>  
<http://www.warwickshirepa.gov.uk>  
<http://onlinenews.warwickshire.police.uk...>  
<http://www.safer-neighbourhoods.co.uk>  
<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org>  
<http://twitter.com/WarwickshirePA>  
<http://apps.facebook.com/clickceop>  
<http://www.facebook.com/warwickshirepolice>

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

For more general information about Neighbourhood Watch visit the website:-

<http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>

We have a number of great NHW groups and members on the Alcester South area. If you are interesting in joining your local Watch or in fact would like to set up your own Watch, please let us know.

Or contact our local Coordinator on:- [nhwalcester@gmail.com](mailto:nhwalcester@gmail.com)

The Next NHW Alcester Meeting is on Wednesday 26 June 2013, starting at 7.30pm. St Benedict's School, Alcester.