

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 2015:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>March 2015</i>	<i>April 2015</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		18	21
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		2	2
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		4	6
Criminal Damage		8	8
Vehicle Crime (Theft of, From & Damage)		11	12
Violence		9	8
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		15	12

* Figures correct as of the 1st May 2015. 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

- Like March we had two houses broken into during April. Access to dwellings is usually through rear doors and windows, especially those that are not overlooked by neighbours. The two burglaries were in Bidford and Drayton.
- We had six other buildings broken into. Including shops, offices, sheds and barns.
- The breakdown for these are:- Alcester x 2, Temple Grafton x 1, Aston Cantlow x 1, Bidford x 1 and Weethly x 1.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- The breakdown for Damage is:- Bidford x 5, Alcester x 2 and 1 on the border with Stratford.

THEFT OTHER

- We had 12 reports of general theft in April. The breakdown is:- Alcester x 5, Welford x 1, Dunnington x 1, Bidford x 3, Oversley Services x 1 and Wilmcote x 1.
- General theft covers shoplifting which is a problem across the area.

VEHICLE CRIME

- Work Vans are still being targeted all around our area and its borders. We always advise that if it's possible tools and other equipment are taken out of vans when not in use. Unfortunately we appreciate that this isn't always possible, so we advise that other security measures are put in place to deter the criminal, such as alarms and reinforced panels around locking mechanisms.
- Valuables left in domestic cars are also a valued target for the passing criminal as it only takes seconds to commit the theft by smashing and grabbing. Handbags, laptops, Sat Navs and mobile phones etc should never be left on show, even if it's for a few minutes. Either take them with you or secure them out of view, such as in the glove compartment or the boot.
- The breakdown for vehicle crime is:- Bidford x 1, Kings Coughton x 1, Shelfield x 1, Welford x 1, Binton x 1, Luddington x 3 and Alcester x 4.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)

- Anti Social Behaviour has slightly risen in April. The Team will look at the hotspots for reoccurring ASB to see if there is a pattern or if the same people are involved. The necessary action will be taken.
- The breakdown is:- Burton Farm x 1, Alcester x 6, Bidford x 11, Welford x 1, Pathlow x 1 and Wilmcote x 1.
- ASB can often increase during the summer with an improvement in temperatures and lighter nights. If you feel that a particular location could become a 'hotspot' during the next few months, please let us know.

VIOLENCE

- We had 8 reports of violence during April. Bidford x 4, Alcester x 2, Clifford Chambers x 1 and Salford Priors x 1.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- During April we recorded 21 circumstances of suspicious behaviour reported to us by members of the public.
- We always advise that if you see something suspicious you call us straight away on 101. We often get calls reporting incidents that are several hours or even days old.
- If you have the opportunity and it is safe to do so, good descriptions of the people and vehicles involved help us track down any offenders. In the right circumstances, an increasing amount of people are recording such incidents on mobile phones and CCTV.

CONTACTING THE ALCESTER POLICE SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

SGT 542 Robert Shaw
PC 781 Peter Essex
PCSO 6093 Rebecca Morris
PCSO 6281 James Squire

Email them on alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Ring the Alcester Office on – 01789 444818

Ring the Team Mobiles – 07979 704373 or 07823 533488

For non emergency calls ring - 101

GOOD NEWS

22/04 2 males were arrested for affray in Bidford. Both have since been charged to court.

22/04 An Alcester male was arrested for criminal damage. He has since received a Police caution.

24/04 An Alcester male was arrested for breach of bail conditions.

Alcester South SNT have been engaging with the Community at a number of local events in the town. The Team enjoys these types of events.

Our newest PCSO - James Squire has now started with us and has already got a good understanding of our area. Many of you will have met him already. In the next couple of weeks we hope to have another new PCSO join us. We will send his details out when he arrives.

FRAUD – Who can you contact..

As the UK's national fraud reporting centre, Action Fraud should be your first point of contact if you have been a victim of fraud.

Reporting fraud to Action Fraud ensures that the correct crime reporting procedures are followed. They will pass on all fraud cases to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB), which is overseen by the police force that leads on fraud for the UK - the City of London Police. Making a crime report to Action Fraud also means that you will receive a police crime reference number. You can use your police crime reference number to update the information in your crime report, if you need to at a later date.

<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

REPORTING CRIME

If you've been a witness to a crime, you should report it to the police straight away. Your information could be used to prevent other crimes and help keep other people safe.

There are different ways of reporting a crime.

EMERGENCY

If you've just seen a serious crime being committed, then you should ring 999 as soon as possible.

Your call should be answered within ten seconds. A trained staff member will ask you to describe what has happened and where you are. They may ask if you need any other emergency services, such as an ambulance.

If the situation is an emergency, a police officer will come to the scene to talk to you. They'll ask you to explain what happened, and they can help you decide what to do next.

NON-EMERGENCY

If you want to report a minor crime that you witnessed, such as property being stolen, you could go to your nearest police station to report it, or call Warwickshire Police or West Mercia Police by dialling 101.

101 is for reporting crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. For example, if:

- You witness a car possibly being stolen
- You notice property that has been damaged
- You suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood

Or to:

- Report a minor traffic collision
- Give information about crime in your area
- Make a general enquiry

How to report crime online

You can also report a crime online to Warwickshire Police via our online services [report a crime](#) or [trackmycrime](#).

Reporting a crime anonymously

If you want to report a crime, but you do not want to be identified to the police, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Crimestoppers will ask questions about the crime you have information on but will never ask questions about you. If you are at all concerned your call could be traced, reassure yourself by dialling 141 before 0800 555 111, which blocks your phone number. Or use a phone box - it's free. Because Crimestoppers is an 0800 number, calls are free from a landline and don't show up on a BT or cable phone bill.

Alternatively, you can report a crime online anonymously with Crimestoppers.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information-online/>