

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 for the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team for May 2012:

<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>APRIL 2012</i>	<i>MAY 2012</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)	26	33
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)	7	2
Burglary Other (Out buildings)	16	3
Criminal Damage	7	11
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	2
Violence	5	9
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		16

* Figures correct as of Tuesday 1st June 2012.

The above incident types are just a snap shot of the number of Incidents your local Team attend and deal with.

CRIME IN YOUR AREA

BURGLARY.

- There has been a decrease in the number of Burglaries reported in May. This is good news, but we should not get complacent.
- The Burglary 'other' offences referred to thefts from a Shed, Cafe and a Factory unit.

AUTOCRIME.

- There has been a decrease in the number of thefts from vehicles. Those reported included the theft of Number Plates, Car stereo, Tyres and Wheel Trims.
- One of theft of vehicles relates to the taking of a Motorcycle from a back garden in Alcester.

THEFT. (We have added General Theft for this newsletter)

- Our figures for 'Theft' include a Caravan from Bidford, pedal cycles, red diesel and cases of shoplifting.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

- Figures are slightly up in May.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (Persons and Vehicles)

- Rowdy and nuisance incidents reported to the police are up in May. This may be the result of the warm weather we have been enjoying.
- 5 of the incidents reported refer to the Hopkins Precinct area.
- Some of these incidents relate to nuisance motorcycles being ridden off road.
- The main areas of concern continue to be checked on a regular basis and youths spoken to if they are causing a nuisance.

CAN YOU HELP?

Suspicious Activity – Should you report it?

The answer to this is always yes! If you see activity that is a crime in progress, a danger to life or includes violence then you dial 999. Call 101 to contact the police to report less urgent crime and disorder or to speak to your local officers. For example, call 101 if your car has been stolen, if your property has been damaged, if you suspect drug use or dealing in your local area, to report a minor traffic accident, to give the police information about crime in your area or to speak to the police about a general enquiry.



If you see activity that does not fit into the criteria above then we would still like to hear from you. You can contact us on the details at the end of the newsletter. Please try and note the time and date, the description of any vehicles or persons especially the vehicle registration number and the activity involved. You may just hold the missing piece of information relating to an ongoing investigation.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Internet Security:



Children. Youngsters have more opportunities than ever to access the internet and as such the possibility that they may see something inappropriate or come into contact with someone who has ulterior motives is likely, unless restrictions are in place to stop this happening. There are many programs available to download for you to do this.

It is also good practice for adults to speak to children about the dangers of the social networking sites including chat rooms and Skype.

The website www.thinkuknow.co.uk gives some good advice on how this can be done.

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

The top issues raised at the Community Forum held at The Crawford Hall in Bidford on Avon, Monday 5th March 2012 were as follows:

1. **Anti-Social Behaviour patrols in and around the area of the Big Meadow in Bidford on Avon.** 35 extra patrols of the Big Meadow area have been carried out by members of the Team.
2. **Burglary Patrols across the whole of the SNT area.** 13 extra patrols have been made around the SNT area with special attention being made to remote outbuildings.
3. **Anti-Social Behaviour patrols around The Hopkins Precinct area of Alcester.** 34 extra patrols have been made of the Hopkins Precinct and Alne Bank Road area.

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM IS WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE 2012
AT THE ASTON CANTLOW VILLAGE HALL.**

The Team will be on hand to answer any questions from 6.30pm.

The Forum will commence at 7pm

The SNT priorities for the coming months will be set after the meeting.

Suggestions received so far:

- **Speeding in Temple Grafton.**
- **Speeding on the Birmingham Road, Alcester.**
- **Speeding on Evesham Street, Alcester**
- **Anti Social Behaviour around the Jubilee Court Area in Alcester**
- **Shoplifting from Waitrose in Alcester**

**Please send further suggestions to the Team via the SNT Website
or to the contact details below.**

Good News

- On the 18th April the Team arrested on man who was wanted on warrant by Folkestone Police. The male had been sleeping in his car which was parked in the Haselor Lay-by.
- On the 25th April the Team cautioned a 14 year old male for possession of cannabis. The male was found and searched behind Tesco's in Alcester.
- On the 4th May the Team gave a formal cannabis possession warning to 19 year old male in Larch Close, Alcester.
- On the 15th May the Team searched a 20 year old male in Castle Road, Alcester and found a quantity of Herbal Cannabis on him. The male was issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice.
- On the 17th May officers arrested an 18 year old male in Bidford for driving while disqualified, no insurance and failing to stop for police. He was charged and put before the Court.
- On the 17th May officers executed a drugs warrant at an address in Rope Walk, Alcester and arrested two adults on suspicion of cannabis cultivation. The investigation continues.
- PC Pete Essex and PCSO's Laura Thomason and Andy Hyman recently passed their pedal cycle courses and are looking forward to using their bikes as much as possible to patrol the area.
- Many of the local events on the area have been policed by the Special Constables of the Alcester SNT's and they are already planning extra patrols for this keys events including the Queens Jubilee events, European Football and the Olympic celebrations.
- Seven people have so far agreed to join the Community Speedwatch.

POLICE RELATED MEETINGS/EVENTS

- **Alcester Town Council Surgery.**_Saturday 9th June 2012. Globe House. 10am till 12md.
- **Alcester Neighbourhood Watch Meeting.** Tuesday 12th June 2012 starting at 19:30hrs at St Benedict's School in Alcester. For more details about Alcester Neighbourhood Watch, please contact NHW Chairman Dorrie Manders on 01789 762999 or email: nhwalcester@gmail.com
- **Wilmcote Police Surgery.**_Tuesday 12th June 2012. Wilmcote Village Stores. 2.30pm till 3.30pm.
- **Wilmcote Police Surgery.**_Tuesday 26th June 2012. Wilmcote Village Stores. 2.30pm till 3.30pm
- **Alcester Police Surgery.**_Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th June. Waitrose. 9am till 9.30am

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS (EXTRACT FROM THE WARWICKSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY WEBSITE)

“The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act gained royal assent on September 15th 2011. The major reform within this Act is the replacement of Police Authorities with Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC's) as the governance bodies for the 43 police forces in England and Wales. Elections will take place in each force area on the 15th November 2012, with them formally taking over from Police Authorities on the 22nd November 2012. The duties of the PCC will be to:

- Appoint (and dismiss) the Chief Constable
- Hold the Chief Constable to account.
- Produce a 5 year Police and Crime Plan.
- Set the annual precept and budget.
- Publish an annual report
- Commission activities through the allocation of Home Office Funding.
- Approve mergers of, and enable joint working between Community Safety Partnerships.”

CONTACTING US:

If you wish to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter, please use the list of contacts below:

Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team
Alcester Police Station
Priory Road
Alcester
Warwickshire
B49 5DZ

To contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team about a non-urgent matter, please telephone:

01789 762207 or leave a Voicemail on **01789 444816**

Alternatively E-Mail us at: alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

Alcester Police Station no longer has a Front Office facility for general enquires. Those visiting the Station will need to use the direct public phone on the front of the station to contact a member of staff, or use the number and email above.

If you have lost property then please call in to Globe House next door to the station and let the staff know. If you have found property, please contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team on any of the contact numbers who will happily take details and arrange collection, or alternatively, take it to Stratford on Avon Police Station on Rother Street in Stratford. Globe house is open to the public Monday to Friday, 9am till 5pm and is resourced by Town Council Volunteers.

The Alcester South SNT now have their own Twitter Account. We are encouraging people to follow us on **@SNT_AlcesterS** and to get in touch with us should they wish.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE TEAM MOBILES ARE NOT FOR REPORTING SERIOUS INCIDENTS OR CRIME.
IF YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME PLEASE USE 101,
OR IF THE SITUATION IS ONGOING THEN 999**

ALCESTER SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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***THE TEAM MOBILES ARE ONLY TURNED ON WHEN THE OFFICER IS ON DUTY. IF THERE IS NO REPLY, THEN PLEASE LEAVE A VOICEMAIL. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO REPORT A CRIME THEN PLEASE USE 101 OR 999 IF THE CRIME IS IN PROGRESS.**