

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 August 2015:

<i>Incident Type</i>		<i>July 2015</i>	<i>August 2015</i>
Anti Social Behaviour (Persons and Vehicles)		28	25
Burglary Dwelling (Houses)		1	3
Burglary Other (Out buildings)		7	6
Criminal Damage		11	11
Vehicle Crime (Theft of, From & Damage)		8	14
Violence		7	4
Theft (general theft and shoplifting)		18	11

\* Figures correct as of the 1<sup>st</sup> September 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**

- House burglaries have risen slightly in August. In all cases the offenders have attacked the properties from the rear, forcing patio doors or breaking glass. Great Alne, Wixford and Aston Cantlow had a burglary dwelling each.
- Burglaries of other buildings is slightly down. Sheds are still being targeted for garden tools and machinery. The breakdown is:- Alcester x 1, Aston Cantlow x 1, Bidford x 2, Great Alne x 1 and Broom x 1.

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

- The breakdown for Damage is:- Bidford x 3, Welford x 1, Alcester x 2, Kings Coughton x 1, Temple Grafton x 1, Broom x 2 and Pathlow x 1.
- Calls reporting damage often refer to acts of random damage caused by people congregating or passing through an area.
- Reports can also include deliberate acts of damage. For example if a neighbours fall out and damage vehicles etc.

## **THEFT OTHER**

- The breakdown for reports of general theft during August is:- Alcester x 8, Bidford x 1, Dodwell x 1 and Oversley Service Station x 1.
- Many of these offences relate to shoplifting.

## **VEHICLE CRIME**

- The breakdown for vehicle crime is:- Alcester x 4, Bidford x 3, Luddington x 1, Clifford Chambers x 1, Aston Cantlow x 1, Little Alne x 1, Wilmcote x 1, Weethly x 1 and Ardens Grafton x 1.
- Thefts from Motor Vehicles is still a problem right across the Alcester area. The majority of cars and vans are reported as being secure before the break in's so we can only assume that offenders are smashing windows or have perfected ways to bypass the security. We encourage all vehicle users to remove any valuable items, especially those that are on show.

## **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (PERSONS AND VEHICLES)**

- Anti Social Behaviour is slightly down in August. Team members are patrolling 'hot spots' on a regular basis to prevent and detect offenders.
- The breakdown is Alcester x 15, Bidford x 3, Salford Priors x 1, Welford x 3, Haselor x 1 and Oversley Service Station x 2.
- If you witness ASB we encourage you to ring 101 straight away. If it is vehicles causing a nuisance then the registration numbers are very useful.

## **VIOLENCE**

- We only had 4 reports of 'Violence' during August. As in previous months instances of violence are often alcohol or domestic related.

## **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

- During August we received 28 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- We always advise that if you see something that you consider to be out of the ordinary and could be connected to criminal activity you should call us straight away on the 101 non-emergency number.
- Good descriptions of individuals and vehicles including the registration number is essential for follow up enquiries.
- If you would like some advice on what sort of information you need to record or how you should record it, please let us know.
- We have had some good calls recently from our community members spotting vehicles and people in suspicious circumstances.

## CONTACTING THE ALCESTER POLICE SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

PS 542 Bob Shaw  
PC 781 Peter Essex  
PCSO 6093 Rebecca Morris  
PCSO 6281 James Squire  
PCSO 6288 Tony Griffin

Email them on [alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Ring the Alcester Office on – 01789 444818  
Ring the Team Mobiles – 07979 704373 or 07823 533488  
Non Emergency calls on 101

The Alcester South area also has a number of Special Constables based at the Station that work regularly either with the team members above or on their own.  
The Section is headed by Special Inspector Adrian Hancox who has been a Special for over 25 years.

In the course of their planned duties, Team members will occasionally support events outside of the Alcester area. Below are two recent examples where this has been done.



Sgt Robert Shaw working as part of a Police Support Unit in Rotherham. This was his view while assisting with two rallies.

PCSO Rebecca Morris assisting at The Moreton Show.

Giving out crime prevention advice and also keeping an eye on Peeler the police dog.

