



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

**SaferNeighbourhoods**

**MID SUFFOLK SNT Debenham Police Station Low Road Debenham IP14 6QU**

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## **REPORT FOR OCCOLD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 13/09/2010.**

### **Reported Crimes**

There has been no reported crimes in the Parish of Occold since the last report on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

### **Bogus Callers/Distracted Burglaries.**

Since week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> August there has been a number of distraction burglaries in the Sudbury, Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Newmarket, Halesworth and Hitcham areas. Although mentioned in our last report to you we think it is worthwhile bringing this to your attention once again. Our advice is:-

#### **When someone calls.**

**Do** close and lock the BACK door and remove the key before answering the front door.

**Do** put the door chain on BEFORE opening the FRONT door.

**Do** ask for identification from the caller and ask them to pass it through the gap without removing the chain.

**Do** close the door whilst checking the identification carefully. A genuine caller will not mind waiting outside whilst this is carried out.

**Do** ask them to come back another day when you can have a friend or relative available.

**Do** get three quotes. Ask friends and family for recommended traders.

**Do** call police on 999 if suspicions are raised. Police take these incidents very seriously and it is no trouble to them.

**Don't** believe all callers are genuine.

**Don't** allow anyone in if you are at all unsure

**Don't** believe scare stories or be pressurised into a cash or quick sale.

**Don't** have work done to your home until you have taken alternative advice.

**Don't** keep large amounts of cash in the house

**Don't** buy or sell anything at the door.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR ARE SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING REPORT IT ON 01473 613500 and IF YOU THINK A CRIME IS BEING COMMITTED ALWAYS DIAL 999.**

### **Theft of Trailers.**

There have been a number of trailers stolen across Suffolk recently and we would urge all owners of such equipment to ensure they are secured when not in use. The marking of such equipment and the recording of identification numbers is essential in assisting recovery.

### **Neighbourhood Watch.**

We are always seeking additional co-ordinators for Neighbourhood Watch and ask that if anyone is interested in becoming involved they contact one of us at Debenham.

### **Safe and Secure.**

Suffolk Constabulary in conjunction with Mid Suffolk District Council, Crime Prevention Panel and the Western Suffolk Crime Prevention Panel are promoting "**Safe and Secure in Mid Suffolk**".

The scheme provides FREE home security upgrade for homeowners and private tenants living in Mid Suffolk who are:

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- 60 and over OR
- receiving income related benefit OR
- Disabled
- **Discounts** are available for other householders.

Security measures are professionally installed by scheme approved contractor to a specification recommended by Suffolk Police:-

- Door Locks Chains and Viewers.
- Window Locks
- Smoke Detectors
- Shed security
- Electronic Timer Switches.

**For further information telephone:- 0845 606 6067**

### **Have Your Say**

**The Community Priority Setting Meeting** is now open to the public and is where our priorities for the following month will be set, please come along and raise any issues.

The next meeting is on **29th September**, at The Old School Rooms, Old Market Street, Mendlesham. IP14 5SA.

This meeting starts at 7.00pm and finishes at 8pm. All members of the Parish Council as well as the public are invited to attend when they can bring any issues/concerns to the meetings attention.

Please contact us to find out when later meetings are, alternatively the information is on our website.

### **New Team Member.**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August Sally Fray joined the Safer Neighbourhood team here at Debenham as a Police Community Support Officer and will be working to provide our services to the Communities of the Mid Suffolk Central region. Occold is one of her Parishes and she looks forward to meeting members of the community.

### **Quality of service**

If you would like to tell us your views on the service that you have received from us or just to say how nice it is to see a Police Officer in your village, please let us know. We appreciate all feedback & comments from residents within our SNT area.

Contact us

**Tel:** 01473 613500 & ask to speak to the Mid Suffolk Central Team

**E-mail:** [midsuffcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:midsuffcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

**Website:** [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/midsuffolkcentral](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/midsuffolkcentral) - please visit our website which is updated regularly.

Kind regards

PC 873 Clare Wayman and PCSO 3241 Sally Fray.

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