



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY



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REPORT FOR OCCOLD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 08/11/2010.

Reported Crimes

There have been no reported crimes in the Parish of Occold since our last report.

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 are essential in assisting recovery.

Bogus Callers/Distracted Burglaries.

Since week commencing 9th August there has been a number of distraction burglaries in the Sudbury, Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Newmarket, Halesworth and Hitcham areas. Although previously mentioned a recent incident in Debenham makes this type of crime worthwhile bringing this to your attention once again.

Crime Prevention

Buildings

With the onset of longer evenings please be vigilant and secure your property, we recommend leaving a light on if you go out preferably on a timer or with a light sensor also leaving a radio playing on a speech channel will give the impression of the property being occupied. Alarms where fitted should be activated when the premises are empty and keys stored out of view.

Garages and outbuildings are easy targets for thieves especially if not secure. There have been a number of burglaries recently in the Mid Suffolk area, from outbuildings and the surrounds of property and it should be stressed that outbuildings should where possible be fitted with an alarm

Vehicles

Please even in your driveway remember to make sure your vehicle is locked and remove items of value and do not leave anything on display. If you are out and about shopping do not leave items on show but lock them in the boot out of sight.

If you are out and about on foot, be seen, wear something reflective and light clothing if possible.

Oil Tanks

Wherever possible screen tanks and install security lighting, alarms are becoming more sophisticated and more details can be obtained from ourselves.

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.

HOW ARE WE DOING.

Below are some facts and figures relating to THE SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY.

Performance

- Suffolk remains one of the safest counties in the country. The current crime rate for the county is at its lowest for a decade.
- 88% of people in Suffolk feel safe where they live (year end 2009/2010)

- Figures for the first five months of this year show that reports of criminal damage are down 8%, sexual offences are down 7% and drug offences are down 26%.
- Incidents of anti-social behaviour are down 11.8% so far this year, with rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour down 15.4%
- Although domestic burglary has risen by more than 100 crimes this year, we are keeping on top of detections, which have increased by 72. The detection rate is up by more than 5%.
- Violence in public places is slightly down this year (5 crimes), but the number of detections has gone up to 25, giving a detection rate of 42%
- Community resolutions have made a significant contribution to the number of crimes we 'solve'. So far, 1356 crimes have been community resolved, giving an overall solved rate of 31%.

Priorities

- Along with our partners, we are committed to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour across the county. Together we have developed Minimum Standards of service for victims and witnesses of anti-social behaviour, ensuring a high level of service is provided across the county.

The current Priorities for Mid Suffolk Central are:-

- Carry out speed checks in Stonham Aspal and Thorndon. - We are involving the community in educating motorists through work with schools, Parish and District Councils.
- Resolve Anti Social behaviour at Wells Way play area, Debenham, - We are working with the community, Parish Council and Lawrence Homes to resolve issues. We are also working to identify a site for the provision of a Youth Shelter for older youths.
- Investigate improving road safety in the area of Stonham Aspal Primary School –together with other agencies we are looking at road/pavement layouts and other possibilities.

Efficiency.

- We have made changes to the opening hours of public enquiry desks at police stations across the county to better suit local needs. The opening hours will now reflect the demand they face, making better use of our resources. Police stations will remain open as operational bases for officers.
This will not affect the availability of police officers to respond to emergency incidents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, nor the continued presence of Safer Neighbourhood Teams to engage with the public on local concerns and to deal with community issues on a daily basis.

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 **26th January 2011**, at Dove Cottage, High Street, Debenham, IP14 6QN.

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.

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

Website: www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/midsuffolkcentral - please visit our website which is updated regularly.

Kind regards

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