

COMMUNITY UPDATE

LONG STRATTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

LONG STRATTON, HEMPALL & FORNCETT WARDS



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#9PM

It's the time of year when we start to see an increase in reports of thefts from cars, sheds and outbuildings. As the nights draw in and the weather becomes chilly we are all guilty of sometimes settling down in the evening and neglecting to check if our outbuildings, vehicles and homes are properly secure and these lapses can be seized upon by opportunist thieves taking advantage of insecure doors, windows and stealing valuables which are left out or on show in vehicles. The #9pmRoutine is an initiative backed by many Police Forces both in the UK and abroad which seeks to encourage residents to get into the habit of completing routine security checks. By setting a reminder on your phone or your alarm for 9pm get into a routine of checking your home, vehicle and any outbuildings are secure and valuables removed or hidden out of sight. Opportunist criminals look for an easy target. By completing the following checks life will be made all the harder for criminals. Check your vehicle, shut your windows, lock your doors and check your outbuildings

If you use Twitter look out for our reminder posts under the #9pmRoutine and let us know that you are all locked up by tweeting us @SouthNorfPolice and using the hashtag #9PMRoutine

CURRENT NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES

- SPEEDING
- DRUGS
- ASB

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Police have launched an investigation following a knifepoint robbery at Long Stratton this morning (Tuesday 17 November 2020).

Officers were called to the Post Office in Swan Lane at 9.38am after a man entered the shop armed with a knife and threatened staff, demanding money. The suspect got away with a quantity of cash and no one was injured. Police attended and detectives are continuing with enquiries to trace the suspect. Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has information concerning the suspects should contact Norwich CID on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

The team has also continued to deal with issues and challenges that come with the fire break lock down along with illegal hare coursing, hunting hares with dogs, speeding and anti social behaviour. Our Operational Partnership Team have also been very busy carrying out joint visits and co ordinating problem solving initiatives using the community protection warnings and notices.

We have planned for the next month to carry out some inter agency visits with our partner agencies to further problems solve repeated issues reported across the agencies.

The team also engaged in a pursuit which recovered a stolen vehicle and apprehended the offender after a containment and search with dogs and drones. The offender has been successfully charged to court. It is the first time in my career that I have been involved in a pursuit of a stolen vehicle with an active tracker on it. Technology is certainly playing it's part.

May I wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.



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CRIME UPDATES

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson		Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	3	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary business and community	3	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary residential		Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	8	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident		Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear		Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	3	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons		Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress		Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery		Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle		Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle		From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person		Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



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