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Guiltcross Harling & Heathlands

Message from Inspector Jo Walmsley



It is hard to believe that we are already nearly half way through the school holidays. It has been a busy time for us and as predicted demand has increased. We have seen a small increase in crime in our rural areas mainly targeting farms and paddocks where small plant and agricultural items have been stolen including fence batteries. If you see any suspicious activity or vehicles that seem out of place, please note the registration number and report to us immediately on 101 or via the website. We have also seen a small number of residential burglaries in which offenders are using garden tools such as spades found in the garden to assist in forcing entry. Please be mindful of this ensuring that any tools are locked away in sheds and garages and ensure all your windows and doors are locked even when you are in the garden to prevent opportunists. Finally we have also had several reports of persons going door to door trying to buy and sell gold. This can sometimes be a ploy to distract the occupant. Please remember never to let anyone into your home without appropriate identification and without a prior appointment. If it sounds too good to be true...it usually is!

Crime Updates (July)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	1	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	1	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	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	0	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	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	1	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	0	From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



Message from your Engagement Officer

I am very pleased to be able to introduce myself as the new Community Engagement Officer for Breckland. My name is Paula Gilluley. Some of you will already know me from my days as the Swaffham Beat Manager but for those who don't I have been a police officer with Norfolk Constabulary for over 11 years, always working in the Breckland area. As I have spent by far the greater part of my career in Community Policing I am really excited by this new role and I am looking forward to getting out and meeting you all and being the link between you, the community, and the police. There are many aspects to the Engagement Officer role including supporting the Police Cadets, the Special Constabulary, our Police Support Volunteers, our Community Speed Watch Groups and Neighbourhood Watch Teams. If you would like any information about how you can get involved please contact me by e-mail gilluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter - @BrecklandPolice and Facebook – Breckland Police.

Paula

What is happening in your area

Your Neighbourhood Beat Managers, based in Thetford and Attleborough, continue to focus their time to Operation Portgate, which is a designated, proactive police initiative targeting antisocial behaviour in the town centre and also encompasses robustly dealing with street drinkers. The team are working closely with Breckland Council and other partner agencies to address this issue. They are also addressing localised concerns raised at the SNAP meetings including antisocial vehicle use of motorcycle and quad bikes being used on and around the estates. In addition to this proactive work, the team will also be carrying out community engagement events around the Riverside cinema area.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Thetford STAG: next meeting Thursday 4th October 2018 at 7pm in the Guildhall, Thetford

Thetford Priorities:

Street Drinking, Youth Anti-Social Behaviour and Drug misuse in Thetford Town Centre within the Public Space Protection Order area.

Vehicle Anti-Social Behaviour and Speeding on the Redcastle Estate and Fulmerston Road including use of mini-motos and quad bikes.

Point of contact

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