

## Alcester Police North SNT. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 28th November 2021

This is our latest weekly report and prompt to see if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns for the Alcester Police North SNT. Thank you to those that have contacted the Team this week. If you would like to be removed from this local email circulation list, please let me know asap.

For operational and privacy reasons not all the incidents that occur on the Alcester area are listed in this report, although they are recorded on police systems. **Please remember to report any anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity or crimes to us as soon as possible** - this can be done via the 101 and 999 telephone numbers or if not an emergency via our online reporting forms that can be found on our website. If you have any information or cctv footage that may relate to the incidents listed, please contact us.

Incidents of a public interest from the last week:-

### SAMBOURNE

- \*Vehicle Crime. Trust Cottages, Sambourne. Secure works van broken into and various tools stolen. Overnight 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November. 0034 26/11/2021

### STUDLEY

- \*Vehicle Crime. Oaklands, Studley. Secure works Toyota vehicle and trailer stolen without keys. Between 11am and 4pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. 0291 25/11/2021
- \*Attempt Burglary. New Road, Studley. Four males seen on driveway to house. It was later found that the door lock had been snapped and handle damaged. 12.30am Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. 0152 23/11/2021
- \*Attempt Theft of Dog. Alleyway, Birmingham Road, Studley. Two males have tried to grab a puppy being walked. Offenders described as an Asian Male, beard, 20's, wearing a black puffa jacket and white male, large build. They possibly drove off in a white Ford van. 7.20pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. 0329 22/11/2021

### BEOLEY

- \*Vehicle Crime. Ullenhall Lane, Beoley. Mercedes stolen from driveway without keys. Between 18<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. 0004 22/11/2021

### WOOTTON WAWEN

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. Wawensmere Road, Wootton Wawen. Four males seen trying to gain entry to premises. This was not achieved and they left the area. 6.35pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. 0321 23/11/2021

### HENLEY

- \*Theft. Shop, High Street, Henley. Female has stolen items from the shop by way of shoplifting. Items put into coat before leaving. 8.20pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. 0214 27/11/2021

### EARLSWOOD

- \*Burglary. Umberslade Road, Earlswood. House broken into and then two vehicles also stolen. Overnight 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November. 0053 23/11/2021

#### TANWORTH

- \*Burglary. Danzey Green, Tanworth. Three males wearing balaclavas have forced open a gate and have the tried to enter an outbuilding. 12.45am Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. 0094 24/11/2021

#### ULLENHALL

- \*Burglary. Chapel Lane, Ullenhall. Premises under renovation entered and various items stolen including cooker, washing machine, tumble dryer, oven and tools. Overnight 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November. 0102 25/11/2021

#### HOCKLEY HEATH

- \*Burglary. Rotherhams Oak Lane, Hockley Heath. Secure garage broken into and a lawn mower stolen. Overnight 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November. 0117 24/11/2021
- \*Burglary. Salter Street, Hockley Heath. House entered and car keys stolen. Overnight 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November. 0384 22/11/2021

**Keeping your shed or garage safe and secure** - Many people don't secure their shed or garage in the same way they do their homes - often using an easy-to-break lock or padlock to protect valuable contents such as a car, bike or lawnmower. An opportunistic burglar will try a shed or garage first because they can find the tools they need to break into the main house. Check that your insurance covers the contents of your shed or outbuildings from theft. Think like a thief - Take a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It's worth having a good padlock on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges, as these are sometimes easily removable. If you have windows then these could be vulnerable unless they're secured with wire mesh or grills. And keep it locked at all times.

- Alarm it
- Consider a battery-operated shed alarm. They look low key but they respond to movement or door contact with an extremely loud siren.
- Lock it, hide it or mark it
- Don't give them the opportunity or the tools to commit a crime. Lock everything away securely. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.
- Secure your bike to the ground or a lockable stand within a locked shed or garage. Visit Sold Secure to search for ground anchors and other locks designed to fix to floors and walls.
- It's always worth draping an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view.
- Although it might sound like stating the obvious, never leave your garage or shed door unlocked if you're not around.
- Property marking your items is advisable and some tools can be painted with your name or postcode. Forensic marking is also an option.

**Neighbourhood Watch** - Local Neighbourhood Watch schemes work in a variety of ways that reflect the needs of the local community. This includes: sharing crime

prevention advice and information; running awareness campaigns; holding social events and awards for local people and businesses; leading community projects, such as litter picks, a community café, flood defence response, presentations in schools and work with young people and children and community messaging with the police. For further information on the work of the NHW and instructions on how to create or join a scheme, visit here - <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>  
The Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch page can be found here - <http://warwickshirenwa.ourwatch.org.uk/>

**Vehicle Crime** – Here are a few crime prevention tips to deter vehicle crime.

- Always lock your vehicle. Whether it's in the garage, on the driveway of your house, unattended for a few seconds or in an isolated car park, lock it and activate any alarm system.
- Always remove valuable items from the vehicle. If this cannot be done the items must be removed from view and secured in a glove box or boot.
- Fit an alarm that will activate on movement in the vehicle. An alarm that can notify you in real time that there is a problem is extremely useful.
- Items such as tools and machinery that cannot be removed can be secured in lockers and security marked with high visibility paint etc.
- If available, park your vehicle in a location that is covered by CCTV, overlooked by houses or is in an area that is in constant use.
- Use anti-theft screws and sticky pads for number plates. If you have a plate that is stolen, replace it with one that has a different design so it is distinguishable from the stolen plate.
- If you see or hear any suspicious activity around a car or car park, ring 101 to report straight away. Active crimes where the offenders are still at the scene can be reported on 999.
- For further advice visit - <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

**Street Safe** - The force is supporting StreetSafe a new national online tool to allow people to flag places where they have felt unsafe. The system - which is primarily aimed at women and girls - allows members of the public to anonymously drop a pin onto a map and describe factors that caused them concern, including behavioural or environmental reasons why they felt unsafe. Superintendent Mike Smith, community and response policing lead for Warwickshire Police, said: "We're pleased to support and promote this national initiative. Everyone has a right to walk the streets safely and we are committed to ensuring this happens. A key part of this is tackling violence against women. "We will use the information collected using this tool alongside other community intelligence to identify areas of concern and put measures in place to address them."

More information - <https://bit.ly/3DIF6gO>

Access StreetSafe - [www.police.uk/StreetSafe](http://www.police.uk/StreetSafe)

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**We do not monitor our social media or the local Facebook pages, so please do not use them to report incidents or to pass on important information. Please call us on 101, 999 or use the online reporting forms as required.**

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