

West Mercia Police

Hereford Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About your team

Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.



*Left to right:
PCSO Dean Wall, PC Neil James
and PCSO Elena Ekanite*

Where we work

Members of the Hereford Rural North Safer Neighbourhood Team are based at Bath Street, Hereford. We work in the Wards of:-

Backbury (Checkley, Dormington, Hampton Bishop, Fownhope, Stoke Edith, Shucknall, Tarrington and Weston Beggard)

Burghill (Burghill, Holmer, Munstone, Pipe cum Lyde, Shelwick and Tillington)

Credenhill (Breinton, Credenhill and Stretton Sugwas)

Hagley (Bartestree, Lugwardine, Preston Wynne, Westhide and Withington)

Sutton Walls(Marden, Moreton on Lugg and Sutton St Nicholas) and

Wormsley Ridge (Bishopstone, Bridge Sollars, Bush Bank, Byford, Canon Pyon, Dinmore, Kenchester, Kings Pyon, Ledgesmoor, Mansel Lacy, Mansel Gamage, Yazor, Yarsop, Wellington and Westhope and Wormsley)

Get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

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Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Crime Stoppers..... 0800 555111

Victim Support01432 347208

Childline0800 1111

Domestic Violence Helpline0800 7831359

National Drugs Helpline0800 776600

National NHW Association02079 630160

Hfd Road Safety Hotline01432 364582

Hereford NHW : www.communicate.co.uk/here/hfdsneiwatch/

Update

The month of January was extremely taxing regarding the weather. It is interesting to note that almost 15% of all calls received by the Police related to flood information and wind damage to trees.

In the early hours of 1.1.14 a woman ended up in the River Wye near to Lucksall Caravan park. Due to the quick thinking of Police Officers from Hereford, and without any regard to their own safety, they managed to keep the head of the woman above water until the arrival of specialist services from the Fire Brigade.

On 1.1.14 a potentially serious incident occurred in Wellington whereby visitors to the area, whilst following the directions of their Sat Nav, ended up driving into a ford which had swollen due to the excessive rainfall. The vehicle, containing two adults and a 12 month old child, was swept downstream. Fortunately all persons escaped the vehicle without injury.

On 5.1.14 an offence of possession of Cannabis occurred on the Led bury road. The male offender received a Warning.

On 10.1.14 an offence of possession of Cannabis occurred in Lugwardine. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and received a Caution.

On 11.1.14 an offence of Going Equipped occurred in Mordiford. Officers on routine mobile patrol conducted a stop check on a vehicle. As a result of carrying out a search of the vehicle a number of canisters and hose pipes were discovered. Two persons from the West Midland area were subsequently arrested.

On 16.1.14 the Theft of a motor vehicle, a blue Toyota Hilux, occurred in Canon Pyon. This vehicle remains outstanding.

On 17.1.14 a Drugs Warrant was executed at a premise in the Westhide area following anonymous information. As a result a total of 69 Cannabis plants were discovered within the premise and outbuildings. Two persons were subsequently arrested and are currently on Police Bail.

On 20.1.14 an offence of Criminal Damage occurred to a parked and unattended vehicle in Holmer.

Between 11pm 22.1.14 and 00.30am 23.1.14 three separate thefts occurred in the Lugwardine area. In each case the wrought iron gates were removed from their mountings in the front garden. One gate measured 3` square and made of wrought iron and the second was a Victorian wrought iron gate.

In Nov 2013 I reported on a Burglary in Tarrington. As a result of enquiries to date a male was charged on 25.1.14 with a linked offence of taking a motor vehicle without the owners consent.

On 24.1.14 the theft of a motor vehicle was reported from a commercial address off Roman Road, Hereford. The vehicle was a white Luton van reg number VX57 KEJ and is still missing.

On 27.1.14 the theft of two chainsaws valued at over £1,000 were stolen from the rear of a tradesman's vehicle in the Holmer area. This highlights the significance of being vigilant at all times.

Up coming Events

Members of the SNT intend to visit the following Parish Council meetings:

- Mon 3.2.14 Sutton St Nicholas
- Tue 4.2.14 Moreton on Lugg
- Tue 4.2.14 Pyons Group
- Thur 6.2.14 Wellington
- Mon 10.2.14 Marden
- Wed 26.2.14 Breinton

We are also holding Police Surgeries at the following venues:

- 11am Wed 19.2.14 Hfd Cattle Market
- 2pm Sun 23.2.14 Fownhope Leisure Centre
- Midday Fri 28.2.14 Wormsley Golf club