

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.

Your team



PCSO Dean WALL – PC Neil JAMES – 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, Ledgemoor, Mansel Lacy, Mansel Gamage, Yazor, Yarsop, Wellington and Westhope and Wormsley)

Get in touch



101 to talk to your local SNT/report a crime



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

Update

Crimes of interest from 1st March – 31st March 2014

Whitestone

Between 02/03/14 and 03/03/2014 Victims vehicle and caravan have been broken into. An untidy search of both vehicles was made. Various items were taken including power tools and money. Padlocks of sheds close to victims property broken but nothing found missing.

On 03/03/2014 at 0300am. Victims CCTV shows 3 unknown males gain entry into a yard where a JCB dumpster was stored. Using a 'universal' key they have started the engine. They have then approached an Isuzu lorry and removed 2 ramps, using them to remove the dumpster.

Hampton Bishop

Between 04/03/2014 and 06/03/2014. Unknown offenders have entered victims secure greenhouse. Once inside they have stolen various gardening tools including the padlock and chain which had secured the door.

Stoke Edith

Between 28/02/2014 and 05/03/2014. Persons unknown have entered an estate and removed 2 approx 5ft high Ball and Finial stones from the top of a pair of gateposts.

Yazor

During 14/03/2014 persons unknown have driven onto a farmyard. They have entered a large insecure grain store shed and stolen a heavy diesel generator.

Bishopstone

Between 15/03/2014 and 17/03/2014 unknown offenders have approached the front of the victim's home address where a trailer was parked and secured. Offenders have removed the padlock and chain and stolen the trailer.

Byford

Between 15/03/2014 and 17/03/2014 persons unknown have entered an insecure shed at the bottom of victim's garden. A ride-on mower has been stolen from inside. The offender has then broken a fence at the end of the garden leading onto an open field to exit the area with the mower.

Mordiford

Between 19/03/2014 and 20/03/2014 person's unknown have climbed over a low wire fence into victim's garden. Using a sharp instrument offender has cut a metre long slash in child's trampoline.

Wellington

Between 15/03/2014 and 17/03/2014 offenders unknown have entered an insecure cemetery where they have pulled plants from 2 pots. The plants have then been ripped apart and the pots thrown across the cemetery.

Between 18/03/2014 and 20/03/2014 offenders unknown have destroyed plants from pots which had surrounded a grave tendered by victim. 1 x plant pot stolen

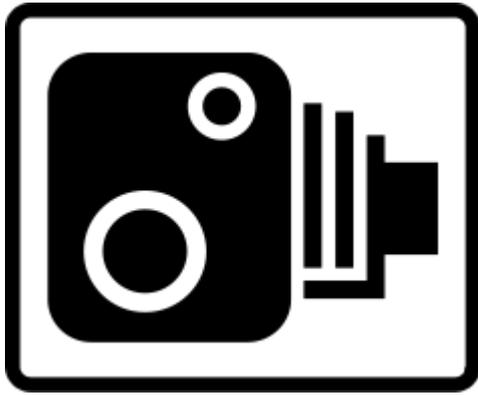
Bartestree

21/03/2014 During routine evening patrols, PCSO Elena EKANITE and PCSO Dean WALL have patrolled Bartestree Village Hall car park. They came across 3 vehicles parked closely together with 5 male occupants sat talking to each other. On approach to the vehicles the PCSO's noticed a strong smell of cannabis and could see a small amount on one of the driver's person. With the assistance of Police Special Constables a full search of the males and their vehicles was carried out. An amount of cannabis was found in 2 of the vehicles along with various drug paraphernalia. This resulted in 1 of the males being arrested and cautioned for possession with intent to supply.

Credenhill

During the early hours of 24/03/2014 persons unknown have entered the victim's driveway and taken milk from the doorstep. It is believed that at the same time offenders have entered the victim's vehicle though nothing was taken.

If you have any information regarding the above incidents please contact the Police on 101. Thank you.



Community Speed Watch

The Community Concern Speed Enforcement Programme allows the Safer Roads Partnership to respond to the concerns raised by local residents and community groups about speeding in their communities.

Local residents worried about speeding vehicles should contact their local **Parish Council** to raise their concerns or raise it with their **Safer Neighbourhood Team**. The Parish Council or SNT can then raise the issue with the **Safer Roads Partnership** via the [Contact Us](#) facility on the website srpwestmercia.org.uk or in writing at [PO Box 446, Worcester, WR2 4YR](#).

Around 20% of all sites that are operated by the Safer Roads Partnership are what are termed 'Community Concern' sites. These are sites that have been launched in direct response from concerns from local people. Once the Safer Roads Partnership receives a request via the SNT or the Parish Council, speed data is collected at the site to establish if there is a speeding issue and to determine the nature of the speeding problem if one exists.

If it can be shown that there is an enforceable speeding problem and the volume of traffic is above a certain level, site visits will be made to identify a safe and suitable enforcement location. Other checks are also made to progress the site as a speed enforcement location.

Once operational, a Community Concern site generally runs for a minimum of six months. During this time further speed data is collected to monitor speeds and the effect of speed enforcement on driver behaviour. The Safer Roads Partnership will only exit a Community Concern site if speeds have been reduced.

Come Along and Meet the Team!

Members of the Safer Neighbourhood Team hold surgeries at various locations throughout the Hereford Rural North policing areas. This is a great opportunity to meet the team. We are happy to discuss any concerns and offer advice on anything from security to anti-social behaviour. We often have lots of useful leaflets and information for you to take home.

* Future surgeries are at the following locations:

09/04/2014 Queenswood Garden Centre

@ 14:00

16/04/2014 Hereford Cattle Market @ 11:00

27/04/2014 Fownhope

Wye Leisure Car Park @ 12:00

* The SNT will make every effort to attend Parish Council meetings and surgeries at the advertised time, however, please note that there may be unforeseen incidents where their involvement is required. Please refer to the Get in Touch details if you require further contact from the team.

More useful numbers/contact details

Mobiles:

PC James 07974 818920

PCSO Wall 07970 602443

PCSO Ekanite 07816 172518

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Victim Support 01432 347208

Childline 0800 1111

Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 7831359

National Drugs Helpline 0800 776600

National NHW Association 02079 630160

Herefordshire Road Safety Hotline 01432 364582

Herefordshire NHW:

www.communicate.co.uk/here/hfdsneivatch/