

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

PC James PHILLIPS

PCSO Dean WALL

PCSO Elena

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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, Mordiford, 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, Yasor, 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 January – 31st January 2015

Marden

In the early hours of Friday 02nd January 2015 a residential property in Marden was broken into and suffered various items being stolen. An Offender was later highlighted, arrested and charged with Burglary.

Sutton St Nicholas

At some stage between Tuesday 30th December 2014 and Friday 02nd January 2015 Unknown Offenders have forced entry to a shed in Sutton St Nicholas. Power tools were stolen from within the shed and damaged was caused whilst gaining entry.

Sutton St Nicholas

Between Thursday 01st January 2015 and Friday 02nd January 2015 Offender(s) have by means unknown destroyed a “not public footpath” sign on private property.

Dormington

Between Wednesday 7th January and Thursday 8th January 2015 Unknown offenders have stolen a vehicle from an address in Dormington. The vehicle in question had the keys left in the ignition.

Fownhope

Between Monday 22nd December 2014 and Wednesday 06th January

2015 fifteen metal hurdles were stolen from a farm yard in Fownhope.

Dormington

Between Wednesday 07/01/2015 at 22:00 and Thursday 08/01/2015 at 09:00 person(s) unknown have stolen a Mitsubishi Shogun from the side of a farm house in the Dormington area.

Whitestone

At some stage between Thursday 08/01/2015 midday and Monday 12/01/2015 at 11:40 Offender(s) have unbolted the winch from off the front bumper of the Land Rover and stolen the winch. The Land Rover was locked and secured.

Canon Pyon

Between Friday 09/01/2015 16:00 and Thursday 15/01/2015 17:00 unknown offender(s) have stolen a vehicle from the Canon Pyon area namely a yellow Sanderson 247TS loader from an open yard. The vehicle was stolen without keys.

Stretton Sugwas

Between stated times unknown offender(s) have climbed a boundary fence to a recycling site and have approached four large metal containers. Offender(s) have cut through the heavy duty padlocks, lifted the hinges to the lids and have removed and stolen the metal lids. This occurred between Monday 12/01/2015 12:00 and Thu 15/01/2015 10:30.

Tillington

On Tuesday 13/01/2015 at 17:40 a male drinking at a popular Pub in Tillington has become rowdy and asked to leave, when exiting the pub he smashed a small frosted toilet window causing damage.

Credenhill

A Theft has occurred in Credenhill village, Offender(s) have gained entry into the victim's rear garden possibly via a fence panel that has blown down in the wind. Once inside, a large copper boiler has been carried out of the garden. This took place between Thursday 15/01/2015 09:00 and Saturday 17/01/2015 11:00.

Whitestone

A local business in Whitestone area has been broken into on Thursday 15/01/2015 at approximately 17:00. Offender(s) forced entry and loaded 3 gas canisters into the rear of a van and then made good their escape.

Yarkhill

Between Thursday 22/01/2015 at 11:00 and Friday 23/01/2015 at 08:10 person(s) unknown have approached a farm in Yarkhill. A maximum of 1000 litres of diesel was stolen from a stand alone tank within the farm grounds.

Brienton

An unknown instrument was used to tear a hole in the side wall of a rear nearside tyre causing it to be

replaced. This occurred in the Brienton area between Monday 26th January and Tuesday 27th January.

Holmer

Person(s) unknown have entered a rear garden by unknown means and have unscrewed the hinges of a shed door. Once access was gained a Honda 85CC pit bike scrambler was stolen. This occurred along Eggleton lane between Friday 30th January and Saturday 31st January.



If you would prefer to report a crime anonymously please contact West Mercia CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111.

Defrost Car Thefts Warning Issued To Motorists

With temperatures set to drop and frost expected West Mercia Police is urging people not to leave their cars unattended with engines running in the morning.

Every winter, the force receives a number of reports from drivers who have had their cars stolen after leaving their keys in the engine while they wait in the warmth of their home for the car to heat up and defrost the windscreen.

Detective Inspector John Cashion said: “You wouldn’t usually leave your car unlocked, unattended and with the keys in it, so why risk it in winter for the sake of a few minutes to heat your car up?”

“That’s all the time it takes for an opportunistic thief to drive off with your vehicle whilst you’re waiting inside keeping warm.

“Despite repeated warnings, drivers continue to leave their cars unattended on driveways or on the street outside their properties in order to de-ice them.

“Nobody seems to think it’s going to happen to them but every winter we receive calls from people who are caught unawares by car thieves when their backs are turned.

Det Insp Cashion said drivers who ignore the warning are taking big risks. “Thieves will drive around residential areas looking for likely targets - when they spot a vehicle with its engine left running on a drive

or outside a home, it’s there for the taking.

“One person will be dropped off, gets into the target vehicle and simply drives away.

“Many of the vehicles are never recovered, and some – especially high value models such as Mercedes, BMW and Audi – may be shipped overseas.

“It is also worth remembering if your car is stolen when keys have been left in it, you may find your insurance will not cover you.

“Thieves see frosty mornings as an opportunity – don’t give them the satisfaction by taking unnecessary risks.”

Anyone with information about car thefts should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Further crime prevention advice is available on the West Mercia Police website at www.westmercia.police.uk.

