

Warwickshire Police

Southam

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 Warwickshire 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 community forums), on the phone or online.

Where we work

Southam SNT is based at Southam Police Station, High Street, Southam. (CV47 0HB)

We work around the areas of the Southam, Long Itchington, Fenny Compton, Harbury, Stockton & Napton wards.

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.

Your team



PC Jamie Cramp



PCSO Katrina Campion



PCSO Amanda Preston

Crime Updates

Incidents

Southam Ward

Incident 287 of 04/11/2016

Ascote Way, Southam – Damage. Overnight on 03/11 to 04/11 the rear window of a red VW Golf was smashed.

Incident 100 of 15/11/2016

Grange Hall, Southam – Damage. Between 16:00 and 17:00 hours the male toilets were entered damaged whilst the facility was being used by a community group.

Long Itchington Ward

Incident 242 of 17/11/2016

Church Road, Long Itchington – Burglary (other). Between 10:30 and 13:30 hours a green Kawasaki quad bike was stolen from a garage at this location.

Napton Ward

Incident 84 of 09/11/2016

Napton Road, Stockton – Burglary (other). Overnight on 08/11 to 09/11 farm building entered with 4 chainsaws, Makita Quick Cut, Disc cutter and petrol hedge trimmer stolen.

Incident 129 of 11/11/2016

George Street, Stockton – Attempt burglary (other). Overnight on 10/11 to 11/11 an attempt was made to force the door on a garage at the location. No entry gained.

Incident 383 of 14/11/2016

The Square, Stockton – Theft from motor vehicle. Between 0830 hours on 13/11 and 1930 hours on 14/11 a white BMW was entered and a handbag was stolen.

Incident 170 of 18/11/2016

Howcombe Lane, Napton – Theft of motor vehicle. At approximately 1300 hours a yellow CCM motorcycle was stolen from a driveway at this location.

Fenny Compton Ward**Incident 82 of 01/11/2016**

Shuckburgh Road, Priors Marston – Theft from motor vehicle. Overnight on 31/10 and 01/11 entry forced to a motor vehicle and an Apple Ipod stolen.

Incident 101 of 08/11/2016

Hill Close, Farnborough – Theft. Green wheelie bin stolen during the daytime on 02/11.

Harbury Ward**Incident 264 of 09/11/2016**

Bush Heath Lane, Harbury – Theft. Green wheelie bin stolen during the daytime.

Incident 112 of 15/11/2016

St. Michaels Close, Bishops Itchington – Black wheelie bin stolen during daytime.

Incident 281 of 27/11/2016

Heber Drive, Harbury – Between 13:30 and 16:15 an attempt has been made to gain entry to a property at the location. Home owner returned to find tool marks on door. No entry gained.

Incident 256 of 28/11/2016

Huckson Road, Bishops Itchington – Theft of number plates. Between 0930 and 1030 hours number plates removed from a vehicle at the location.

If you have any information regarding any of these incidents, please call 101 quoting the incident number and date.



Nothing is more worrying or distressing than when a loved one or friend goes missing or doesn't return home when expected.

For people living with or caring for an adult with care and support needs, this may be quite common.

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme adopted by Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police and other police services across the country.

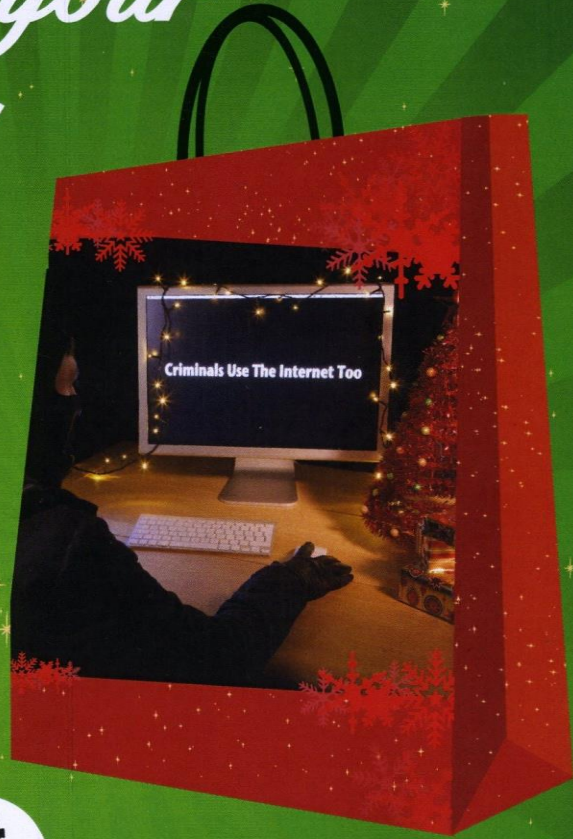
It encourages carers, families, friends or neighbours, to hold information about the person with dementia that can help the police find them if they do go missing.

The information will help the police and other agencies locate the missing person as quickly as possible and return them to safety.

If you would like further information regarding The Herbert Protocol then please contact the team - southam.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Don't let online crime ruin your Christmas

If an online
bargain seems
too good to be
true it probably is



#Be Cyber Smart
The Virtual World Has Real Life Consequences

Protect yourself against internet fraudsters

For more information go to
www.warwickshire.police.uk/becybersmart,
www.westmercia.police.uk/becybersmart
and www.getsafeonline.org

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The 12 online safety tips of Christmas – from Get Safe Online.

1. Don't Transfer Money

Always pay for items you buy online by card on a secure payment page, by cheque or by cash, in person. However desperate you are to secure an item, never transfer money into the seller's account, as you may never see the goods or your money ever again.

2. Check that Payment Pages are Secure

Before you enter your card details on a payment page, make sure it is secure by checking that the address starts with 'https' (the 's' stands for 'secure') and there's a padlock or unbroken key symbol in the browser window.

3. Use a Credit Card

Still talking about payments, remember that you have more chance of getting your money back in the event of problems if you pay by credit card rather than debit card. Some sellers may charge a premium, but it could well be worth the extra for your peace of mind.

4. Use Auction Sites Safely

At Christmas time, many of us buy from online auction sites. Always use trusted and well-known payment methods instead of paying sellers directly. Read the site and seller's conditions. And for your personal safety if you're collecting in person, take someone with you or let people know where you're going.

5. Check Out Bargains With Care

If you find or are emailed about an item that seems just too much of a bargain, it could be a scam, fake goods or it doesn't match the description. Remember, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

6. Use Social Networks Safely

Social networks are a popular medium for scams – and are becoming increasingly so. If you see a post promising something free of charge, free entry to a Christmas competition with a fantastic prize or perhaps an offer that seems just too good to be true, consider very carefully before following it up.

7. Use Email Safely

An email urging you to click on a link to reveal a special offer, to open an attachment containing some great news, or to "confirm details" or "reset your account", could well be a scam, even if it appears to come from a reputable source. If in doubt, delete the mail and don't respond to or forward it.

8. Look After That New Smartphone or Tablet

If you're buying or get bought a new smartphone or tablet, protect it by downloading a reputable internet security app, and make sure it's safeguarded with a PIN. Install parental control software on kids' mobile devices, and chat to them about how to use the internet safely.

9. Remember To Log Out

When you've finished your online shopping or banking session, always log out of the website or app... it only takes a second. Sometimes, just closing the window doesn't mean you've logged out, and someone else could gain access to your account and personal details. Don't forget to check and save purchase confirmation emails.

10. Make Sure Wi-fi Is Secure

At home or other premises you know, make sure the Wi-Fi is secured before doing anything confidential online. When you're out and about – in the café, the pub or a hotel for example – you can't guarantee it's secured even if you have to enter a code. When you're shopping, banking or making other online payments, it's better to connect with 3G or 4G, even if it's slower.

11. Beware of Scam Phone Calls

If someone posing as a retailer calls you to confirm an online purchase, it could well be a scam. The idea is that you won't remember the purchase, and call your bank. However, the fraudster stays on the line, and tricks you into revealing your financial details. If this happens, hang up, don't call back, but report it to Action Fraud.

12. Check Bank Statements

Check your bank and credit card accounts regularly for irregular or unauthorised transactions. If you spot any entries you don't recognise, contact your bank without delay. Make sure your bank has your up-to-date contact details so they can alert you if they spot anything unusual.

