

Hunstanton

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Message from Inspector John Bane

The Hunstanton Local Policing Commands remains one of the safest areas in one of the safest counties in the Country, and with these monthly updates on crime levels along with relevant news and crime prevention advice helps support that trend.

As this is the last monthly newsletter before Christmas, I want to wish you all from myself and the officers at Hunstanton a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year and we look forward to continue working with you all in the next year.

Crime Updates (November 2017)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson		Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)		Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary—Business and Community	2	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary—Residential	9	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage		A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	1	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident		Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear		Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	1	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons		Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress		Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery		Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle		Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle		Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle		From a public place, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person		Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



Message from your Engagement Officer

We are urging residents to be vigilant as reports of heating oil thefts increase during the winter months. In Norfolk there were 100 incidents in 2016 where heating oil was a factor. There have been more than 110 in 2017 so far.

The increase in the price of heating oil can result in oil tanks being targeted by thieves and we would urge people to take some simple measures to secure them. Just keeping an eye on oil levels in your tank and fitting a good quality locking device is a good start, but we'd also recommend installing security lighting or CCTV cameras.

We're also asking communities to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. If you spot something suspicious at a friend, neighbour or relative's house, or at a nearby business premises, call police on 101 or dial 999 if a crime is in progress.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

What is happening in your area

Over the coming weeks, officers from the Local Policing Command have been tasked with targeting drivers who exceed the speed limit. Along with these officers, we will be utilising the resources from Roads Policing and the Safety Camera team to focus on various locations around the area.

This action has come about as a result of several Parishes raising their concerns about vehicles being driven at speed through their villages.

The subject of motorists speeding will be a topical subject in the coming months, as work will soon commence on the implementation of average speed cameras along the A149 starting from Castle Rising.

Neighbourhood Priorities

We have one SNAP Priority following our recent meeting, which is Anti – Social Behaviour in and around North Wootton Park King's Lynn. The next SNAP meeting is being held on Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 1900hrs at Dersingham Nursery School, Saxon Way, Dersingham.

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