

Alcester Police North SNT. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 10th October 2021

Hello all.

This is our latest weekly report and prompt to see if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns for the Alcester Police North SNT. Thank you to those that have contacted the Team this week. If you would like to be removed from this local email circulation list, please let me know asap.

For operational and privacy reasons not all the incidents that occur on the Alcester area are listed in this report. Please remember to report any anti-social behaviour, suspicious activity or crimes to us as soon as possible - this can be done via the 101 and 999 telephone numbers or if not an emergency via our online reporting forms that can be found on our website. If you have any information or cctv evidence referring to the incidents listed please contact us with the details, quoting the incident number shown.

Incidents of a public interest from the last week:-

ALCESTER

- *Burglary Business. Arrow Business Park, Alcester. Offender(s) have smashed through the door to the premises and have stolen various tools. Between 2nd & 4th October. 0038 04/10/2021

GREAT ALNE

- *Burglary. Sernal Lane, Great Alne. Garage entered and various items stolen including head trimmer, leaf blower and strimmer. Overnight 5th & 6th October. Possibly around 2.30am. 0094 06/10/2021
- *Burglary Business. Sernal Lane, Great Alne. Workshop entered and various items stolen including a quad bike, chainsaw, grinder, impact wrench, drills and cutters. Overnight 5th & 6th October. 0074 06/10/2021

WOOTTON WAWEN

- *Vehicle damage. Mayswood Road, Wootton Wawen. Egg thrown at car parked on driveway. 7.30pm Tuesday 5th October. 0364 07/10/2021

HENLEY

- *Theft. Store, High Street, Henley. Male has stolen various items by way of shoplifting. Offender described as late 40's, 6', wearing a navy quilted jacket, white t-shirt and black jeans. 3.40pm Wednesday 6th October. 0401 07/10/2021
- *Attempt Vehicle Theft, Service Station, Henley. While driver of car was filling their BMW and Ford Mondeo pulled on to the forecourt. The passenger from the Mondeo then got into the driver's seat of the BMW put had difficulty in driving the car away, so made off on foot up the road before getting back into the Mondeo, which drove off in the direction of Warwick. The first part of the Mondeos registration number was 'EX57'. 2.15pm Wednesday 6th October. 0218 06/10/2021

EARLSWOOD

- *Vehicle Crime. Shutts Lane, Earlswood. Silver & Blue Fiat Arbarth stolen from premises without keys. Overnight 9th & 10th October. 0155 10/10/2021
- *Vehicle Crime. Clowesford Lane, Earlswood. Various tools stolen from a works van while the owner was working nearby. The offenders were in a grey coloured VW Passat. Two male offenders dressed in dark clothing and balaclavas. 2pm Wednesday 6th October. 0195 06/10/2021

HOCKLEY HEATH

- *Theft. Umberslade Road, Hockley Heath. Brown Yamaha All-Terrain Vehicle stolen from field while shepherd was working nearby. Two males seen on it as it drove away. 5pm Tuesday 5th October. 0316 05/10/2021

Vehicle Crime – Here are a few crime prevention tips to deter vehicle crime.

- Always lock your vehicle. Whether it's in the garage, on the driveway of your house, unattended for a few seconds or in an isolated car park, lock it and activate any alarm system.
- Always remove valuable items from the vehicle. If this cannot be done the items must be removed from view and secured in a glove box or boot.
- Keep car keys and fobs safe in the house and protect them in a faraday pouch for example if keyless.
- Fit an alarm that will activate on movement in the vehicle. An alarm that can notify you in real time that there is a problem is extremely useful.
- Items such as tools and machinery that cannot be removed can be secured in lockers and security marked with high visibility paint etc.
- If available, park your vehicle in a location that is covered by CCTV, overlooked by houses or is in an area that is in constant use.
- Use anti-theft screws and sticky pads for number plates. If you have a plate that is stolen, replace it with one that has a different design so it is distinguishable from the stolen plate.
- Familiarise yourself with the location of your catalytic converter (if fitted), so you can park making it difficult for it be accessed. Security mark the converter and fit an anti-theft device.
- If you see or hear any suspicious activity around a car or car park, ring 101 to report straight away. Active crimes where the offenders are still at the scene can be reported on 999.
- For further advice visit - <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/>

Street Safe - The force is supporting StreetSafe a new national online tool to allow people to flag places where they have felt unsafe. The system - which is primarily aimed at women and girls - allows members of the public to anonymously drop a pin onto a map and describe factors that caused them concern, including behavioural or environmental reasons why they felt unsafe. Superintendent Mike Smith, community and response policing lead for Warwickshire Police, said: "We're pleased to support and promote this national initiative. Everyone has a right to walk the streets safely and we are committed to ensuring this happens. A key part of this is tackling violence against women. "We will use the information collected using this tool alongside other community intelligence to identify areas of concern and put measures in place to address them."

More information - <https://bit.ly/3DIF6gO>
Access StreetSafe - www.police.uk/StreetSafe

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