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INTRODUCTION

Summer has been a very busy time for the policing world. It has also been a busy time for Suffolk with the influx of visitors to our beautiful county. While this is good for the economy, it has had an impact on the number of inappropriate and non-emergency calls into our Contact and Control Room, from people asking for advice regarding injured seals on the beach to queries regarding notes left by parcel couriers. The force launched its 'Click Before You Call' campaign in October 2020, to encourage residents to report non-emergency incidents online. Since February, we have also been running a new Live Chat service, which can be accessed via our website www.suffolk.police.uk. It is another useful way of further engaging with staff within the control room. The Live Chat service has already helped over 2,750 members of the public with queries, information and answers to non-urgent questions. Running from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Friday, the service is there for additional support, but non-urgent crimes still need to be reported via the dedicated section on the website, which is available 24 hours, seven days a week. Reporting online is quicker and I encourage you to use this service wherever possible. Doing so should help avoid potentially waiting in a telephone queue and reduce pressure on the control room to prioritise the more urgent calls as well as support the more vulnerable members of our community.

In the wake of the terrible shooting in Plymouth the subject of gun licensing has become a topic for national discussion. There are currently 21,295 firearms and shotgun certificate holders in Suffolk. We

continue to follow and comply with national procedures and guidelines for the issuing of firearms licences. People hold shotguns and firearms for various reasons, both as part of their profession or for recreational purposes, but all applicants for both the grant and renewal of certificates are subjected to a thorough vetting process. Our team of specialist Firearms Enquiry Officers conduct home visits and interviews with all certificate applicants at the time of the initial grant and subject to risk assessment, at the point of renewal. We also visit certificate holders at any time where information is received that may bring in question their suitability to possess firearms.

While we have been busy ensuring the safety of our summer visitors, we held a speed limit enforcement campaign on our roads. More than 1,900 motorists were caught speeding in Suffolk. Officers spent the duration of the 2-week campaign highlighting and informing drivers of the risks of speeding. Of those caught speeding, 1,844 were cars, 58 were vans, 18 were lorries, three were motorcycles, and one was a bus.

National 999 Day on 9th September was a special day for us when we welcomed the High Sheriff Edward Creasy to Police Headquarters. The High Sheriff also visited our Health and Wellbeing Unit and our Control Room where he presented both teams with Suffolk awards in Recognition of Outstanding Service to the Community during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Chief Constable
Steve Jupp**



As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk I am responsible for setting the police and crime objectives for policing in the county. I do this through my Police and Crime Plan which sets out the policing objectives for the next four years.

Following my re-election earlier in the year I am now working on my third Police and Crime Plan for policing in the county until 2025. Legislation sets out that all Police and Crime Commissioners must publish their tailored plan for policing before March 2022 and I am on track to publish the Suffolk plan in the early part of next year.

As you would expect, I have worked closely the Chief Constable and his senior officers to draft this plan and I am in the process of consulting with responsible authorities prior to sharing more widely.

Later this month I will be sharing the draft of my plan with public sector authorities, Community Safety Partnership chairs, justice agencies, and voluntary sector partners to comment, this stakeholder consultation phase will run until mid-November. I will also be asking you, as Suffolk residents, to consider the plan and make any comments you have.

The draft plan is extensive and there will no doubt be some areas that you'll be more interested in than others, but there is no obligation to comment on every aspect of the plan, just the areas you are particularly relevant to you. I hope you will have a look and let me know what you think. I can assure you all comments

will be seriously considered and incorporated into the final plan as appropriate.

The new Police and Crime Plan, for the period to March 2025, builds upon the work undertaken since I was first elected in November 2012. It is structured around four objectives which are key to the delivery of my role as PCC. The plan outlines the objectives the Constabulary must deliver over the next three years.

Suffolk has one of the smallest budgets of all police forces across England and Wales and one of the smallest workforces. Despite this, our communities are served by committed and experienced police officers and police staff. I am passionate about Suffolk and I believe we all have a part to play in making Suffolk a safe, vibrant and thriving community so I hope you will take a look at the plan when the consultation goes live on my website (www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk) later in the month and comment via the survey if you can.

Once I have all the comments from stakeholders and the public I will work with my colleagues to prepare the plan for the Police and Crime Panel which meets in January to consider the detail, and with the panels approval, I expect to publish the final plan in February 2022.

**Police and Crime Commissioner
Tim Passmore**





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PC Amy Yeldham, Community Engagement Officer



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Inspector
Nick Aitken

Inspector Nick Aitken is responsible for the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Lowestoft, Beccles and Bungay locality.

As the autumnal shades start to spread amongst the trees (and it's not unusual to see the odd witch, zombie or ghost walking the streets!) I remind those who may venture out to partake in Halloween festivities to respect the privacy of others who may not wish to. As the nights start to draw in, why not take this opportunity to check your general security with a home security assessment by looking at our 1st Principle crime prevention A-Z page which can be found here - Advice - First Principle | Suffolk Constabulary .



During September we held 'street meets' in the area which were well attended and if you wish to know when the next dates are we advertise on Facebook and Twitter under @LowestoftPolice or why not sign up to our free police messaging service Police Connect and find out what is happening in your area. You can sign up here. The Kestrel team have been in Beccles and Bungay continuing to conduct reassurance and anti-social behaviour patrols. Some of their recent work includes locating and returned a missing child in the area. They conducted a Misuse of Drugs Act search on a male in Beccles who was subsequently arrested for possession of Class A and B drugs and possession of an offensive weapon, a further search on a male in Beccles

saw cannabis seized and male dealt with for offence. There was also a seizure of vehicle and traffic offence report with regards to an excessive exhaust and no insurance. The Kestrel and the Safer Neighbourhood Team have been conducting patrols and education with regards to the use of e-scooters. Please see full guidance on E Scooters here

We continue with patrols in response to reports from the community of the use of vehicles in an ASB manner in Beccles and ASB in Bungay and to report ASB incidents online please click here . We ask that you remain vigilant after a theft of a catalytic converter on Common Lane in Beccles in September. If you see something suspicious please contact us at the time. If you need to report something to us and you can "click before you call" so please report incidents via our online service here. This leaves our phone lines free for those who cannot access our services online.

Elsewhere, I attended the Sotterley country fair in September with the 4 Towns Crime Prevention Team, the Special Constabulary and Lowestoft Emergency Services Cadets. It was great to see people enjoying what the event had to offer and we were lucky enough to have such fantastic weather!

Until next time! PC Amy Yeldham



EAST



LOWESTOFT

PC Chris Pallett, Community Engagement Officer

My first few months in my new role have been extremely busy so far. The main issues that have been highlighted to me have been the increased thefts of both pedal cycles and mopeds and the anti-social behaviour involving motor vehicles at Kessingland and Gateway Retail Park in Pakefield.

To tackle these issues dedicated patrols were carried out by both the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Kestrel Team who can deploy into an area to support local policing. On 22 August officers were at North Quay and Gateway Retail Park in Lowestoft where one vehicle was seized and a traffic offence report completed for no insurance. Other vehicles were also stopped and dealt with for number plate offences and illegal window tints. Patrols will continue due to the numerous complaints in the area regarding antisocial driving and excessive noise.



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consideration of the Community Speed Watch scheme to support and reinforce the continuation of driving within the speed limit.

'Street meets' have continued throughout the town offering both crime prevention advice and free biking marking. With regards bike and motorcycle thefts, arrests have been made, people are under investigation and proactive patrols are continuing to try and tackle the issue. Information regarding bike/motorcycle security can be found on the force website > <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/motorcyclesecurity.pdf> If you are aware of any thefts or suspicious activity, then we urge you to report it to us as soon as possible on our [online reporting tool](#).



And finally in August we had the absolute pleasure to meet the crew of HMS Tynne when they docked at Lowestoft for a few days. Many thanks for your service and keeping our country safe!

I have also carried out speed checks on the A12 Kessingland bypass and Millennium Way in Lowestoft. Four traffic offence reports were completed for 84 mph, 86mph, 91 mph and 107mph on Kessingland bypass, with all drivers dealt with for the offences via post. Speed enforcement has also been conducted by the safety camera van team sporadically across Lowestoft and surrounding areas. However, I would still encourage



HALESWORTH DISTRICT

PC Simon Green, Community Engagement Officer

Part of the role of Suffolk Constabulary's Community Engagement Officers is to attend events where we can be available for the public to speak with us.

With so many events having been cancelled again this summer, beginning with the Suffolk Show in May, it was starting to look like our engagement opportunities would be curtailed once again. I'm glad to say though that the end of August and the first week of September bucked the trend.



The last Sunday in August I was at Southwold, working with partner government agency, the Marine Management Organisation. I was on North Parade with Charlie Hobbs of the MMO as part of Operation Sea Bird, a joint initiative to promote awareness of what to do if you come across wildlife unexpectedly on our coasts. It was obvious that children are more aware of how to react than adults, with most young people explaining to their parents what Charlie & I were there to promote!

Well done to schools and to parents for providing the information children need to protect our environment. The policing element was to raise awareness that interfering with wildlife can be an offence. The first Saturday in August saw me at the Community Market in Laxfield in the morning and Deb-Fest in the afternoon with our mobile police station. The Laxfield event is held the first Saturday of the month, with many stalls and visitors from all over Suffolk.

Both were a great opportunity to offer crime reduction advice and meet with both local people and those on holiday, enjoying our beautiful county. The latter, a particularly welcome chance to show how we at Suffolk police engage with our communities.

Finally, on Sunday 5 September, I was with colleague, PC Kevin Stollery from the rural crime team and our Suffolk Constabulary volunteers, Eric and Hannah Sewell at the Brampton Plough Day.

Eric and Hannah run the Four Towns Crime Prevention Team and take their stall to events, selling kit at low cost to help reduce the chances of you becoming a victim of crime. They're a perfect partner for us Community Engagement Officers to join up with to pass on our policing message.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention to a series of residential garage burglaries in our part of Suffolk during late summer.

The method used by the offender/s was rather unusual in that 'up and over' garage doors were 'peeled back' by a bottom corner being levered to gain entry, causing expensive and sometimes irreparable damage. This is particularly impactful on victims when the offenders have then made off with valuables from inside the garage.

Two security messages here - don't leave easily carried valuables in a garage and make your 'up & over' door as secure as possible. If you're constructing a garage or replacing the 'up & over' door, please consider purchasing a door with multiple latches. Rather than the single latch at the top of the door which most garage doors have, these high security doors have four latches which operate at all four corners, rendering the modus operandi used in these recent crimes unusable.

For other ways of securing a garage door, see the garage security section on the First Principle webpage from the Suffolk Constabulary website here > [Shed & Garage Security](#).

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Inspector Mark Jackson

Inspector Mark Jackson is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Halesworth locality.



BURY ST EDMUNDS

PC Lee Andrews-Pearce, Community Engagement Officer

We have seen a rise in demand across the area over the last few weeks as more people and businesses return to levels of normality. These higher levels of demand can cause delays in contacting us by 101. We are asking you to consider that if it is not an emergency to get in touch via our website where you can report non urgent crime, ASB and use the online chat facility to get advice and guidance on a range of topics.



Myself and PCSO Mandy Pooley from the Bury SNT have been carrying out cycle marking on the Lark Grange estate in conjunction with an 'Active Travel' event run by Suffolk County Council. Through lockdown, the sale of bicycles has increased greatly as more and more people use them for exercise and as an alternative travel method to get to school and work. Overt and covert marking of your cycle can act as a deterrent and should your cycle be stolen and recovered it makes getting it back to you much easier. If you represent a group or organisation that would benefit from cycle marking, please get in touch. Cycle crime prevention advice can be found in the First Principle pages of the force website.

I am pleased to announce that the Western area will have its own dedicated Kestrel team starting in October. They will be based out of Bury St. Edmunds Police station. The Kestrel team is a proactive unit of six police constables and a sergeant who target, disrupt and deter criminality, ASB and assist officers with operational policing and community engagement. We look forward to them joining and working with them very closely in the future to your benefit.

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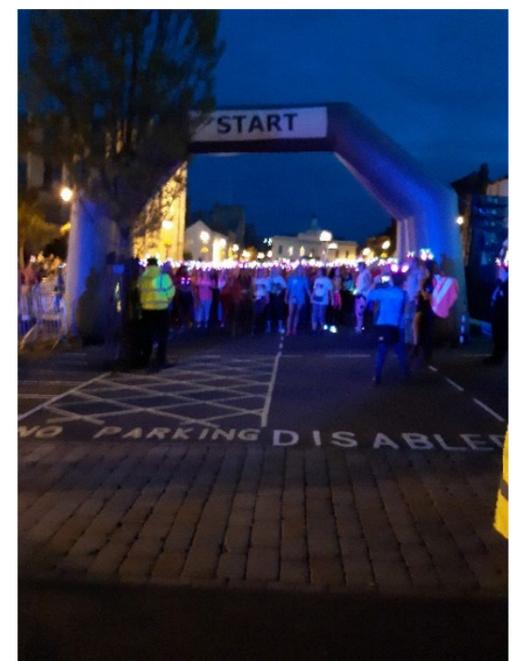
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Inspector
Andy Beeby

Inspector Andy Beeby is responsible for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Bury St Edmunds locality.



Bury SNT officers assisted with the 'Girls Night Out' in Bury St Edmunds. The event, in aid of St Nicholas Hospice, saw in excess of 800 people walking a 11 or six mile route around the town. It is good to see these large and small events returning to our towns and villages after the pandemic and raising much cash for these important causes.



MILDENHALL

PC Helen Self, Community Engagement Officer

We have moved with our new address is now at the Mildenhall Hub. Mildenhall police station in Kingsway was opened on 19 September 1968. Prior to that the police station was where 'Aquarius Vets' is now. I'm told that you got into trouble if you forgot to make the fire up before going off duty it was considered a crime!! Both police stations hold many memories for those of us who have served from both stations. The move will enable us to work closely with our partners and solve any issues within the community.

This month has also seen PCSO Rachel Darvill leave Newmarket SNT for pastures new. We wish her good luck in her new job as schools liaison officer covering the west of the county.

PCSO Anne-Marie Powell and PC Helen Self attended a diversity and inclusion day at RAF Mildenhall and we had a lovely day meeting lots of people.

SNT Sgt Pete Maxfield and PC Helen Self went to Lakenheath fête and it was nice to have some normality back to our engagements. So many photographs were taken of Sgt Maxfield he is considering a modelling career!



On 29 August we entered Newmarket's Soap Box Derby and PC Amy Hart did us proud by driving the cart without crashing it. She was

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Inspector
Mark Shipton

Inspector Mark Shipton is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Mildenhall, Newmarket and Brandon locality.

cheered on by a few of our police cadets and Newmarket PCSO Bill Butcher.

PCSO Butcher will be at Newmarket market on the first Tuesday of every month so if you have any questions or need some crime prevention advice then please visit him.



On Saturday 19 September Mildenhall SNT assisted with the national campaign 'pass wide and slow' to ensure vehicles passing horses give them plenty of room and do not speed as to frighten or distress horses. Sgt Maxfield hopped on his trusty steed 'Troy' for some mounted patrols.

On another horsey note well done PC Laura Gold from the Safer Neighbourhood Team who competed in the police equine games at Arena UK in Lincoln. Laura and her horse Ripley came second and fifth in a dressage championship. Congratulations to Laura – great achievement!



WEST



SUDBURY

PC Darren Marshall, Community Engagement Officer

Throughout the summer, Sudbury officers have been performing foot patrols concentrating on current and historic ASB hotspots. One recent example saw it pay dividends for us when a known local drug user was observed in Belle Vue park, clearly waiting on a friend. Not one, not two but three wannabe "friends" rocked up and when challenged, all failed to give good account of themselves and oddly, none of them properly knew where they actually were. The three were detained for thorough searches and between them they had several wraps of class A drugs, a disproportionate number of mobile phones between them and a quantity of cash that most wouldn't take for a walk in the park. Arrest of the three duly followed and the matter remains under investigation.



Also last month, we got in several speed checks to play our part in the various summer road safety campaigns. Project EDWARD (Every Day Without A Road Death) was a new one on me but it has the aspiration of ending all road deaths in the UK. A massive thanks to all our districts active Community Speed Watch Groups and our safety camera staff who help this very noble cause with every deployment they make in the Sudbury area.

Our wonderful volunteer Police Cadets returned after their summer break and we were pleased to welcome Amelia, Maisie, Connie, William and Joshua to our growing cohort of Cadets. At relatively short notice, we took half of our unit to help out at Bury St

Edmunds "Girls Night Out 2021" which is an evening sponsored walk in aid of St Nicholas Hospice which is of course of relevance to all in West Suffolk. The cadets are working hard on their drill practice in the hope that we can all come together and be part of Sudbury's first Remembrance Parade since 2019.



Sgt Luke Williams and I were called recently to one of those real "heart-tugging" incidents. A circle of work friends became concerned when a cherished colleague couldn't be raised on the phone or at their door. This rapidly became a situation where we had to force entry. On getting inside I was met by "Buddy", a Jack Russell. He swiftly turned and led us straight to his master who was laying prone on the kitchen floor, initially in an unresponsive state. Thankfully we were in time and a fantastic ambulance crew soon joined us to help. Whilst waiting though, I could see that this loyal little dog had nestled himself into his owner's neck by way of all his white hair dotted around their collar area.



There is little doubt in my mind that this little pooch, brought comfort and reassurance at that time of great fear. We all hope they're reunited real soon.

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Inspector
Matt Paisley

Inspector Matt Paisley is responsible for the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Sudbury and Haverhill locality.



HAVERHILL

PC Cheryl Claydon, Community Engagement Officer

Just a brief reminder of the rules on e-scooters. They are illegal to ride off private land and are treated as a motor vehicle. They must not be used on public spaces or public roads. If caught riding an escooter on public land, fines you may receive can include a fixed penalty for no insurance, fixed penalty notice for no driving licence which you would receive fines and penalty points.



We have done lots of engagement work over the last couple of months. We have attended the council fun day events on the Chalkstone/Clements estates and East Town park. Also, the allotment crafts and pump track coaching which Haverhill South Form organised. The local rugby club also organised events for the children over the holidays which we attended and joined in. We also attended the den building at East Town park, as well as Whepstead coffee morning, Kedington coffee afternoon and Ousden fete and 'street meets' at Kedington and Haverhill.

I also attended the Career Fair at Samuel Ward School on 24 September and discussed the various roles in the police. Lots of different companies and colleges attended to give information to the students.

Meanwhile, the Kestrel team visited Haverhill on 11 August where they conducted section 8 search warrants, gained intelligence and conducted foot patrols around the Chalkstone estate and Boyton Place in Haverhill. They also conducted three stop

searches on individuals with one having a positive outcome.



On 23 August 2021 a vehicle crashed in Kedington which the occupant was found and detained for suspected catalytic converter thefts.

Our work to tackle acquisitive crime during night-time continues. Operation Night Owl targets criminality relating to motor vehicles crime, burglary and criminal damage across the west. I am sorry to say items are still being left on display. Please don't leave valuables in vehicles on display and lock all doors when the vehicle is unattended.

We have had a few keyless entry cars stolen in our area, so please use the faraday punch to put fobs into, and if you can turn keys off, use a steering wheel lock. All security advice is on our website suffolk.police.uk/firstprinciple

PC Harry Tully and PC Adam Nightingale were involved in a multi-agency operation at HMP Highpoint which resulted in two positive stop searches, with one individual found in possession of a quantity of cannabis and the other was found in possession of cocaine and live ammunition, and he also failed a drug wipe so was arrested.

Future key dates include the Tour of Britain cycle race next to St Mary Church High Street in Haverhill on Saturday 9 October. This will be a major event as this is the final stage of the women's tour which starts in Haverhill.

Also, I will be at the market on the High Street in Haverhill on Saturday 16 Oct.

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STOWMARKET

PC Stefan Henriksen, Community Engagement Officer

We bid a sad farewell to PCSO Matt Smith, our funded officer for Thurston, however, we are delighted to welcome PCSO Bev Swain into the role. Bev will be taking over the role from 4 October, and has lived in the area for a long time so brings a wealth of local knowledge with her.



It's farewell (and also sad) to Sergeant James Rolfe, as he moves on to pastures new, but we now have Sergeant Luke Allard, who is a welcome replacement and brings with him a huge amount experience of problem solving and working on Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

As well as taking our mobile police station to Thurston, and meeting the local Mendlesham W.I, we had a successful catalytic converter marking session held at Tread First in Stowmarket, and a cycle marking event at Northfield in Stowmarket, where we joined Suffolk County Council, to encourage the use of bikes in our communities.



It's been fantastic to get out seeing people as our engagements seem to increase week on week, which is great news. We had a great day at the 'Bounce back' event in Needham Market, and have had several 'street meets' in Stowmarket, where I am regularly joined by a local councillor, and on one occasion by our missing person and modern day slavery experts. The next planned 'street meet' will be on 16 October, in our usual spot on Wilkes Way in Stowmarket.



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Inspector
Neil McKay

Inspector Neil McKay is responsible for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Stowmarket locality.



IPSWICH CENTRAL

PC Dom Woodmansee, Community Engagement Officer

With a sense of normality seemingly returned (apart from the fuel panic), activities in and around Ipswich have picked up over the summer holidays. We have attended the local fun days put on by the council for the summer holidays which have proved a real success. Blessed with good weather people came out in force to Holywells Park, Chantry Park and Bourne Park. Independent traders and emergency services were invited to set up stands each week in one of the Ipswich parks. This provided a great opportunity for people to enjoy the parks with some activities, and for us to engage with members of public who wanted to find out about what is involved in being a police officer and how to join, as well as crime reduction advice and sign posting people to partner agencies should they need their services. We had people queuing all afternoon to speak to us and our thanks go out to everyone who took the time to wait in the blazing sun.

for the 'Be Lucky' anti-knife crime charity where local traders were invited to sell their goods, while a charity basketball tournament took place. Suffolk police were invited to enter a team which was led by Denby Ablard who was a tower of strength, only stifled to second place when he unfortunately had to have two middle aged officers forced upon - his then winning team, for one of the games, all in the name of charity.

Ipswich Central SNT have had some excellent results recently with pro-active patrols targeting drug dealing addresses, where a significant amount of class A drugs and cash were seized and arrests made. One of the local priorities, Operation Silverton, which is targeting prostitution in the area has made good progress with regular disruption patrols and positive diversion engagements with the women involved, to try and get them the help needed and signpost them to the correct agencies. Anti-social behaviour in the town centre has been another one of our priorities. It has seen a rise over the holidays as expected, however, positive engagement, targeted patrols and positive action where needed, continues to give confidence to the local businesses and residents. I continue to get an incredible amount of positive feedback and thanks from all members of public I get to meet, who appreciate what we all are doing across the board.

A similar event was held at the University of Suffolk recently, where students wanting information on joining the police and careers within the police had the opportunity to speak to officers first-hand about their experiences. The event was another busy event on a hot day. Thanks to the student who shaded my burning head from the sun with her amazing blue hair!

For all you cycling fans the Women's Tour of Britain is due in Suffolk on Saturday 9 October starting in Haverhill and finishing in Felixstowe, where we will have a pitch to meet and greet with the public. We will be offering bike security marking all day, which of course is free. All bikes will be registered on the 'Immobilise' website as well.

Work continues in the Maple Park area where the council have secured government funding for the 'Safer Streets' initiative. The funding is provided to improve security and assist in crime prevention in the area. A recent engagement in the park saw several agencies and health services attend the park to raise awareness around the project. Door to door calls offering home security surveys have also been offered.

Chantry Library also hosted a charity event

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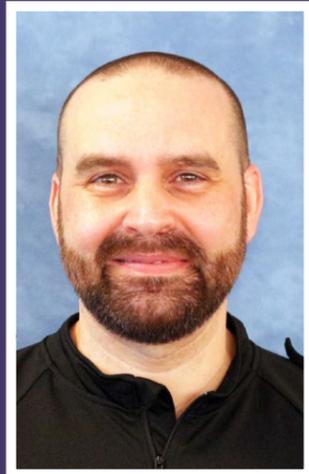


Inspector
Vicky McParland

Inspector Vicky McParland is responsible for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the Ipswich Central locality.



SOUTH



IPSWICH WEST

PC Richard Smith, Community Engagement Officer

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purchase one - that they are not legal to use in our area.

Our Chief Constable Steve Jupp has been out on patrol with the response team from Landmark House, visiting key locations around the town and speaking with local residents to gauge their views and thoughts on our policing approach.



Following a recent increase in the theft from motor vehicles, we have also worked with a number of the local hotels, as the thefts are often from worker vehicles who are staying overnight in the area. Please be vigilant and remove any items of value from vehicles and don't leave things in plain sight. This type of theft is often opportunist and entry to vehicles will be gained if something of interest can be seen.

Engagements are now starting to flow with a number of schools approaching us to attend and deliver our inputs on knife crime, protecting yourself online, county lines drugs and general policing. The inputs have been well received and have allowed us, once again, to start to build those invaluable links with the children in our communities.

At present we feel one of the best ways to keep you informed is via our social media platforms and always welcome any feedback on what you would like to see on our sites. Any suggestions can be via my email address CEOipwesthadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk.

We have a new face on the Ipswich West Safer Neighbourhood Team. Sergeant Laura Woodward is newly appointed in place of Sergeant Colette Clark who has moved over to a role in one of the response teams, also based at Landmark House at Ipswich. Laura comes to us with a wide range of experience and is a very welcome addition to the team. We continue to work hard to combat drug activity in the Ipswich area as one of our key priorities focusing on a number of vulnerable members of the community, who may be subjected to 'cuckooing'. To support these residents, our link officers have conducted a number of visits to the addresses to assist should anyone be found at the property that does not usually reside there, dealing with any offences and removing the unwanted individuals.

Over the last month we have continued to reduce the opportunities for drugs supply in our area and used information given by the public to good effect which has assisted in a number of individuals being arrested and processed for drugs offences.

Operation Lolworth, our summer campaign, has seen 36 e-scooters seized which was one of the areas the public had reported as causing a high level of anti-social behaviour. As well as educating children in school we have also been to visit all the local suppliers of e-scooters to make sure they are putting a clear message across to those wishing to



Inspector
Kirsty Graefe

Inspector Kirsty Graefe is responsible for the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Ipswich West and Hadleigh locality.



HADLEIGH

PC Mike Small, Community Engagement Officer

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Officers from the Hadleigh Safer Neighbourhood Team have attended a number of community events over the summer period. Most recently we attended the Hadleigh Leisure Centre 'Festival of Fun' event. This was really well supported by the local community who took part in pool activities, football skills and a climbing wall.

We were on hand with our ever popular 'finger-print keyrings', police car fridge magnets and our selection of 'meet the police' stickers. It was good to speak with many members of the local community about local issues relating to policing. Targeting anti social behaviour (ASB) remains one of our key priorities. Several local residents referred to vehicle-based ASB particularly around the area of Morrisons and surrounding roads.

Our officers are targeting known repeat offenders who drive at excessive speed and have vehicles with excessively loud exhausts. If this affects you in your street, please report your concerns to us on our website under the 'Report Something' tab.

I continue to work with our volunteers from Community Speedwatch. We have set up new 'watches' in Barham and Sproughton. Speed remains a concern through several of our rural villages and I continue to work with our Safety Camera Partnership to focus on key locations. I regularly post updates about speed enforcement on our social media pages, the links for which can be found on these pages. As the nights draw in, I would urge that rural residents review their home security. We have historically seen and increase in thefts and burglaries in rural locations with the longer nights approaching. Please remain vigilant and report suspicious activity to us and if you think that a crime is in progress please dial '999'.

I recently attended a meeting of the Hadleigh youth strategy working group who are starting an initiative to support young people living in and around the Hadleigh area. They are currently gathering the views of those living in the area, with the purpose of seeing what support and facilities the younger members of the Hadleigh community would like to see improved. The groups is currently

canvassing the students at Hadleigh High School.

We are regularly visiting our primary and secondary schools and delivering our 'One Cop Stop' schools programme with schools officers. I attended Claydon Primary School recently following reports of an alien crash landing in the play ground. Luckily the key stage 1 'junior detectives' were on hand to look for clues which included alien footprints and green slime!



We have held our first parish forum event following a break on meetings due to the pandemic. This allows representatives from the local council and local residents to speak directly with us about policing in the area. I will publish the subjects raised and discussed on our social media pages in due course.



SOUTH



FELIXSTOWE & WOODBRIDGE

PC Rachael Partridge, Community Engagement Officer

As the autumn nights are slowly drawing in following a busy summer your Safer Neighbourhood Teams in Felixstowe and Woodbridge will be planning for the next phase of policing in the community which includes Halloween and Bonfire Night. With Halloween and Bonfire night just around the corner policing will be centred around preventing anti-social behaviour and associated crime. Report non urgent incidents via www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something and always dial 999 in an emergency.



It is that time of year where we remind members of the public to protect their property to prevent theft and burglary offences. As we know criminals exploit this time of year to commit crime during the hours of darkness and in particular rural locations. Crime prevention advice can be accessed via www.suffolk.police.uk/1stprinciple

Police engagement in the community has continued with Community Speed Watch site assessments in Hollesley and Hasketon, pop up stands at Felixstowe Leisure Centre and Melton for East Suffolk Council health roadshows, radio appearances for BBC Suffolk, Felixstowe Radio and Gold Radio in relation to the use of e-scooters, events including the annual Martlesham classic car open day, supporting school crossing patrols and visits to parks and open spaces.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Inspector
Soraya Francis

Inspector Soraya Francis is responsible for the three Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the Ipswich East, Felixstowe and Woodbridge locality.



IPSWICH EAST

PC Hannah Canning, Community Engagement Officer

There have been some recent changes to the Safer Neighbourhood Team, in that we have welcomed a new sergeant, Francis Howard, along with a number of other officers. It's great to have some new officers on board to continue our proactive work, including disruption of drug supply and supporting those who might be vulnerable to 'cuckooing' where the vulnerable are exploited by drug dealers. We have had a number of successful warrants since the last update, and investigations around these offences continue.

Over the summer we have been busy in the community, attending numerous family fun days and community days across east Ipswich in parks and open spaces, and meeting hundreds of members of our local community. This has given us some great opportunities for engagement, making connections within our communities, giving advice and raising awareness of crime prevention.

I now have regular drop-in sessions with a number of local libraries - Rushmere pop-up, Rosehill and Gainsborough. This is an opportunity to speak to us about any local issues, get your bike security marked or find out about crime prevention.

In the next couple of months there will be targeted activity around County Lines drugs, knife crime, hate crime and catalytic converter theft, so please keep an eye out on our social media for further information about our campaigns. You can find us on Twitter and Facebook under Ipswich Police.

In recent months I have continued to make visits to local nurseries, schools and youth groups with the aim of developing trust and familiarity between young people and police, and supporting children who are learning about 'people

who help us'. It's always great to see the enthusiasm that the children have for learning, and they always have lots of fantastic questions for us about our jobs and equipment. I have also visited a local group for older people, providing crime reduction and personal safety advice, as well as talking about working for the police. We have started doing more engagement events within the community both in public locations and also working with local initiatives like the pop-up library service at Ransomes Pavilion in Ipswich. We will be attending some of the summer events being held across the area in various parks.

We also continue to target drug activity in the Ipswich East area. Recently, Safer Neighbourhood Team officers have been involved in executing a number of warrants in the Racecourse estate area. Quantities of drugs and cash were found at addresses, and investigations are continuing into this. We also regularly carry out checks on vulnerable individuals or those thought to be at risk of cuckooing in our area. This helps to disrupt drug activity and helps to safeguard those at risk.

Lastly, this month we bid farewell to Sgt Tim Gregory who has been a sergeant on Ipswich East SNT since November 2018. We thank him for his service and we send him best wishes for his well-deserved retirement.

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Never wait in a queue

There are never queues on our website, you can start making a report instantly at your own speed



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By reporting online you are helping us have more time to answer emergency calls



Suffolk CCR August 2021

Facts about the Contact & Control Room



86.2%

of 7945 999 calls into the CCR in August were answered within **10 seconds**

21099

101 calls were made by members of the public and serviced by the CCR in August

72.9%

of **all** calls in August were resolved **without** sending a Police Officer

Using our **cutting-edge** telephone system we prioritise our **most important 101** calls so that they are answered first, these include



Hate Crime



Domestic abuse



Mental Health

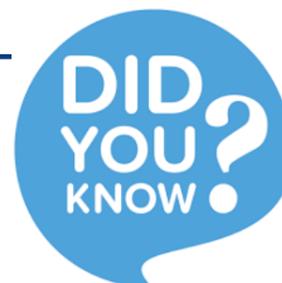


On average it takes us just over **8 minutes** to answer these 101 calls, and **help** our most **vulnerable** callers

If your call isn't one of these you may have to wait a **little bit longer**, but everyone one in our small room is **working as hard as we can** to help you, so please bear with us.



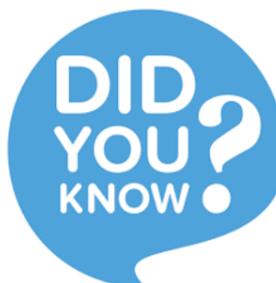
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Last year nearly **20000** people used the 'Report It' service on our Suffolk Police website. Nearly **8000** moving from phone to online

You can report non-urgent crime, through to anti-social behaviour and road traffic accidents online in only a **matter of minutes**

Our website also has the answers to a **huge** amount of questions that might save you having to call us, and **save you time**



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