



Message from Inspector Mark Cant

Rural offences remain low compared to this time last year, with a slight increase in Thefts from Sheds and Garages of Car Batteries and Garden Tools. Officers have had some very positive results regarding these crimes with two persons charged with a total of seven offences for Burglary, theft from motor vehicle and theft from sheds. If anybody requires a crime prevention survey or advice on property marking then please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Please encourage your Parishes to report anything out of character in your area. We can all play a key active role in this, helping to make our community a safe place. I look forward to working with you all, please do contact us with any queries.

Crime Updates (July 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	1	A person commits theft in a building or structure that is not lived in.
Burglary—residential	1	Entry and theft in a building or a structure that is lived in.
Criminal Damage	1	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	2	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		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	1	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

Helping to police your own community is one of the country's oldest traditions. For over 175 years, Special Constables have worked alongside and support regular Officers. There are currently 29 active Special Constables across King's Lynn and West Norfolk. They assist us greatly with foot patrol, crime reduction initiatives, policing events, public order policing, road traffic collisions and response policing. In order to join the Specials you need to be 18 years or over and have a positive and friendly approach as well as a willingness to work as part of a team. New Special Constables receive training in everything they need to carry out their duties, including general policing, powers of arrest, common crimes, statement taking and personal safety training. If you are interested in finding out more please contact me on cartere@norfolk.pnn.police.uk or visit www.norfolk.police.uk

What is happening in your area

Downham Market Police are holding a number of street briefings in the coming month to engage with the community and deal with issues raised. If any Parish wishes to have the team visit then please contact us. Officers continue to work with the rural communities to tackle theft and have recently ran an operation with the environmental agency and council to tackle illegal fishing and fly tipping. If anybody has any concerns in these areas or requires any support with these issues please contact the Downham Market or Terrington Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Notably, we have had some good news stories in the last month: two males from Newark have been arrested and charged with burglary offences and two males have been arrested for theft of high value plant machinery. Please can I remind you all now the warmer weather is here to keep vehicles and premises doors and windows locked and secure when leaving unattended and especially please keep valuables out of sight or reach—we would much rather that crime is prevented in the first instance and that thieves are not given an easy opportunity during the summer holiday season.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Our priorities this coming month remain as acquisitive crime, with increased patrols along the A1122 and A1101. We are also concentrating on anti-social behaviour in Downham Market town centre and organising patrols accordingly. The next SNAP meeting is taking place on Wednesday 2nd August 2017 at 19:00hrs. This is taking place at Downham Market Town Hall, Bridge Street, Downham Market, PE38 9DW. All are welcome and we hope to see as many of you there even though its holiday season.

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