

# Warwickshire Police

## Rugby Rural Central Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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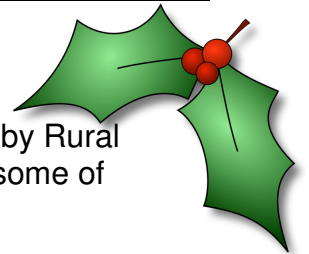
December 2016



Long Lawford – Church Lawford - Wolston – Binley Woods – Brandon  
Bretford – Ryton on Dunsmore – Kings Newnham – Little Lawford

### **Crime Overview**

This section looks at the crimes of public interest that have occurred on the Rugby Rural Central Safer Neighbourhood Team policing area. Below is a brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported to us in the month of October:



**Anti Social Behaviour** – There have been 3 separate reports of ASB in the Rugby Rural Central area.

- 5th November 2016- Inc 262 – Prentice Close, Long Lawford –Report of youths knocking doors and running away.
- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 410 – Holbrook Road, Long Lawford –Youths have been seen to throw rubbish into a takeaway restaurant and run away.
- 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 194 – Woodleigh Road, Long Lawford - Group of youths shouting verbal abuse to a man and his 3 small children.

**Burglaries (Dwelling)** – There have been 5 reports of Burglary Dwelling in the Rugby Central area.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016- Inc 141-The Rylands, Lawford Heath – House entered and a safe taken.
- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 320 – School Street, Wolston – House entered and items stolen from within.
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Inc 152 – Warren Fields, Ryton on Dunsmore – Attempts made to enter the garage and front windows but nothing stolen as entry was not gained.
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 221 – Main Street, Brandon – House entered, untidy search made of house, items stolen from within.
- 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 55 – Bagshaw Close, Ryton on Dunsmore – House entered numerous rooms entered and jewellery stolen.

**Burglaries (Non Dwelling)** – There have been 4 reports of Burglary (Non Dwelling) in the Rugby Rural Central Area.

- 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 224 – Kings Newnham Road, Church Lawford – Offenders have entered a Garden shed and have stolen a grass strimmer.

- 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 351 -- Kings Newham Road, Church Lawford – Garden shed entered but no items stolen
- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 257 - Kings Newham Road, Church Lawford – Garden shed entered and pedal cycle stolen.
- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 245 – Fosse Cottage, Bretford – Garage entered and a pedal cycle stolen.

**Criminal Damage** – There have been 1 report of Criminal Damage in the Rugby Rural Central Area.

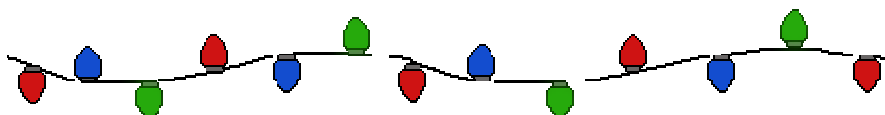
- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 361 – Main Street, Long Lawford – Damage caused to a vehicle.

**Theft** – There have been 6 reported thefts.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016- Inc 298 - Rugby Road, Binley Woods – Male has taken items from within the shop without offering payment.
- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 252 – School Street, Wolston – Theft of meat from the shop.
- 10<sup>th</sup> November – Inc 281 – Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore– Theft of a mobile Phone from a hand Bag left unattended.
- 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 217 –School Street, Wolston– Theft of flowers from the shop.
- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 198 –Townsend Lane, Long Lawford – A Male has stolen the Poppy Charity box form the shop.
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 250 –Grange Terrace, Long Lawford – Bikes stolen from outside a house.

**Vehicle Crime** – There have been 6 separate reports of vehicle crime.

- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 89 –Speedway Lane, Brandon – Theft of number plates form a car.
- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 173 - Rugby Road, Brandon – Van stolen from outside a premises being renovated. (Offenders arrested at a later date)
- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 271 –Leamington Road, Ryton On Dunsmore – Attempted Theft of van.
- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 300 - London Road, Ryton on Dunsmore – Van broken into and not known if any items stolen from within.
- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016- Inc 79 – Bagshaw Close, Ryton on Dunsmore –Van has been broken into and items stolen from within.
- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 – Inc 45 – Briars Close, Long Lawford – Van broken into and tools stolen from within.
- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016- Inc 97 –Garrett Close, Long Lawford –Van broken into and tools stolen.
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Inc 234 – Broad street Rugby Club, Binley Woods – A spare wheel stolen from underneath a vehicle.



## Appeals News and Updates/Information and Advice

### Special Constables: could you make the difference?



Rural Central's, Special Constable Phil Drozda tells us what made him become a special constable and what its like to work with the Rugby Rural Central Team.

*"I started working with PC 1556 Mike Stamp and the RRC team in the summer of 2016, I enjoy being a visible presence in the Rural communities and hope to be part of this team for a long time to come.."*

**make the  
DIFFERENCE**  
become a Special Constable

**Interested?  
APPLY NOW**

For further information or to begin the online registration process please visit:  
[www.warwickshire.police.uk](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk)  
or call and speak to a recruitment adviser on  
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**"It's knowing that I'm making a difference that puts the buzz in my day."**

**Special Constables are unpaid, part-time police officers made up of people from all walks of life and of all ages. They work in some of the most important areas of policing, using their spare time to try and make a difference.**

Special Constables are voluntary police officers with the same powers, responsibilities and uniform as Police Constables. They are not paid for the role but receive full reimbursement for costs incurred for carrying out their duties.

We are currently recruiting for Special Constables across Warwickshire,



## Don't give criminals an easy ride by leaving you car running

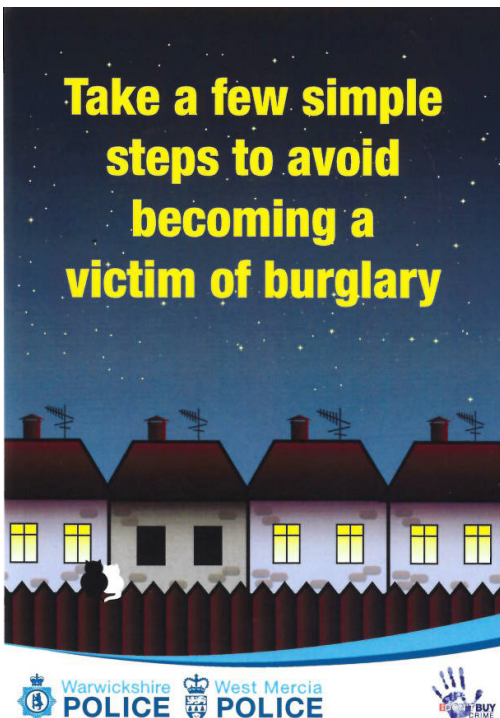
Although vehicle crime is low across Warwickshire, cars are stolen from driveways every winter because owners leave them unattended, with the keys in the ignition, while they warm up and the windscreens defrost.

Some vehicle owners nip inside for just a few seconds to collect a bag or finish the last mouthful of coffee – but that's all the time an opportunist thief needs.

Insurance companies may not pay out for cars stolen in this way – and if your house keys are taken as well, you're making your home vulnerable.

## Freeze out car thieves on frosty mornings

## Get your home protected from Burglars



- Set a timer switch to turn your lights on when it gets dark – unlit houses area give away that no one is home.
- Lock your doors, patios and downstairs windows – even when you are in. Make sure you double check them again before you go to bed.
- If you have a burglar alarm, make sure you set it when you go out and also when you go to bed.
- Don't leave car keys, ID cards or valuables near windows, doors or letterboxes, where burglars can reach through to steal them.
- Lock your garden gates and side entrances. Don't leave tools lying around in the garden which could be used to break in to your home.



## Don't Let online crime ruin your Christmas

Here are a few tips that could protect you online;

**S** – Safeguard your payment. Never transfer money directly into the seller's account. Pay by card on a secure payment page, by cheque or cash in person.

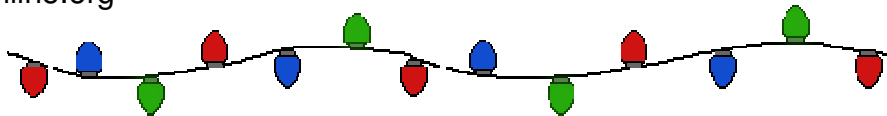
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**R** - Remember Wi-Fi in public places are not always secure – even if you have a code to enter.

**T** – Think. After you have finished your online shopping or banking session remember to log out.

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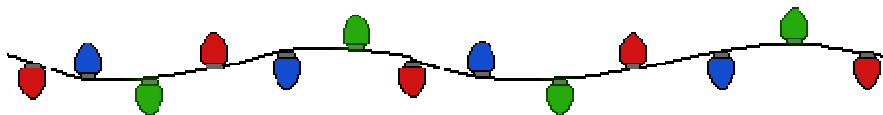


## Priorities

New Policing priorities have been set for the Rugby Rural Central Team at September's Community Forum. The two priorities set are;

1. Utilisation of the ANPR camera – To reduce, detect and deter traffic offences in and around the Rugby Road In Binley Woods.
2. To conduct 15 dedicated patrols to deter Anti Social Behaviour in Wolston.

Although these are currently the main SNT priorities, we will continue to monitor any issues that have been raised previously.



## News Stories

### Stolen Van from Brandon lead to two arrests

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, a van was stolen with keys from outside a premise in Brandon. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of November West midlands Police received a call from a concerned motorist that had witnessed two males changing number plates on a van. West Midlands police attended and arrested the two males on suspicion of theft. PC Stamp was then contacted to interview the males in relation to this offence. Investigations are currently ongoing and the two males are currently on Police Bail.

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## Rural Central Officers supporting Op Protect 2016



**17,421 calls, 569 arrests, numerous crime prevention events - ten days in the life of Warwickshire Police**

### **Rugby Rural Central SNT supported Operation Protect between Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

Below are facts and figures from our activity of the ten days as a snapshot of the work carried out by the police workforce every day of the week, 365 days a year.

In the ten days from Friday 28 October to Sunday 6 November Warwickshire Police:

- Responded to 1148 crimes
- Made 248 arrests
- Took 1905 calls on 999
- Took 6161 calls on 101, the non-emergency number
- Executed 5 warrants
- Responded to 52 reports of missing people
- Conducted 2 Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) operations
- Put 19 risk management plans in place for vulnerable people that we have concerns may be, or could become, victims of crime.
- Responded to 194 road traffic collisions

Below is a link from footage taken over the ten days see if you can spot your local officers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j3ZIM9UTnY>

Deputy Chief Constable Chris Singer said: "The aim of Protect 2016 was to give you a fuller picture of the role of the police in your community, to help you understand how we operate and to see the demands on a modern-day police force".

## **Two Arrested for Burglary in Binley Woods**

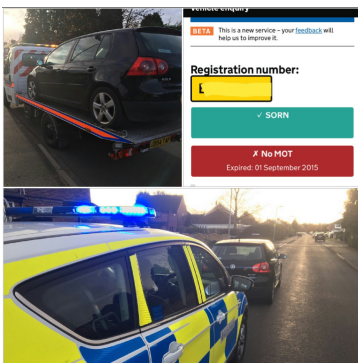
On the 19<sup>th</sup> October an elderly and vulnerable female was targeted by two people who coned their way into her home. Whilst one spoke to her the other stole a quantity of cash. Members of the team attended the home and enquiries began. In early November a male and female from Nuneaton were arrested on suspicion of distraction burglary. Enquiries are continuing.

## Rugby Rural Central support student officer

As part of the probation period for a student officer they are attached to neighbourhood policing to better understand community policing. Between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November, PC Michael Baker from Rugby D Shift was on attachment to Rugby SNT. PC Baker worked with the Rural Central SNT team where PC Stamp and PCSO Havelock showed him the benefits of ANPR. During the afternoon patrol the team were able to seize a vehicle in Binley Woods where the owner failed to Tax his vehicle. Showing PC Baker that Rural officers continue to proactively patrol the rural areas day and night and will deal with any offences including dealing with people who drive illegally.



## ANPR Technology removes illegally used cars from the areas roads.



During the month of November and as part of the Community priorities the RRC team have seized numerous Vehicles from our communities Roads by the utilisation of ANPR and the results clearly show the benefits of having these cameras protecting our



Villages' from harm. For regular updates from the team throughout the month please follow the team on twitter, @RugbyCops





# Emergency services from around the country come together to support Alexander's Journey

This Sunday 6 November saw hundreds of police officers and other members of the emergency services put on their dancing shoes to record a music video in aid of Alexander's Journey, a fundraising effort for Alex Goodwin, the son of a Warwickshire Police officer who has a rare form of cancer.



Alex Goodwin was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in June this year after struggling with constant pain since Christmas 2015. Ewing Sarcoma is a rare type of bone cancer that affects fewer than 30 children in the UK each year. Recently, Alex's family have been informed that the cancer has spread which has significantly reduced his prognosis and chances of survival. It has also reduced the treatment options available to Alex on the NHS.

To help raise money for Alex, Warwickshire Police Investigator Dave Jones, alongside his son, has written and recorded a single 'Horizon on my mind'. All profits from the sale of the single will go to raising money to help secure access to the best possible specialist advice and treatment that is not available in the UK, such as Proton Beam Therapy.

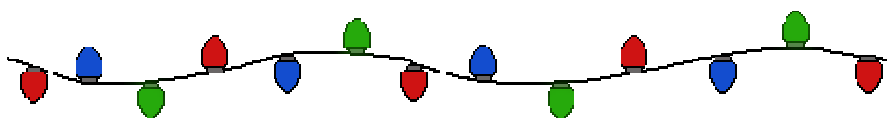
To support the release of the single, members of the emergency services gathered together in Leek Wotton to film a music video. The former Warwickshire Police headquarters was taken over by around 250 people, made up of police officers, dogs and horses alongside fire-fighters, members of the ambulance service, and search and rescue members from all over the country as well as our own Chief Constable Martin Jelley, Assistant Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman and Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Secombe.



Chief Constable Martin Jelley said: "I'm incredibly proud to see the whole emergency services family come together to support and raise money for Alex, a very brave young boy who has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. It is a privilege to be involved in the video and I would like to personally thank all of those who gave up their free time to take part in this fantastic fundraising effort."

The single, 'Horizon on my mind' is available for pre-order now from Amazon and iTunes and will be released alongside the video on 5 December 2016.

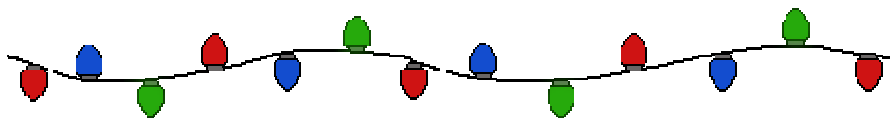
To preview the song please click the link - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBjJq\\_dekB0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBjJq_dekB0)







**Rugby rural Central team would like to wish you all a Safe and Merry Christmas.**



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