

Newsletter

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**Shrewsbury Rural North & District
Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)**

About your team

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Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

Where we work

Shrewsbury Rural North & District is based at Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road, Pontesbury, SY5 0QH. We work in the Parishes of Pontesbury, Minsterley, Great Hanwood, Longden, Westbury, Ford, Great Ness & Little Ness, Bicton, Alberbury, Montford Bridge, and Bomere Heath, we also cover the Shrewsbury Town council areas of Bowbrook, Gains Park and Bicton Heath including the Royal Shrewsbury and Redwood Hospitals.

How to get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

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 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @ShrewsburyCops

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PONTESBURY POLICE STATION OPENING TIMES

WEDNESDAY'S - 4 pm To 7 pm

The Police Station is staffed by volunteers. Sometimes due to circumstances beyond our control we may not be able to have the station open to the public. If the station is closed and you need to speak to a member of the team please contact us using the details above.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team will also hold Police Surgeries : <https://westmercia.police.uk>
Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control we may not be able to get to the Surgery or Meeting. If officers are not at the location and you need to speak to the team please contact us using the details above.

CURRENT PARTNER AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER PRIORITIES (PACT)

The SNT team deal with a multitude of diverse issues and problems on a daily basis. It is currently agreed that the team will focus on the following issue as a matter of priority.

To see updates on our current priority please Visit :

<https://westmercia.police.uk>

COMMUNITY CONCERN – SPEEDING MONTFORD BRIDGE

Issue - Drivers, particularly in the mornings are reported to be travelling in excess of the 30 mph speed limit through the Village of Montford Bridge.

Suggestion - SNT along with other Colleagues will carry out high profile patrols in the area to deter speeding drivers.

Action -

Update : Update : 03/05/17 - High Profile Patrols continue to be carried out.

The Team have been busy as usual out in the community meeting as many of you as we can. Particularly focussing on the vulnerable and elderly in the area.

It is that time of the year of Annual Parish Council Meetings. We have been attending as many as we can to speak to councillors and members of the public.

Crime : Over the last month we have again suffered with burglaries both to homes and outbuildings, these are being actively investigated. However you can help. If you have any suspicion or information regarding any offence that has occurred on the area please call 101 or Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 and please if you see something suspicious please call us.

REPORT IT YOU ARE NOT WASTING OUR TIME.

CRIME and ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

ALBERBURY & CARDESTON PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	No ASB reported this month, 1 Assault enquiries person identified. 2 Burglaries, power tools stolen from a shed and separately a house broken into enquiries ongoing with CID.
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FORD PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	2 ASB reported this month, not youth related, 1 Assault reported no complaint.
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GREAT HANWOOD PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	1 ASB reported this month inconsiderate driving, Criminal damage reported to Hanwood primary school, believed to be children climbing fencing trying to retrieve a ball.
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LONGDEN PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	2 ASB reported this month, not youth related. Burglary to a shed power tools stolen, Criminal damage to 2 vehicles enquiries on going.
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PONTESBURY PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	2 ASB reported this month, Theft of vehicle, enquiries on going, Assault no complaint, Burglary with a Land rover stolen along with tools, Drugs person cautioned, Burglary to a shop, soft drinks & tools stolen, Burglary to a house enquiries on going. Theft from a vehicle tools stolen. Assault reported & detected.
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MINSTERLEY PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	5 ASB reported 1 youth related SNT dealing. Theft of jewellery enq's ongoing. 6 x Assaults persons identified enquiries on going, Criminal damage to a chain.
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WESTBURY PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	No ASB reported this month, not youth related. Theft of cash. Theft of heating oil, Assault person identified, Burglary to outbuilding single axle chipper stolen.
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BOMERE HEATH PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	1 ASB reported this month youth related SNT dealing. Racial assault person identified enquiries on going. Theft of a trailer, Assault reported enquiries on going.
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GREAT NESS & LITTLE NESS PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	
							No ASB reported this month and No crime

MONTFORD BRIDGE PARISH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	
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BICTON PARISH (Village)

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	
1							1 ASB reported this month, horses being let out of a field. No crime reported this month

BICTON HEATH

ASB	VIOLENCE	BURGLARY	VEHICLE CRIME	THEFT	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	DRUGS	
18	20	4	5	6	2	1	18 ASB reports this month, not youth related. Enquiries ongoing with persons identified for offences.

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL FIGURES AND NOT ALL INCIDENTS OR CRIMES ARE RECORDED. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION IN RELATION TO ANY OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM.

ShrewsburyCops – Tweets



Please have a look at a sample of Shrewsbury Cops tweets for April 2017, excellent source of information letting you know what is going on. Also see our facebook page

More senseless damage in the town centre. Ripping flowers from their tubs is just criminal ! Be proud of your town. [#lookafteryourtownhttps://t.co/HluOOtNPYr](https://t.co/HluOOtNPYr)

[l account @stjohnambulance](#)



eded emergency care? Please RT to raise awareness

s morning. Making plans to make nights out in Shrewsbury Town Centre even safer.

Rural North SNT - Productive joint visit conducted with [@severnsideha](#) this afternoon to a property in Pontesbury [#PartnershipWorking](#)

Male arrested Shrewsbury Town Centre for possession of Class A controlled drugs.

[OPU Shropshire @OPUShropshire](#)

What a mess! Caution in Frankwell this weekend please. Drink driver ran off but located and in custody. 1551

[Shrewsbury Police Verified account @ShrewsburyCops](#)

Following a drugs warrant and some vehicle stops a few more drug dealers off the streets tonight. [#crimestoppers](#)

SNT Rural North - Shed at Village Fish Bar, Pontesbury broken into cans of pop taken any information please tell us [#crimestoppers](#)

Rural North SNT will be conducting patrols around schools please park legally and responsibly [#parkinglaws](#)

We hope you will be able to join us at the Sea & Hear event in May at Sundorne Sports village [#WouldLoveToSeeYou](#) ☐

LOCAL TEAM NEWS

Bicton Heath - Drink Driver

Drink Driver - Welshpool Road



On Saturday 15th April 2017 at approximately 19:30 hrs Officers had cause to stop a Silver Honda CRV on the Welshpool road in Shrewsbury. The 68 yr old male driver was asked to supply a sample of breath as it was suspected that he had been driving whilst under the influence of alcohol. The result of the test was positive, the male was arrested and transported to Shrewsbury custody Suite where he was later charged to court for driving whilst over the prescribed limit.

Theft from vehicles

Are you a target ?

We have had a couple of vehicles broken into on the area over the past couple of weeks.

Most vehicle crime is preventable. It can take as little as 10 seconds for a thief to steal something from your car. The best way to protect your belongings is to lock your car whenever you leave it. Other things you can do include:

- Removing everything from the car; don't even leave a jacket where it can be seen
- Closing the sunroof along with the windows when you leave
- Not storing things in the boot; take them with you
- Storing car ownership information in your home, not your car
- Having a routine to ensure you always take the keys out of the ignition
- Taking removable stereos and sat nav equipment with you
- In addition, using secure (theft resistant) number plates can make your plates less attractive to thieves

If you are away from home, where you park can make a big difference to the safety of your car and your belongings. Look out for car parks approved by the police [Safer Parking \(Opens in a new window\)](#) scheme. You can find them by looking for their distinctive 'Park Mark' signs.

<http://www.parkmark.co.uk/car-park-finder>

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The aim of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is to bring together like minded neighbours who wish to create a strong friendly community where crime and anti-social behaviour is less likely to occur.

By being a member of a Watch scheme you will be a valued link between your community and the Police.

There is no lower or higher limit on how many members there can be in a scheme.

The police will not run the scheme, as to how that is done is up to the members, however the Police will provide help and advice.

You may decide to have regular meetings of your members; if so Police staff will do all they can to attend and support those meetings if requested.

Being a coordinator or a member can take as much or as little time as you wish; all we ask is that if you have a concern or become aware of any unusual or suspicious activity you report it to Police via the 101 number.

It has been proved that where there is a NHW scheme in place, crime and ASB decreases and the area becomes a safer and more pleasant place in which to live.

NHW members are valued by the Police for the time and work they do to lessen crime and help keep Shropshire a low crime area.

For more information please visit www.westmercia.police.uk and www.ourwatch.org.uk

Or come and have a chat with our Police volunteer Arthur Jones at Pontesbury Police Station on Wednesdays between 4pm and 7pm.

Visit our Team Calendar and Events page

At

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk>

for Any Updates

Our Surgeries are a Priority. Occasionally due to Operational reasons we may not be able to get to the advertised surgery. If you need to speak to us (non emergency only) please call 101 or email the Team on shrewsburyrn.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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**PLEASE NOTE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REPORT CRIMES OR INCIDENTS VIA EMAIL TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS
IF YOU NEED TO REPORT AN INCIDENT, PLEASE CALL 101 FOR NON-EMERGENCIES, AND 999 IN AN EMERGENCY**

Starting on 09 May 17 at 19:00

Nesscliffe Annual Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall

Starting on 09 May 17 at 20:00

Bicton Annual Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall

Starting on 10 May 17 at 09:00

Police Surgeries - 09:00 Minsterley Post Office - 10:00 Westbury Post Office - 11:00 Ford Service Station - 12:00 Hanwood Post Office - 13:00 Longden Post Office

Starting on 10 May 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 10 May 17 at 19:30

Westbury Parish Council Meeting - Westbury Village Hall

Starting on 11 May 17 at 09:00

Police Surgeries - 09:00 RSH Hospital - 10:00 Bicton Heath Co-Op - 11:00 Alberbury Village Hall - 12:00 Bomere Heath Post Office - 13:00 Nesscliffe Post Office

Starting on 15 May 17 at 19:30

Pontesbury Parish Council Meeting – Mary Webb School

Starting on 17 May 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 24 May 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station

Starting on 31 May 17 at 16:00 for 3 hours

Pontesbury Police Surgery - Pontesbury Police Station