



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING NEWSLETTER

Avon and Somerset Police

Meet your local Police
Community Support Officers for
Taunton West

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Crime Statistics

76 crimes recorded over the last 28 days, in Taunton West;

Some of which included;

Violence against a person - 33

Public Order Offences - 17

Arson and Criminal Damage - 7

Theft - 6

Sexual Offences - 4

Vehicle Offences - 3

Fraud - 1

News from across Taunton

Neighbourhood Officers carried out a warrant at an address in Taunton Town Centre this month. Officers from the Taunton Neighbourhood Team worked in collaboration with our colleagues from the Operational Support Team and Specialist Search Dog Team and seized large quantities of suspected class A and class B drugs, as well as a large quantity of cash.

Two people have been arrested and released under investigation pending further enquiries.

As your Neighbourhood Team, we are committed to tackling the use of drugs in your area.

If you suspect someone is using, dealing or growing drugs in your neighbourhood, report it to us online at www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/drug-dealing-and-use/



News from the Beat

Earlier this month, PCSOs Alex and Lyndsay attended Wychanger County Store in Norton Fitzwarren for a Rural Crime Engagement and Tack Marking event. Marking items of tack is a very effective deterrent. Criminals will see the permanent unique number and know immediately that the equipment would be too difficult to sell on. If the worst happened and you were targeted, we are much more likely to be able to trace it.



Priority Patrol Areas

- Staplegrove Church
- Norton Fitzwarren playing fields
- Stonegallows
- Netherclay
- Cheddon Fitzpaine
- Hestercombe Gardens
- Penny's Field
- Kingslake Park

Good work!

PCSO Steve and Tony from Taunton East have been working with businesses at the Hankridge retail park over the past few weeks to try and put measures in place to stop large scale car meets. The noise and pollution has a detrimental affect on the wider community. The businesses have introduced ANPR systems in their car parks and time restrictions to prohibit these large meets from taking place.

Neighbourhood Surgeries and Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15th September 11am - 12pm

Neighbourhood Engagement Surgery - Skittles Café, Norton Fitzwarren

Thursday 16th September 10am - 11am

Neighbourhood Engagement Surgery - Hive Café, Trull

Reporting a crime

Emergency: 999

Reporting a crime or to speak to someone: 101

Online: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/

Social Media

Facebook - Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter - ASPWestSom