

West Mercia Police

Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About your team:

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:

Kington and Weobley SNT is based at Kington Police Station, Churchill Rd, KINGTON

We work around the areas of:


Almeley, Brillley, Birley, Dilwyn, Eardisley, Eardisland, Huntington, Kington, Kinnersley,

Knill, Letton, Lyonshall, Monkland, Monnington, Nash, Norton Canon, Pembridge, Rodd,

Sarnsfield, Shobdon, Staunton-on-Arrow, Staunton-on-Wye, Stretford, Titley, Upper Hill,

Weobley, Winforton, Willersley, Whitney-on-Wye,

Get in touch

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

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 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  @NHfdShireCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Your team:

PC 3911 Jo ELLIS
Mobile 07977 098394

PCSO 6115 Dick ALLFORD
Mobile 07968 462523

PCSO 40067 David BODEN
07970 176814

P- phone 999 only if

O- offenders r nearby

L- life is at risk

I- injury caused/threatened

C- crime in progress

E- everything else call 101

Please do not report crime via your local safer neighbourhood teams mobile phones.

NEWS/APPEALS

(Please note that the below is not every incident/crime reported for Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team)

Knill:

Ois reference: 0259S 050516

Between 21:00 hours on the 4th of May 2016 and 11:00 hours on the 5th of May persons unknown have made their way to a farm in Knill and removed 12ft galvanised steel gates from their hinges and subsequently stole them.

Pembridge:

Ois reference: 0362S 280416

This offence took place in a workshop in Pembridge.

Persons unknown have entered into the workshop and selected a Makita chop saw and left the workshop with it.

Ois reference: 0602S 220416

Reporting theft of petrol Cobra M40c lawnmower from a garden shed in Pembridge.

Staunton on Arrow:

This offence occurred at an outbuilding situated 500 metres from the main road, offenders have gained access into the out building and stole a Rapier diesel pressure washer.

Lyonshall:

Ois reference: 0096S 280416

On Wednesday 27th April between 1255hrs - 1340hrs a Cleanwell model 1500 steam cleaner/pressure washer in silver was stolen from a farm in Lyonshall.

A small blue Ford was seen in the area at the time and could possibly be connected.

If you have any information in relation to this, please call 101

Kington:

Ois reference: 204S 210416

A plant theft has been reported from a property in Sunset Kington.

A timbermaster grabber for a crane, an electric winch, plus two tractor batteries were all stolen during the incident.

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PACT SURGERIES :

Thursday 19th of May

Weobley Shop	9.30am -10.30am
Pembridge Shop	11.00am – 11.30am
Eardisley Shop	12.00pm – 12.30pm
Lyonshall George Car Park	2.30pm – 3.00pm
Eardisland	3.30pm – 4.00pm

Shobdon PACT Surgery: held in Shobdon post office and store.

**Saturday 7th of May 2016
&
Saturday 18th of June 2016
9.30-10.30am.**

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is holding FREE_Overt Property Marking events.
Bring all your power tools, hand tools and pedal cycles to
Kington Cattle Market.



**On
Thursday 12th of May
&
Thursday 2nd of June
11:00am until 12:00**

Useful information:

Please find the links to the Fly Tipping prevention guides, currently viewable on the NFPG website. Always worth a read if you ever have the misfortune to encounter such waste.

Householder - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforHouseholders.pdf>

- Businesses - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforBusinesses.pdf>
- Landowners - <http://www.tacklingflytipping.com/Documents/NFTPG-Files/NFTPGAdviceforLandowners.pdf>

Secure Your Property

Security marking your property increases the chances of getting it back if it is lost or stolen.

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team is holding a property marking event to help you keep your property safe and secure. Pop along with anything from lawnmowers to laptops, tools to bicycles and we will security mark it, free of charge.



Come along to the event at

2pm & 4pm

on

Saturday 7th May

at

**Bells Inn,
Almeley**

Please bring your property along to have it security marked by:

PCSO Dick Alford and PC Jo Ellis.

For more information

Contact **Kington** Safer Neighbourhood Team on:

Telephone: **101**

Twitter: **@NHfdShireCops**

Email: **kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk**

Message from Police Inspector Bob Barnett - West Mercia Police

Your local Police have received a number of calls about 'cold calling' in the last month. Cold calling is when someone calls at your house / business in person or on the phone and tries to sell you something. You **DO NOT** have to buy anything off them – you are perfectly within your rights to ask them to leave or hang up the phone. If you do consider buying then by law they have to give you a period to 'cool off' before finalising the purchase. If you are in anyway suspicious about them try and record their vehicle registration number – if it is safe to do so – and report it to the police by dialling 101 or 999 if it is an emergency.

The online Crime and Cyber Security initiative continues. Everyone thinks it will never happen too them. But computer related crime is the fastest growing area of crime in the world at the moment. Some simple steps you can take to reduce the risk are **FAAP!**

- F** - Firewalls – Have one! Know what kind of internet files your computer network can access.
- A** - Anti-malware – set to automatically update.
- A** - Access control – regularly review access to prevent unauthorized changes.
- P** - Patching – update software when prompted – this fixes gaps in the programme that are exploited by hackers.

Telephone scams have continued across the county (and country!) – see previous circulations for details.

Also the supermarket distraction scams have continued. So far they have targeted more mature ladies on their own. Normally this offence involves someone observing you at the till to pay with a credit / debit card and then following you to your car where they distract you by asking for directions or saying there is something wrong with your car. A variation on this theme now is that they follow you home and then distract you as you are unloading your shopping. They 'dip' your bag and steal a debit / credit card and then use to take money out of a service till or pay for goods themselves. If you see anyone suspicious at a supermarket tell the staff or call police..

Please can you pass this message onto any older family members and friends and make them aware. If you are concerned about a relative, ring us and we can give you advice.

Police rural crime operations continue. West Mercia Police, working with Dyfed Powys Police, continued a joint policing operation. These Night time patrols resulted in two arrests and dozens of vehicles stopped over the March and April.

The operations will continue over the Summer months!

Home security is critical.

Remember your garden security to protect your items of value in the garden.

Also consider your home whilst in the garden.

Lock doors and windows to prevent sneak thieves helping themselves whilst you are busy in the garden.

You can also register what you value by adding its serial number to the free national property database. It can be found at <https://www.immobilise.com/>

For daily updates on incidents in your area register for our Dotmailer service via www.westmercia.police.uk

Useful Contacts

Victim Support 01432 347208
Childline 0800 1111
Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 7831359
National Drugs Helpline 0800 776 600

National Neighbourhood Watch Association
02079 630160

Herefordshire Road Safety Hotline 01432 364582

Website: www.westmercia.police.uk

Hfd Neighbourhood Watch: www.communicate.co.uk/here/hfdsneiwatch/