

Harleston, Earsham and Beck Vale

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Message from Inspector Selvarajah

It's been a busy time for all emergency services and sadly five of my officers were assaulted during the Festive period. The Safer Neighbourhood Team carried out a retail crime operation leading up to Christmas in Diss Town Centre and the patrol teams focused their down time by taking part in the national drink drive campaign and local licensed premises visits. A reporter from the Diss Express has spent some time with us and will report on her findings. I feel this offers transparency of your local police. Crime is relatively low at this time with no significant trends being identified. The team continue to focus on protecting the border along the A140/ A143 in order to disrupt criminals coming into South Norfolk. We have made a number of good preventative arrests particularly around drugs and vehicle related crime. I am going on a secondment to the Police Service of Northern Ireland and our neighbourhood sergeant Dave Burke will be stepping up in my absence. I am confident that you will be left in safe hands particularly that Dave has worked in South Norfolk for over 10 years.

Crime Updates

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	1	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	3	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary - Business and community	0	Thefts committed in shops, businesses and other property
Burglary - Residential	0	Entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Criminal Damage	4	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	5	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	0	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	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	3	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	2	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	0	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.



Message from your Engagement Officer

We are always looking to recruit a wide variety of volunteer roles. These roles are made up of volunteers from the community.

The Specials are volunteers who start at age 18 and have the same powers as regular police officers. They conduct patrols and respond to concerns in the community.

Support Volunteers assist us in a variety of ways including administrative tasks, enquiry office functions and the cleaning and checking of our police vehicles.

Neighbourhood Watch is about ensuring communities look after one another and feedback information to police as well as their residents.

Community Speed Watch concerns educating drivers about the importance of speed limits and builds up a bigger picture of where the issues are.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles contact me on the details below.

My details are - **e-mail:** squiresjr@norfolk.pnn.police.uk or **call** 01953 423773

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What is happening in your area

Message from your Beat Manager Pc Richards

Since my last update in November, the local issues remain the same. These are still ASB driving, Speeding and Drug Supply. Calls from the public remain at a low. I have started a problem solving approach on some ASB driving in the Alburgh area with PC 1108 Smith. This is to assist with her 'one file' work.

On the run up to Christmas myself and my colleagues were heavily committed with Retail Patrols in Diss and Harleston. This was to combat shoplifting which evidently worked as there were none reported.

A driver from Scole was stopped by myself and dealt with for having no insurance and driving without a licence, her vehicle was also seized.

In the last few days we have all worked together with Roads Policing on a Traffic Operation in Diss. Lots of vehicles were pulled in to our location with a variety of issues. Multiple TOR's were issued and a vehicle seized by HMRC for running on red diesel.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Currently the team are working on -

Speeding, Drugs and Vehicle ASB

Next Street Surgery-

To be confirmed

Point of contact

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