

West Mercia Police

Leominster 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:

Leominster SNT is based at Enterprise Way, Enterprise Park, Leominster, HR6 0LZ.

We work around the areas of:


Leominster, Ivington, Brierley, Brimfield, Little Hereford, Orleton, Ashton, Eye, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Kimbolton, Leysters, Byton,


Moreton, Luston, Norton, Yarpole, Eyton, Yatton, Kingsland, Wigmore, Aymestrey, Leintwardine, Kinsham, Lingen, Willey, Combe Moor, Combe,

Burrington, The Hundred, Richards Castle, Lucton, Leinthall Starkes, Leinthall Earls, Elton, Walford, Brampton Bryan, Downton, Byton,

Adforton, Leintwardine, Burrington, Stapleton,

Get in touch

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

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

Your team:

Andy Scott (Sergeant)



CHRIS O'DONOVAN (CONSTABLE)



GARETH MADDOX (PCSO)



ADAM MICHNIOK (PCSO)

For May 2017:

You said your priority was:	Anti social behaviour in Gas Works, Central, Etnam St, Spar Car parks. Vehicles congregating within the car parks, causing anti social behaviour and leaving litter.
Date set: Date completed: Reopened:	01/08/2014 01/06/2016 01/03/2017
We undertook:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High visibility patrols by the safer neighbourhood team with a view to disrupting this behaviour, identifying persons responsible and dealing with them accordingly. • Several council exclusion letters from the car parks have been served on drivers, conducting the above behaviour. • Update 19/05/2017 • 2x Verbal warnings given to drivers witnessed by SNT driving in anti social manner. SNT will continue to monitor
You said your priority was:	Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage to properties on the Barons Cross Estate, Leominster
Date set: Date completed	01/10/2014 10/05/2017
We have undertaken:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High visibility patrols conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team. • House to House surveys conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the area. • Partnership working with Leominster town council, HVOSS, Stonewater Housing Association. <p>Update 10/05/2017</p> <p>Patrols are continuing in areas of concern and there been a reduction in anti social behaviour reports on the estate. The SNT are continuing to deal robustly with Offenders identified causing Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage on the Barons Cross Estate.</p> <p>We will continue to work with the residents on Baron Cross as well partner agencies.</p> <p>This priority is now closed – 10/05/17.</p>
You said your priority was:	Anti Social Behaviour, Criminal damage and reports of drug use in The Grange, Etnam Street Car Park, Sydonia and The Priory with surrounding areas including the town centre.
Date set:	01/02/2017
We have undertaken:	<p>High visibility patrols targeted in those areas by the SNT with assistance on response officers.</p> <p>SNT are working closely with Leominster town council, Leominster in bloom and local business / resident in respect to issues identified as well improving youth provisions within the town.</p> <p>Update 10/05/17</p> <p>Reports received relating to graffiti on the Skate park within Sydonia.</p> <p>SNT are continually patrolling the area in the bid to identify the perpetrators.</p> <p>SNT are always working closely with Leominster Junior / infant school and Earl Mortimer College.</p>

The West Mercia Police area and especially North Herefordshire remains low crime. That said a number of incidents have occurred during the month and I would ask you to have a look at these to see if you could help with any information which may assist us in bringing the offenders to justice. Let me know if you need any crime prevention advice.

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

Should you wish to review crime and anti-social behaviour trends in your area over a longer period this can be done by visiting www.police.uk

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Theft

Theft of lead flashing taken from the outbuilding near to School lane Community Centre (near to the gas works car park).

This building is used as the local food larder and work shops providing essential service to the community.

Date of the offence was between 04/04 – 04/05.

Burglary

Attempt burglary dwelling at a property located in Wigmore Street, Leominster dated 22/05/17 at approximately 23:30hrs.

Two males were seen running from the scene after being disturbed.

Police incident 0931s 220517

Theft of quantity of power tools and mini digger from premises located in the village of Wigmore.

Incident occurred on 02/05 between 0900 – 1800hrs. .

Police incident 0746s 020517

Burglary dwelling at property located just off the A465 Little Hereford occurred between 2100-2240hrs on 25/05/17.

Two males were seen near the location, (limited description) one was believed to be approx 45yrs old.

Police incident 0999s 250517

If you have any information regarding any of the above you can contact Leominster Police on 101, in an emergency please dial 999. Please be aware that any information provided within this newsletter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not wish to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!

Security tips to reduce burglaries

Due to the warmer weather / lighter nights, it's becoming more common for occupiers to leave windows / doors open / unlocked.

If you are "popping out for only 5 minutes", remember to close all windows / doors ensuring they are locked, it take less than 5minutes to become a victim of burglary.

With the lighter nights we also tend not to leave lights on in the property, however if you are due to return during dusk hours, leaving a light on it becomes less obvious to a burglar if the property is vacant. If you have time switchers use them.

Finally should you see any person's / vehicles acting suspiciously within your community, please call 101 or 999 in emergency.

TELEPHONE SCAMS / ALERTS

Scams

We have received several reports similar to the one below. If in doubt HANG UP!

"I Received a phone call from an Indian sounding lady called Carol. She said she was investigating fraudulent access to broadband in the HR7, HR6, HR1 postcode areas. Basically, she wanted to me to follow her instructions on the computer.

When I queried this approach as unprofessional etc. she became very insistent, even provided a phone no. to verify the situation which was 02032902609. This was answered by "Nigel from BT Tech" who then put me through to Carol again.

I was asked to proceed with her instructions but I hung up - she then phone me back 6 times. I have checked with BT Enquiries. They assure me that they would not contact anyone in this manner and that the number has nothing to do with them.

This is a relatively new scam according to BT - they have had a few complaints already from people who have followed the ladies instructions and have basically given full control of their computer over to her to access banking details and personal info."

Alert: Fake BT email takes advantage of global ransomware attack

Fraudsters are using the global WannaCry ransomware attack as a hook to try and get people to click on the

links within this clever BT branded phishing email. Action Fraud have received several reports of this very

convincing email that claims BT have launched preventative measures to protect your data on an international scale. After analysing the email, the domains appear very similar and this could easily catch out

those who are concerned about the security of their data after the global attack.

More at:

[http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/alert-fake-bt-email-takes-advantage-of-global-ransomware-attack-m](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/alert-fake-bt-email-takes-advantage-of-global-ransomware-attack-may18)

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WISH - Wellbeing Information and Signposting in Herefordshire

WISH is an information and signposting service which has been commissioned by Herefordshire Council to meet their statutory duty to provide information and advice, within the Care Act 2014.

The service opened in February 2016 and is delivered by SIL. It can be accessed online at: www.WISHerefordshire.org by email: info@WISHerefordshire.org by telephone, 01432 383880 or by visiting the hub at Hereford Library, Broad Street, Hereford which is open six days a week, or at one of the pop-ups which appear across the county on a regular basis.

WISH can help with information about a range of services including adult and children's social care, clubs and organisations, health and education matters. If it might improve people's health and wellbeing, WISH should be able to point you in the right direction.

YOUNG GOOD CITIZEN 2017

We will soon be launching the search for our Young Good Citizens of 2017: An opportunity to recognise and publicise the great work done by many young people in our communities. The event allows us to deliver a positive message about our youth to the wider public and strengthens the relationship between police and young people.

We want to hear about those aged 18 or under who have displayed great spirit and are making a real difference. We are particularly keen to receive nominations about young people who have overcome challenges in their own lives and have still been able to make a difference to others in their community. Each Safer Neighbourhood Team should aim to nominate at least one person (or a small group - maximum of three people) from their area. We are also inviting nominations from schools, youth leaders, members of the public and any West Mercia employee or volunteer.

All nominees meeting the criteria will receive a Young Good Citizen Certificate from their Safer Neighbourhood Team. Ten of these (two from each policing area) along with their proposers, will be invited to a final awards ceremony at Police HQ on **19 October 2017** attended by Chief Officers & High Sheriffs.

Do you know someone that deserves recognition? If so complete the attached nomination form and submit to me by **31st July 2017**

The awards will also be launched electronically internally and externally

Many thanks for your help and support - the nominations make a real impact on the young people nominated.



2017 Young Good
Citizen Nomina...

Surgeries/Event with Leominster SNT:

(There will always be an intention to attend and support these events, however due to the nature of policing, attendance by a member of the Team is not always guaranteed)

Leominster Library, The Buttercross, Town Centre

In June 2017 we will be holding surgeries on **Mondays** at Leominster library on the following days between 10:30 and 11:30hours:

5 June 2017
12 June 2017
19 June 2017
26 June 2017

In addition to this we are starting surgeries at 11 Corn Square, Town Council offices which will take place regularly on **Fridays** as of 30 June 2017 also between 10:30 and 11:30hours.