

**ALCESTER POLICE NORTH AND SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS**

**WEEKLY JOINT REPORT**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

**COUGHTON**

- \*Vehicle Crime. Coughton Fields Lane, Coughton. Window of car smashed and the inside search with several items stolen including a mobile phone and some cash. At the time of the offence two people were seen near to the car. The first was described as a white female, aged 18 – 21 years with blond hair. The second person was a white male, 20, with long hair, facial hair, wearing a baseball cap. This woman and man possibly left the area towards Great Alne in a dark blue older car. 7am Wednesday 15th May. 0054 15/05/2019

**STUDLEY**

- \*Theft. Shop, Studley. Offender have stolen items by way of shoplifting. They have put the items into the boot of a Silver Hyundai parked nearby. They have been challenged by staff and the goods recovered from the car. Main offender described as a male, black curly hair, 5' 7", wearing a black jacket and khaki trousers. 1.40pm Saturday 18th May. 0213 18/05/2019
  - \*Suspicious Circumstances. Saxon Close, Studley. Occupants of vehicle (possibly a Peugeot 307) seen to shine torch onto car parked on drive. Caller concerned that they were up to no good. 12.52am Tuesday 14th May. 0209 17/05/2019
  - \*Stop and Search. Pool Road, Studley. Vehicle stopped by police patrol and a Drug search carried out. A small amount of Cannabis was recovered and seized. Further enquiries ongoing. 2.40pm Sunday 12th May. 0220 12/05/2019

**WOOTTON WAWEN**

- \*Vehicle damage. Car Park, Stratford Road, Wootton Wawen. Deep scratch caused in bonnet of vehicle. Another vehicle in the car park was also damaged. Between 6.30pm and 9pm Friday 10th May. 0202 13/05/2019

**HENLEY**

- \*Burglary Residential. Cherry Orchard, Henley. Secure garden shed broken into and an electric saw stolen. Other sheds in the area may have also been broken into. It appears that the offender(s) would have accessed the garden from the fields at the rear. Overnight 15th & 16th May. 0136 16/05/2019

**ULLENHALL**

- \*Vehicle Crime. Henley Road, Ullenhall. Secure works van broken into and various tools stolen. Between 1pm and 6pm Saturday 11TH May. 0196 13/05/2019

**YARNINGALE COMMON**

- \*Burglary Residential. Ossetts Hole Lane, Yarningale Common. Secure garage broken into and several items stolen including a Mountfield Lawnmower, 2 rattan chairs and a table. Between 5pm and 6pm Tuesday 14th May. 0390 14/05/2019

TANWORTH

- \*Burglary Business. Farm, Tanworth. John Deer Gator quad bike stolen. Between 8.30pm 14th & 1am 15th May. 0115 15/05/2019

ALCESTER

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. Evesham Street, Alcester. Male seen looking through fence of house. Caller concerned that he was not from the area and was up to no good. Man described as white, 6', short brown hair and beard, wearing grey tracksuit bottoms and a blue top. Area search of the area made by the police – no trace. No offences disclosed at the time. 9.20am Sunday 19th May. 0094 19/05/2019
- \*Theft. Shop, Alcester Town. Items stolen by two males from shop by way of shoplifting. First man – White, 6', 40's, black hair with side parting, wearing black top, black trousers and black trainers. Second man – White, 5' 10", light brown hair with "buzz cut", wearing a blue jumper, black trousers and black trainers. Both men left the shop and walked towards the tennis courts in Moorfields Road. 6.15pm Thursday 16th May. 0283 17/05/2019
- \*Burglary Residential. Evesham Street, Alcester. Offender(s) have gained entry to secure house through rear door. Vehicle keys and mobile phone stolen. 1am Friday 17th May. 0017 17/05/2019
  - \*Assault. St Nicholas Close, Alcester. A male at an address in the Close was assaulted and received injuries to his face, possibly caused by a weapon. Enquiries ongoing to establish further information and description of offender(s). 1.15pm Monday 13th May. 0183 13/05/2019
- \*Burglary Residential. Jubilee Court, Alcester. Secure garden shed broken into and items stolen including a bench saw and a wood saw. Overnight 12th & 13th May. 0150 13/05/2019
- \*Burglary Business. Hopkins Precinct, Alcester. Secure business broken into and Charity Box stolen from inside. Overnight 12th & 13th May. 0124 13/05/2019

SHELFIELD

- \*Theft. Private fields, Shelfield. Several wheels stolen off trailers that were in the field. Stolen over the last month. 0214 16/05/2019

BIDFORD

- \*Common Assault. "Middle Row" Grafton Lane, Bidford. Location popular with dog walkers. Caller approached and surrounded by four men. They initially said they were looking for their dog but then asked if the caller had a mobile phone. When an answer was declined the men kicked the callers' dog and pushed them backwards onto a nearby bench. No injuries were caused. The four men then got into a Black Subaru parked nearby and drove off. The last three letters of the registration number were similar to 'GBW'. Two of the men were wearing jeans and black tops. 5pm Friday 17th May. 0324 17/05/2019

**BROOM**

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. High Street, Broom. Woman going door to door selling items from a large bag on behalf of 'Helping Hands'. (This has nothing to do with the company that operates from Alcester). Described as white, late teens, scruffy clothes, wearing a t-shirt and jeans. The women left the area with a man. The Caller was concerned that they were acting suspiciously. 4.15pm Tuesday 14th May. 0282 14/05/2019

**HASELOR**

- \*Burglary Business. Haselor. Offender have gained access to secure private land. They have then stolen a Green Buggy, a Red Quad Bike and 2 French Bulldogs. Intel from the area suggest that the offender were – four white males. Overnight 16th & 17th May. 0055 17/05/2019

**BINTON**

- \*Burglary. Binton. Person disturbed on private land stealing a Kubota All-Terrain Vehicle. 1 man was seen driving the vehicle off and three other offenders were seen in a Black Mitsubishi 4x4. The offenders went past the Blue Boar Pub towards Temple Grafton. A search of the area was made by police units and the police helicopter. The search was then extended from the Graftons towards Bidford and Cleeve Prior. The helicopter spotted and located vehicles in Cleeve Prior that were then seized by ground units. These included a Red Quad bike that may relate to the burglary in Haselor. A police patrol using the Tracker system was then able to follow and find the Kubota vehicle in Bidford. Enquiries are ongoing with regards identifying the offenders. 1.40am Friday 17th May. 0019 17/05/2019

**ASTON CANTLOW**

- \*Suspicious Circumstances. Aston Cantlow. Caller reporting that the occupants of a dark black / blue Ford Mondeo (2007 / 2012 Model?) have parked up, got out and have removed the registration plates off the vehicle. They have then driven off again. The caller was concerned that they may go on to commit crime. 1pm Friday 17th May. 0195 17/05/2019

**WELFORD**

- \*Theft. High Street, Welford. Two pedal cycles stolen from the rack on rear of parked and unattended car. 1st - Black Echelon road bike, 20 gears with an extra-large frame. 2nd - Kuota Karma road / race bike, White carbon 53cm frame, 20 gears, bottle holder and Garmin cycle computer. Between 9pm and 9.45pm Monday 13th May. 0063 14/05/2019



**BIKESAFE** - Warwickshire Police, with support from the PCC's office, is proud to announce that we are once again doing BIKESAFE.

BIKESAFE is a Police led initiative where riders will have the opportunity to spend a day with Police motorcyclists at one of our workshops with the aim to reduce the risk of being involved in a collision, improving your riding skills and highlighting the benefits of further training. The day will consist of a classroom input highlighting areas where motorcyclists are vulnerable and involved in collisions (overtaking, filtering, bend assessment etc) and the second part of the day out on an observed ride with a police motorcyclist.

Our first workshop is on Sunday 26th May, and then every 3 weeks up until October. If you think this is something that would interest you or would like further details please go to the website [www.bikesafe.co.uk](http://www.bikesafe.co.uk) select Warwickshire.

### **Sexting - Self-generated images**

There is a growing trend among children and young people to take indecent photographs of themselves (and sometimes even of friends) to send on to each other or post in public places.

When people talk about sexting, they usually refer to sending and receiving:

Naked pictures or 'nudes'  
'underwear shots'  
Sexual or 'dirty pics'  
Rude text messages or videos

They can be sent from a friend, boyfriend, girlfriend or someone you've met online. You might have also sent a sexual photo, video or text to someone else.

This could be on the internet - for example on Facebook - or by sending the photos to each other on their mobile phones.

#### Why do it?

While it might sound a surprising idea, many young people see it as harmless fun - often thinking it is a good way to show someone they like and trust them.

Others may see it as a modern way to push boundaries and experiment with risk taking, particularly as they become more socially active and sexually aware.

#### What Are the Risks?

The images could get into the wrong hands in a number of ways. A simple example would be that a child or young person loses their mobile telephone (which contains images of them). A further common example is where a young person sends a 'sext' message to their boyfriend or girlfriend. When the relationship ends and the partner decides to circulate for 'revenge' or 'a laugh'. This also puts that person who originally sent the images in a vulnerable position and can often lead others to bully and harass them.

Once an image is on the internet, it can be freely copied by anybody. This could include people who have a sexual interest in children. CEOP report that a number of 'self-taken' images are appearing on paedophile chat sites and forums.

What does the law say?

Children who are 'sexting' may actually be committing criminal offences.

If you are under the age of 18, the law sees you as a child.

Therefore, if you have any indecent images or videos of somebody who is under 18 you would technically be in possession of indecent images of children- even if you are the same age.

This is an offence under the Protection of Children Act 1978 and the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

If you are under 18 and you send, upload or forward indecent images or videos onto friends or boyfriends/girlfriends, this would also be breaking the law, even if they are photos of yourself ("selfies").

Section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1978 creates various offences regarding the taking, making or distributing indecent photographs (or pseudo-photographs) of a child.

1(1) Subject to sections 1A and 1B, it is an offence for a person -

(a) to take, or permit to be taken, or to make, any indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child; or

(b) to distribute or show such indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs; or

(c) to have in his possession such indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, with a view to their being distributed or shown by himself or others.

is guilty of an offence

For which you can be arrested interviewed and imprisoned for up to 10 years there would also be a requirement to sign on the sex offenders register,

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

