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Bedingfeld & Forest

Message from Chief
Inspector Lynne Cross



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Chief Inspector Lynne Cross, having taken over from Paul Wheatley in Breckland as District Commander. Having spent the early years of my career in Breckland and living locally, I am really happy to be coming back to the area and already have an understanding of some of the issues which uniquely affect our area. I am keen to really get involved in matters which affect local people and it is already clear to me that rural crime is a big worry to many people with issues such as street drinking and vehicle ASB a concern in our more urban areas. My teams have already carried out some really proactive work in tackling these matters but I believe that often there is not a single policing solution to tackling issues, and that by coming together as a community and working in partnership we can achieve really great results. My team already work really hard with partner agencies such as the Breckland Operational Partnership Team, and District and Norfolk County Councils and I would welcome you to make contact with my colleagues to raise any concerns you may have by either using our website, www.norfolk.police.uk, twitter @BrecklandPolice and Breckland Police Facebook page or calling on 101. I sincerely look forward to meeting you all in the coming months.

What is Happening In Your Area



It has been a very busy August for Thetford Officers. Local Beat Managers, PC Les Maguire has been out and about on ASB Patrols around Castle Park, Thetford and caught up with some youths who rode off from him after being caught cycling in Thetford Town Centre while PC Leah Norton was out on foot patrol, taking advantage of the nice weather and meeting the public. Our newly appointed Sheep Whisperers, Pc Hickford and PC Harris, apprehended two escaped sheep which had been causing havoc on A11 at Roundham, returning them safely to their field. Finally, the weather couldn't dampen anyone's spirits when Insp Walmsley and her team supported the Sikh Heritage Festival over the Bank Holiday weekend. We hope you all had a lovely summer and here are just a few of our photographs from August Social Media.



Neighbourhood Priorities

Thetford STAG: next meeting Thursday 4th October 2018 at 7pm in the Guildhall, Thetford

Thetford Priorities:

Street Drinking, Youth Anti-Social Behaviour and Drug misuse in Thetford Town Centre within the Public Space Protection Order area.

Vehicle Anti-Social Behaviour and Speeding on the Redcastle Estate and Fulmerston Road including use of mini-motos and quad bikes.



Message from your Engagement Officer

Breckland Police are recruiting in a wide variety of volunteer roles which are very rewarding and not only give back and support the local community but also compliment Police action. These roles include the Special Constabulary, Police Support Volunteers, Neighbourhood Watch and Community Speed Watch. Specials can start at age 18 and have the same powers as regular Police Officers. They conduct patrols & work along-side regular Officers. Police Support Volunteers assist us in a variety of roles including administrative tasks. Neighbourhood Watch is about ensuring communities look after one another and feedback information to police as well as their neighbours/communities. Community Speed Watch Teams work with us to educate drivers about the importance of speed limits and builds up a bigger picture of where speeding issues are. They are a great deterrent for those speeding motorists.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles please e-mail me at gilluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

Crime Update (August)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	1	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	1	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	4	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	4	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	0	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	0	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	2	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, if stolen from a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

Point of Contact

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