

Safer Neighbourhoods

Rural Police Blog

Welcome to our Rural Police Blog, in this months Blog we will look at what our SNT are doing to prevent anti-social behaviour, we will look at some of the various crimes that have recently been committed on our SNTs patch and we will also give you the opportunity to find out more about one of our teams members. This months Blog will cover Police Constable, Richard Grove.

Anti-social behaviour, in any shape or form is a problem that we firmly believe should not be tolerated. In order to enforce our zero tolerance policy on anti-social behaviour, our SNT work alongside many different partner agencies and people in order to combat this issue.

These agencies and people include the various housing associations that have tenants living on our patch, schools, drug awareness groups, neighbourhood watch groups, the Stratford district anti-social behaviour officer, social services, other Police forces and school liaison PCSO's, to name a few.

There are various different measures that are put in place by the Police, working in conjunction with these other people and agencies to curb anti-social behaviour, these include:

Warning letters

A B C's (Acceptable Behaviour Contract's)

ASBO's (Anti-Social Behaviour Order's)

Evictions (From council owned properties)

Arrests

Crimes that have recently been committed on our SNTs patch

Between 10pm on 26th March and 4am on 27th March, whilst parked on Banbury Road, Ettington, a 6.5metre, Alco, flat bed car trailer was stolen by unhitching the trailer from the towing vehicle. The trailer had a wooden bed, painted brown, and the wheels and metal parts were silver colour, with a red tow hitch cover. (incident number 57/27.03.09.) If you have seen this trailer or heard or saw anything suspicious, please contact your local police on 01789-444670.

An unusual theft has also taken place from Long Marston Airfield. Sometime between 23.03.09 and 29.03.09, the rear section of an Army Gazelle helicopter, painted green in colour, was removed from a secure compound, the offenders having cut through a chain securing the gates. The piece of helicopter was 21' in length and made of aluminium, with a titanium rotor blade. The front section of the helicopter had previously been removed by the owner. (incident number 281/29.03.09.) It is believed a trailer or lorry would have been used to remove this item and if you can recall seeing anything similar being transported in this area between the relevant times, please contact PC Richard Grove at Shipston on 01789-444670.

Meet the team

This months meet the team article introduces Police Constable, Richard Grove. Richard has been a Police Constable for over nine years and he thoroughly enjoys working on the Stratford rural team.



Richard joined Warwickshire Police in the year 2000, experiencing emergency policing, rural community based policing, and public order. He is also a tutor constable. Richard previously obtained a B.SC (hons) in Biology. Richard is seeking a challenge in his spare time.

Please keep reading our Blog to find out more about our Rural Police SNT and to find out about what we are doing to prevent crime and to protect your community from harm.