

Police Report to King's Sutton Annual Parish Meeting 2015

Crime Figures from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015:

Burglary Dwelling - 2
Burglary Other – 6
Criminal Damage – 10
Sexual Offences – 2
Theft From Motor Vehicles – 11
Theft of Motor Vehicles- 3
Violence – 14
Theft/Handling Offences – 6

Overall total for the year – 54.

Across the County, Burglary was down by 14.5%; Serious Aquisitive Crime, which includes Robbery has also decreased by 14%; Theft from Motor Vehicles has also fallen by around 18%.

With regards to crime in general, there has been an emerging issue over the past one-two years across the county relating to the theft of Catalytic Converters from Motor Vehicles.

We are advising those with vehicles to reverse park them as close to the front of their property as possible. Any additional security such as lighting and alarms also prove to be good deterrents against vehicle crime. We also suggest not to leave anything on display in vehicles.

We ask all members of the public to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity through the police on 101, the non-emergency number. For example, when I was conducting house to house enquiries in relation to the Catalytic Converter thefts I've previously mentioned, three people mentioned that a white Transit van containing three males were seen driving slowly along quite streets, surveying properties. Anything such as this please report them.

Brackley police station is also going through a period of change. Some of you may already be aware that the front counter which serves the public ceased trading yesterday. The station is still in place as a base for the local police. It's just the front counter that has closed.

We can appreciate that a number of residents have popped into the station over the years to report incidents, hand in property and produce documents. Should anyone be in a positon whereby they require contact with their local police or to make a report, please dial 101.

Three members of staff have also moved on: Cathy Baker who was the Administrator, whose role also involved serving the public, left yesterday. PCSOs Clive Ashmore and Stuart Dowell have also decided to venture pastures new.

However, we are still determined to provide the best possible service to the public. Patrols and appearances at events and public meetings (where feasible) will still take place. But as you can probably appreciate with the PCSO and Police Officer numbers being less than previous it won't always be possible to meet every request that is put to us.

Should anyone have anything they would like to discuss with me, please pass on my contact details.

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