

# 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:



COLIN SMITH (SERGEANT)



ANGIE HULL (CONSTABLE)



PETE KNIGHT (PCSO)



GARETH MADDOX (PCSO)



ADAM MICHNIOK (PCSO)

For October 2015:

You said your priority was:	Anti social behaviour in Gas Works, Central, Etnam St, Spar Car parks. Vehicles congregating with in the car parks, causing anti social behaviour and leaving litter.
Date set: Date completed:	01/08/2014 01/11/2015
We undertook:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High visibility patrols by the safer neighbourhood team with a view to disrupting this behaviour, identifying persons responsible and dealing with them accordingly.</li><li>• Several council exclusion letters from the car parks have been served on drivers, conducting the above behaviour.</li><li>• <a href="#">Update 03/11/2015</a></li><li>• SNT have continued to patrol and monitor the areas concerned and have dealt with those individuals concerned by way of warning letters.</li></ul>
You said your priority was:	Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage to properties on the Barons Cross Estate, Leominster
Date set:	01/10/2014
We have undertaken:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High visibility patrols conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team.</li><li>• House to House surveys conducted by the Safer Neighbourhood Team in the area.</li></ul> <a href="#">Update 03/11/2015</a> <p>Further reports of criminal damage have been received from the Estate. SNT continue to actively patrol the Estate and engage with residents. We will retain this as a priority and continue to deal robustly with individuals causing ASB and Criminal Damage.</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](http://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](http://www.police.uk).

## Leominster

*Burglary* – Sometime between 08:00 26/09/2015 and 16:00 09/10/2015 a burglary has occurred in Buckfield Road. The offender(s) have gained access via a side gate and have then forced open a rear kitchen window. A quantity of jewellery, cash, and a laptop have been stolen. *Incident 461S 091015.*

*Criminal Damage* – Damage was found to have been caused to a BT telephone kiosk in Portna Way on 11/10/2015 by a member of the SNT whilst patrolling the Estate. The glass door had been smashed. If you saw anything around this time, please contact Police on 101 with any information.

*Theft* – Sometime between 09:00 06/10/2015 and 11:00 13/10/2015 a shed at a property in Mill Street was broken into by thieves who prised the padlock off the door. A Stihl saw was stolen. *Incident 468S 161015.*

*Criminal damage* – Sometime between 22:00 31/10/2015 and 09:00 01/11/2015 a vehicle parked in Caswell Road was damaged whereby gold coloured paint was poured over the vehicle.

*Criminal damage* – A number of reports have been received whereby damage has been caused to several vehicles parked in Church Street. This has occurred sometime between 17:00 on 28/10/2015 and 10:00 29/10/2015. Dents, scratches and broken wing mirrors have been reported. Please call us on 101 if you have any information.

## Ashton

*Theft* – Sometime between 18:00 17/10/2015 and 11:00 19/10/2015 a theft has occurred at a commercial premise in Ashton. Offender(s) have gained entry by removing a padlock on gates to the front of the premise and then gained entry to the premise itself. Industrial equipment, electrical cabling and an orange KTM Motorcycle were stolen. *Incident 210S 191015.*

*Theft* – Sometime between 17:00 20/10/2015 and 08:00 21/10/2015 a Karcher pressure washer was stolen from a farm building. Offender(s) have gained entry to the yard by removing a gate. *Incident 169S 211015.*

## Lingen

*Theft* – Sometime between 17:00 29/09/2015 and 11:00 30/09/2015 a number of stone garden ornaments were stolen from the grounds of a property in Lingen. *Incident 192S 300915.*

## Wigmore

*Theft* – Sometime between 01/10/2015 and 02/10/2015 11 sheep hurdles were stolen from a farm in Wigmore. *Incident 382S 021015.*

## Richards Castle

*Theft* – Sometime between 22:00 07/10/2015 and 06:00 08/10/2015 a shed was broken into and a Stihl chainsaw was stolen. *Incident 82S 081015.*

**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 letter is to inform you of incidents of note and to request possible assistance. We do not want to worry you in anyway. Any incidents stated are infrequent and spread about a wide area. Herefordshire is a safe place to live!**

## Special Constables

West Mercia Police are launching a new and exciting Special Constabulary recruitment and training programme for those volunteers who want to give up their time to work alongside regular officers to deliver an invaluable service to local communities.

Applicants will complete an online application in which we will confirm their eligibility and test their judgement. This will be followed by a telephone interview where successful applicants are invited to an assessment centre.

This flexible approach will allow officers to be posted according to their career aspirations.

For more information or to join, visit [www.westmercia.police.uk/specialconstables](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/specialconstables)

### Bonfire Safety

With Bonfire night upon us, it is appropriate to give a timely reminder regarding safety and the law around fireworks.

It is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under 18 years of age. Maximum penalty of £5000 and/or six months in prison.

It is illegal to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am (Bonfire night extended until 12 midnight).

It is illegal to let off any firework in a public place and this carries a fine of up to £5000. Police may also issue an £80 Fixed Penalty Notice.

All fireworks sold to the public must comply with British Safety Standard BS7114.

The Police have the power to stop and search anyone suspected of carrying fireworks.

The sale of bangers, mini rockets, fireworks that fly erratically, aerial shells and maroons is illegal.

Irresponsible use of fireworks can damage property, cause injury, frighten people (particularly the elderly) and frighten animals.

## **Scam Alert**

A member of the public has reported receiving an email from a Lancashire Police staff member called Lyn Whitehead asking for final payment for services.

Lancashire police have confirmed it is not genuine.

## **We now have a new Vehicle on our fleet.**



This is the new Mobile Contact Centre. It will be used for events, mobile surgeries and joint activities with our partner agencies that will include Herefordshire Council, in and around the County. It is fully equipped and is an excellent addition.

### **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 an officer is not always guaranteed)**

#### **Leominster Library, The Buttercross, Town Centre**

02/11/2015 – 10:30-11:30

09/11/2015 – 10:30-11:30

16/11/2015 – 10:30-11:30

23/11/2015 – 10:30-11:30

30/11/2015 – 10:30-11:30

#### **Orleton Village Hall Coffee Morning**

10:30-11:30

#### **Yarpole 'Coffee in the Church'**

20/11/2015 – 11:00

21/11/2015 Crime Prevention Morning, Village Centre 10:00

Regards,

Pete Knight  
PCSO 6378

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