



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING NEWSLETTER

Avon and Somerset Police

Meet your local Police
Community Support Officers for
Taunton East

If you have any queries, the team can be
contacted at:
SomWestNPTTaunton@avonandsomerset.police.uk



**PCSO
Tony
WEARMOUTH
8413**



**PCSO
Steve
CHAPMAN
9981**

Crime Statistics

61 crimes recorded over the last
28 days, in Taunton East;

Some of which included;

Violence against the person - 32

Theft - 15

Arson and Criminal Damage - 8

Public Order - 7

Sexual Offences - 4

Burglary - 3

Vehicle Offences - 3

News from across the Force

Across the Force this month, we worked alongside colleagues from across the region to disrupt the South West drugs market, dismantling drugs supply networks and arresting those who profit from them.

Operation Scorpion resulted in:

- 194 arrests for drug related offences
- 55 warrants
- 400 drug lines disrupted
- 320 vulnerability and welfare checks
- £404k of suspected drugs seized
- Weapons seized including tasers, knives and machetes.
- £131k cash seized

Our work continues so if you have any information that might help, please contact us by calling 101 (999 in an emergency) or reporting online. If you would rather remain anonymous, contact Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111.

News from the Beat

PCSOs Tony and Steve have been busy patrolling Ruishton following numerous reports of anti-social behaviour including street drinking and reports of damage being caused. A meeting has been held with the Parish Council with a view to increasing security.

We've also had reports of some criminal damage being caused to several vehicles and an attempted burglary at the Creech Castle industrial estate. We have increased our patrols and have potentially identified the suspects.

There was a recent burglary in North Curry which resulted in a local resident contacting the Police having found some discarded items potentially used by the offenders. The investigation is still ongoing and the items could prove to be of evidential value.

And lastly the team are currently working with the local council to secure an office in the Monkton Heathfield area to enable us to have a more visible presence in the community. We will update you as the situation progresses.

Priority Patrol Areas

Creech St Michael Ruishton

Monkton Heathfield North Curry
Cricket Club

Mental Health Support Organisations

On the next page of this newsletter, please find a list of mental health organisations.

Please refer to this list if you are struggling with your mental health.

If you feel as though you are in crisis and require immediate support or in an emergency please call 999.

Reporting a crime

Emergency: **999**

Reporting a crime or to speak to someone: **101**

Online: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/

Neighbourhood Surgeries and Upcoming Events

Neighbourhood Surgeries are currently being reviewed due to the rurality of the beat area. If you want to speak to your local PCSOs, please contact us at www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/

Social Media

Facebook - Taunton Neighbourhood Policing

Twitter - ASPWestSom



Mental Health Support

MIND Somerset

01823 334906

Info@mindinsomerset.org.uk

SANeline

Available 4:30PM – 10:30PM Daily

0300 304 7000

National Suicide Prevention Helpline UK

Available 24/7

0800 689 5652

Samaritans

Available 24/7

116 123

Jo@samaritans.org

Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM)

Available 5PM – Midnight Daily

0800 58 58 58

Webchat - Campaign Against Living Miserably (thecalmzone.net)

Papyrus HOPELINEUK

Support Service for U35s

Available Weekdays 10am – 10pm & Weekends 2pm – 10pm

0800 068 4141 or text 07786 209 697

Stand Against Racism and Inequality (SARI)

Specialist Support For Victims of Hate Crime

0117 942 0060

Victims - SARI (saricharity.org.uk)

Foundation House

NHS mental health support service

01823 368398

Switchboard

Specialist Support for the LGBT Community

Available 10am – 10pm Daily

0300 330 0630

Or email chris@switchboard.lgbt

The Mix

Specialist Support Service for U25s

Available 3PM – Midnight Daily

0808 808 4994

Also Available via text messenger – Text THE-MIX to 85258