

Warwick Rural East Newsletter - 26 November 2018

Community Messages

30/11/18 - Public urged to look out for the signs of county lines drug dealing

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A senior officer from Warwickshire Police is urging the public to be on the lookout for signs of county lines drug dealing.

County lines is a term used to describe gangs transporting drugs from bigger cities into smaller towns. This is a national problem involving drug gangs operating from cities including Birmingham, London, Manchester and Liverpool.

Warwickshire Police recently launched its Protect initiative which aims to tackle and disrupt county lines crime and other forms of serious organised crime.

The force has a number of proactive operations running aimed at disrupting county lines drug dealing and bringing offenders to justice.

[The request to the public comes after five men from Warwickshire and Birmingham were sentenced to a total of more than 20 years in prison for their role in a county lines operation importing drugs into Warwickshire from Birmingham.](#)

Police are urging people to look out for the following signs:

- Children or young people going missing from home or school.
- Changes in a person's behaviour or emotional wellbeing.
- Children or young people socialising with unfamiliar people.
- A person starting to abuse drugs and alcohol.
- Someone acquiring money they can't account for.
- Someone buying expensive goods they can't afford.
- Lone children visiting from outside the area.
- Someone with multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards.
- Unknown or suspicious people going into a neighbour's house - especially if that neighbour is vulnerable.

Detective Chief Inspector Neil Reader said: "We are getting very good at disrupting county lines gangs operating in Warwickshire and bringing the key players to justice.

"However, we also need the people's help; the public are our eyes and ears in the community and it is important they are looking out for the signs of county lines drug dealing and report it to the police.

"County lines criminals tend to target youngsters and vulnerable people, getting them to deal drugs. This is why we are asking people to look out for the signs. On their own, each of these signs may not be suspicious but put them together with changes in behaviour it could be a sign of county lines drug dealing.

"If you have any suspicions please call the police. Your piece of information, no matter how small, might be the final piece of the jigsaw that means we can take action."

If you have any information that could help police tackle county lines drug crime please call 101. Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54624/Public-urged-to-look-out-for-the-signs-of-county-lines-drug-dealing>

29/11/18 - High Value Theft from Burglary - Bericote, Leamington Spa

Please be aware that between 20:00hrs on 26 November and 15:00hrs on 27 November 2018 offenders have entered two steel containers by cutting off high security padlocks. The offenders have then searched and removed items. The offenders have then forced entry to two wooden cabins by the front door locks with a crow bar like instrument. An untidy search was then made of the cabins

The property stolen amounts to over £30,000 in value and includes rare Archery trophies marked "Leamington And Midland Counties Championship" with some dating back to the 18th century. A Honda generator has been stolen along with two compound bows and a "Fletcher" jig which is specific to archery

Anyone who may have seen or heard anything suspicious or has any information about this incident please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 quoting the incident number 241 of 27 November 2018, or ask to speak with officers at Leamington Spa CID.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54598/High-Value-Theft-from-Burglary---Bericote-Leamington-Spa>

29/11/18 - Suspicious male in Stoneleigh Close.

Please be aware that on Saturday morning 24th November 2018 at approximately 10:30am, an Eastern European male wearing a Hi Viz jacket was seen in a rear garden in Stoneleigh Close. The same male was also seen at other homes within Stoneleigh Close. The male was also trying the doors of a van that was parked on a driveway. The male then got into a plain white van as a passenger and left the close. The vans registration plate was not traceable.

Please call 101 ASAP regarding any suspicious activity in your road.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54579/Suspicious-male-in-Stoneleigh-Close>

28/11/18 - Cubbington - Burglary - Crime Ref: 23/49864/18

Between 22:00hrs Tuesday 27-NOV-2018 and 06:00hrs Wednesday 28-NOV-2018 unknown offender(s) forced entry into a residential property on Kelvin Road, New Cubbington. Vehicle keys were stolen from within the property. A white Volkswagen Golf (registration ending 68BWE) was subsequently stolen off the drive.

If you have information relating to the above incident, please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference: 23/49864/18. Alternatively call CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

Regards

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54543/Cubbington---Burglary---Crime-Ref-234986418>

28/11/18 - Business Burglaries - Old Milverton and Blackdown, Leamington Spa

Please be aware of the following incidents.

Incident number 0121 of 25/11/2018 At some point overnight storage containers and a shed at **Quarry Park Disc Golf, Old Milverton Lane** were broken into.

Incident number 0241 of 27/11/2018 Between the hours of 8pm 26/11/2018 and 3pm 27/11/2018 storage containers and buildings at the **Archery Club** based at **The Crofts, Bericote Road, Blackdown, Leamington** were broken into. The premises had been left secure with high security locks which had been cut off. An untidy search of the property was made and a quantity of valuable and unusual items including antique trophies, archery equipment, a Honda generator and a Fletcher jig stolen.

If you think you may have seen or heard something which may relate to either of these crimes then please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 quoting the incident number and date.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54522/Business-Burglaries---Old-Milverton-and-Blackdown-Leamington-Spa>

27/11/18 - Warwickshire Police are Recruiting

Warwickshire Police seeks the workforce of the future with recruitment drive

Police numbers in Warwickshire are set to be boosted in the near future as the force launches a recruitment drive.

Warwickshire Police is looking to fill a range of roles, including police officers, support staff and apprentices. Alex Franklin-Smith, Assistant Chief Constable for Local Policing, said: "There is a huge range of opportunities available within Warwickshire Police for people who want to make a difference to their local community by making it a safer place to live. Whether you are an experienced officer looking to transfer, or you would like to embark on a new career in policing, we

want to hear from you.

"Warwickshire Police provides a range of benefits and career opportunities, while the county offers a wonderful place to live and work. If it is a busy and vibrant town you are after, or a peaceful and picturesque country village, Warwickshire has it all.

"We are keen to have a workforce that is representative of its communities, so we particularly welcome interest from women and people with ethnic minority backgrounds."

PC Tracey Simpson, who polices Warwickshire, said: "After 15 years in business I decided I wanted to do a job that was meaningful and one that made me feel proud to go to work. I started looking at joining the police and have specifically wanted to be part of Warwickshire Police.

"I am loving the training and cannot wait to get out there and work within the community! I am an older recruit at 38, but age should never stop anyone from thinking about changing their career. If you want something badly enough, you will make it work."

To apply for any of these roles with Warwickshire Police, search online for Warwickshire Police jobs.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54500/Warwickshire-Police-are-Recruiting>

26/11/18 - Burglary at building site in Radford Semele

Please be aware that during the night of 20 into 21 November, offenders broke into a new homes building site in Bloxham Way, Radford Semele through perimeter fencing. Once on site, the offenders broke into the site office and then moved vehicles in order to access storage containers. A search was carried out of the containers before the offenders made off with a whacker plate, a laser level and a Stihl saw.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54469/Burglary-at-building-site-in-Radford-Semele>

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