

Community Messages

08/05/19 - Reduction in Drug Crime Countywide

Drug crime dropped 14 per cent in Warwickshire in 2018, the second biggest drop in the country. This was revealed in the Office of National Statistics (ONS) quarterly crime figures.

The success follows the launch of the Protect initiative with a focus on tackling serious and organised crime, including county lines crime.

'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.

The ONS data for 2018 also showed a one per cent drop in total recorded crime in the county. The force was one of only seven in the country to record a reduction.

Drug crime has a huge impact on people, especially the most vulnerable members of the community. Drug dealing often leads to violent crime and by focusing on drug crime we are also tackling other types of crime that impact on the local community.

Warwickshire Police and its partners work hard to protect people who live, work and visit the county.

Can you recognise the signs of county lines:

- 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.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/60144/Reduction-in-Drug-Crime-Countywide>

08/05/19 - Hunningham - Burglary - Crime Ref: 23/18765/19

Between 18:30hrs Monday 06-MAY-2019 and 08:00hrs Tuesday 07-MAY-2019 unknown offender(s) forced entry into a detached garage at a residential property situated along Long Itchington Road, Hunningham. Offender(s) stole a red Mountfield self-drive lawnmower.

If you have information relating to the above offence, please call Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference 23/18765/19. Alternatively call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

Regards

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team

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