

Stratford Town Newsletter - 10 December 2018

Local News

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Press release from our Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe regarding the end of the alliance between Warwickshire and West Mercia Police

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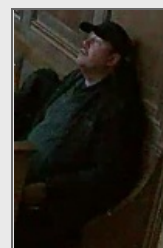
14/12/18 - CCTV images issued after cash stolen from Stratford church

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Police have released CCTV footage of a man they want to speak to in connection with a cash theft.

The money was taken from the collection box in Guild Chapel, Chapel Lane, Stratford.

Sergeant Chris Kitson said: "We are keen to identify the man in this CCTV image so we can speak to him about the incident.



"We would urge anyone who recognises the man or has any information about the incident to contact us."

Anyone with information or any witnesses should call police on 101 quoting incident 271 of 6 December or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

No arrests have been made. Enquiries are ongoing.



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55143/CCTV-images-issued-after-cash-stolen-from-Stratford-church>

13/12/18 - Warwickshire Police Cadet recruitment opens 1st January 2019 and closes 28th February 2019

Warwickshire Police Cadet recruitment opens 1st January 2019 and closes 28th February 2019

All application forms must be received back by 28th February 2019.

To apply to be a Warwickshire Police Cadet you must be 13 to 16 years on or after 1st September 2019, live anywhere in North Warwickshire - Such as Nuneaton, Bedworth, Coleshill, Rugby, Atherstone, Polesworth, Kingsbury and the surrounding areas in North Warwickshire and you will need parent / guardian permission.

•Go to www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets/ and download application form.

Either e-mail form to cadets@warwickshire.police.uk or send in via post to PC 387 MARSTON, Bedworth Police Station, High Street, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 8NH

The aim of the scheme is to support Warwickshire Police's strategy of engagement with young people throughout the force area.

It is aimed at young people who wish to be part of a programme that offers an opportunity to gain a practical understanding of policing and develop their spirit of adventure and good citizenship.

Cadets support local policing priorities through volunteering, working with partner agencies and positive participation in their communities. They take part in a variety of activities including self-defence training, marching, fitness, team building, role playing and Outward Bound events. Cadets can gain an insight into police life through talks by guest speakers from different departments and agencies and by taking part in local community policing events.

Police cadets are a family where discipline, friendship and team work are all important, developing your leadership skills. If you become a Police cadet, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that as a young person you are making a difference to your community and developing yourself for any future career.

In return we ask you to commit to attend the weekly meetings that take place every Thursday evenings between 18.15 and 21.10 hours at the North Warwickshire and Hinckley College, Hinckley Road, Nuneaton and volunteer for 15 hours of voluntary work or events per quarter.

You can contact us at cadets@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

You can also follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/warkscadets or Twitter [@warkscadets](https://twitter.com/warkscadets)

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55069/Warwickshire-Police-Cadet-recruitment-opens-1st-January-2019-and-closes-28th-February-2019>

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10/12/18 - Reassurance given that local policing will be unaffected by alliance changes (issued on behalf of Warwickshire PCC)

Reassurance given that local policing will be unaffected by alliance changes (issued on behalf of Warwickshire PCC)

Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe has reassured communities across the county that there will be no adverse impact on local policing following the decision of West Mercia Police to terminate its alliance with Warwickshire Police.

Since October's announcement by the West Mercia PCC and Chief Constable, detailed planning work has been begun by Warwickshire Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to plan for a post-alliance future. This has included looking at options for Warwickshire Police to operate on a stand-alone basis; or work with other forces and external organisations; or to continue some new form of collaboration with West Mercia; or a combination of all of these options.

This evaluation stage is now progressing in earnest, alongside additional work to plan for the 2019-20 budget for Warwickshire Police, which will be set in February.

To facilitate an easier transition to a post-alliance future, Mr Seccombe and Warwickshire Police's Chief Constable Martin Jelley met recently with their counterparts at West Mercia and agreement was reached to separate out the budgets for local policing for each force. Previously these were pooled, with resources being shared between the two forces.

The decision means that the funding for neighbourhood policing, patrol officers, crime investigation and roads policing will now revert to each respective force's control from the new financial year onwards.

Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe said: "This agreement is good news, as it means that around 55% of the policing budget reverts fully back into my control. This will allow me to ensure that the funding I am able to give to the Chief Constable for local policing across Warwickshire can be protected and will therefore be unaffected by the decision made by West Mercia to end our strategic alliance.

"I have been very clear from the very beginning of my term of office that I regard Safer Neighbourhood Teams as the bedrock of policing in Warwickshire and this will continue to be the case, whatever the future direction of the force may be once the alliance ends next October.

"I am pleased to have reached this early agreement with West Mercia, which will also protect the investments that have also been made elsewhere across local policing, including the increased numbers of patrol officers and the boosted investigative capacity that this year's precept raise has funded."

Warwickshire Police Chief Constable Martin Jelley said: "I am confident that local policing will remain largely unchanged following the end of the alliance. In particular we have a great Safer Neighbourhood Team structure here in Warwickshire and when I go out and about and meet with residents and our communities, they consistently tell me how valued our neighbourhood officers and PCSO's are.

"I firmly see our SNTs as the backbone of everything that we do and that's why I've always been committed to maintaining them. I see no reason for that to be any different going forward - they are very much here to stay.

"At present the force is actively recruiting new police officers, my shared ambition with the Commissioner is to grow our officer numbers over the next year so our Warwickshire communities are better protected. This will mean officer growth into local policing and safer neighbourhood teams. I am confident our towns and villages will see and feel a real difference as these new recruits come in."

A full public consultation on the police precept element of local council tax will be launched by the Commissioner later this month, once the national police funding settlement has been announced by the Home Office.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/54953/Reassurance-given-that-local-policing-will-be-unaffected-by-alliance-changes-issued-on-behalf-of-Warwickshire-PCC>

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