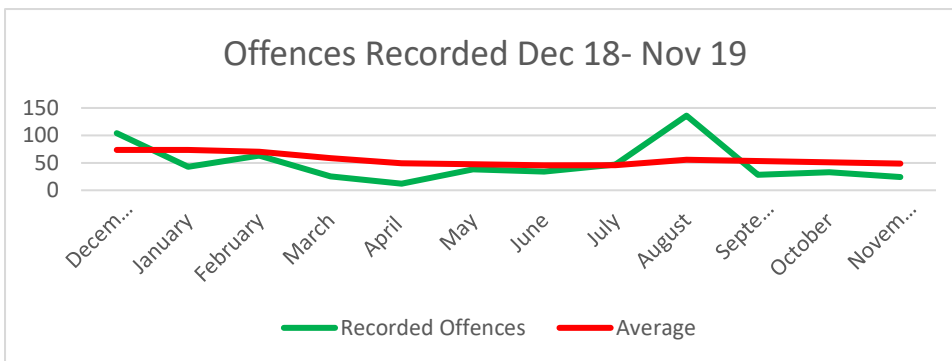




Felixstowe Partnership Funded PCSO Report for November 2019

SNT Agreed Priorities for November:	Actions and Outcomes
1. Parking – Town Centre, Hamilton Road	Regular patrols and enforcement
2. ASB – Skate Park	Regular patrols, engagement to deter ASB + Crime, Weapon & drug litter patrol.
3. Parking outside of schools	Patrols during pickup/drop off.
4. Cycle Safety	Patrols at schools. Stop & check cycles and deal with any offences.

Total Parking Offences for Nov: 24



Parking patrols have taken place throughout the month however due to the increased priorities more time has been dedicated to some of the other priorities. Christmas shopping is likely to have a significant impact on parking over the next month. Motorists will be encouraged to make use of the parking facilities available at the council car parks to avoid 'clogging up' the town centre where there is limited parking.

It is important to make clear that no vehicles are permitted to park anywhere on Hamilton Road other than the marked/signed bays. The black bays are only for use of disabled badge holders and goods vehicles. Anywhere else is an offence.

Concerns relating to the safety of some cyclists has led to cycle checks being conducted outside of Felixstowe Academy in an effort to educate young cyclists on the dangers of riding on the footpath. It has also given the opportunity to check bikes for appropriate safety equipment and security devices.

As the colder weather and dark nights draw in the number of people actually using the skatepark has reduced. Although it will still be used as a gathering point for some there has not been any significant problems over the past month.

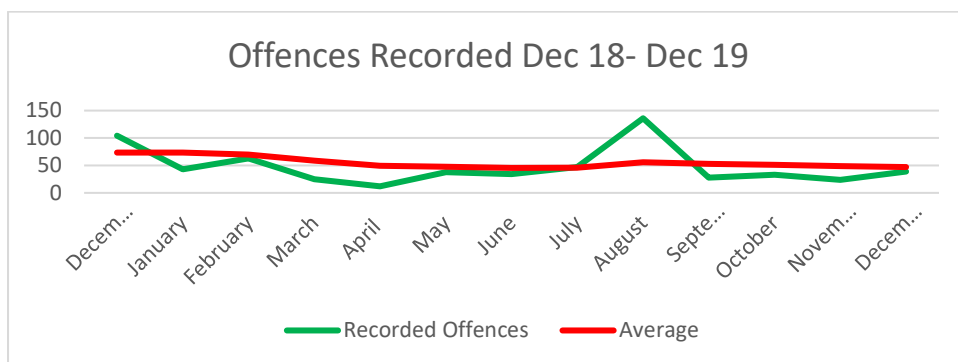
During December I will be focusing on crime prevention in retail areas in addition to community engagement during the festive period. Parking enforcement will continue however this will be in addition to town centre patrols.



Felixstowe Partnership Funded PCSO Report for December 2019

SNT Agreed Priorities for November:	Actions and Outcomes
1. Parking – Town Centre, Hamilton Road	Regular patrols and enforcement
2. Retail Crime – Patrols	High visibility patrols and crime prevention advice.

Total Parking Offences for Dec: 39



This month parking has not differed significantly despite being the festive season. Patrols in Hamilton have found continuing problems outside of Barclays bank and through the shared space. Side roads have also been patrolled following concerns raised by residents and several vehicles have been found parked illegally with some causing obstructions of drop kerbs and pavements. Since December 2018 over 600 parking offences have been recorded in Felixstowe.

During the busy festive season dedicated high visibility patrols were undertaken in the town centre to help deter crime and provide reassurance. Businesses were visited individually and staff spoken to about crime prevention and business safety. Crime prevention advice and information was given in addition to leaflets for business owners to display and use. During patrols attention was also paid to vehicles parked which may be vulnerable due to having valuable items on display such as purses, bags and gifts or being insecure. Luckily, I did not come across any vehicles and many motorists appear to take reasonable steps to reduce the likelihood of an opportunist theft taking place from their vehicles.

Constable's COUNTY



AN UPDATE ON POLICING
FROM THE EAST, WEST AND
SOUTH OF THE COUNTY

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2019



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CONSTABULARY



Suffolk Police and
Crime Commissioner

Making Suffolk a safer place to live, work, travel and invest

INTRODUCTION

I always look forward to Christmas and the New Year as it provides the opportunity to renew old friendships, exchange gifts and enjoy family gatherings. It's also a time for reflection and optimism; a chance to look back on the year.

As your Police and Crime Commissioner, I must emphasise Suffolk remains one of the safest counties around and we should be very grateful to everyone in the Constabulary who continually rise to the challenge to keep us safe.

Looking back over 2019, there have been some particularly testing times for the Constabulary; confronting the illegal drugs trade in our towns and villages, rising levels of violence and a remorseless rise in technology-dependent crime to list but a few, yet we should all be proud how our Constabulary dealt with these challenges.

A major decision for me this year – taken back in January – was increasing the policing element of your council tax precept. That extra £24 contribution from every household (based on a Band D property) has made a significant difference to policing in the county. The Sentinel teams (21 additional officers, costing £1.6m), has achieved some excellent results addressing two main concerns – the increase in violent and drug related crime and improved visibility. I'm very confident this proactive initiative will have a huge impact on reducing crime in Suffolk. There're also eight extra officers deployed in Ipswich and over 50 more support staff in position to help the fight against criminality countywide.

So what are the prospects for 2020?

Our victims' commissioning will continue to support the wonderful work of many charitable and voluntary sector organisations across Suffolk who do so much to tackle crimes such as domestic violence and sexual offences.

Our new Youth Intervention Fund will make an enormous difference to many young people by providing financial support for establishing extra youth activities in both urban and rural areas. I'll also continue to do whatever I can to help the younger generation fulfil their potential through building on our really successful partnerships with Suffolk Community Foundation and others. The grants awarded from our commissioning fund really do make a huge difference. Details of grants available to local organisations to fund projects which contribute to reducing crime and disorder in the county or offer support to victims can be found on my website, www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk, I'd encourage you to take a look.

At this time of the year I always like to thank everyone for their work, dedication and support within the Constabulary and elsewhere, officers, staff and our committed and enthusiastic team of volunteers. That powerful combination of compassion and care for each other is what makes our county such a great place in which to live and work.

Finally, please keep safe during the festive period whether you are out and about or just at home, and wish you and all those dear to you, a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

You can follow me on Twitter:
@timspcc

**Police and Crime Commissioner
Tim Passmore**



It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the Service of Remembrance in Lowestoft last month - this year the sun was shining which gave an added warmth to the event as I watched the veterans as well as current servicemen and women and young people take part in a very well attended ceremony. Colleagues also attended services around the county including in Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Martlesham, Haverhill, Capel St Mary, Bury St Edmunds, Felixstowe and Woodbridge, and we also held our own Remembrance Service at police headquarters led by Father Paul Bourner. Remembering those who sacrificed so much is as important as focussing on the future, and the Constabulary is currently developing a strategic action plan looking at how we can support all young people across the county.

November also saw the 'Stars of Suffolk' awards ceremony where we recognised outstanding members of our community who go the extra mile. I was delighted that David Norris was the overall 'Star of Suffolk' winner for his bravery when confronting the attacker of a young person in Stowmarket. Many congratulations also to PC Matt Kidd-Stanton who won the Police Person of the Year, and PCSO Teresa England and Mick Rainbird who were also finalists. Whilst on the subject of awards, it was fantastic to see Suffolk Constabulary attending the World Class Policing Awards last week where we received two nominations for the work we do on your behalf. It is only right to recognise those who go above and beyond, but we should never forget the silent majority who work so hard on all our behalf.

In the last few weeks we have undertaken a number of major operations across the county tackling serious and organised crime in Ipswich

where various teams worked hard in the community targeting offences including modern day slavery, exploitation, county lines, drugs, violence and stolen goods. 18 arrests were made and 27 vehicles seized.

It was great that Suffolk hosted the Problem Orientated Policing Conference last month where police colleagues and partners came together to discuss what works and how we can evolve in the future. The day long event provided a springboard for the force to continue to look for and use innovative ways of bringing about long-term solutions to crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

As your Chief Constable I am determined that, although we are a small Constabulary, we will constantly look to see how we can improve, take best practice from around the country and highlight to others the great work we do. Recognising and highlighting our work is really important for me because it emboldens our workforce. It underpins the passion and desire of public service and, at a time when we all recognise the demands on the police service, it helps keep us an organisation on the front foot and determined to achieve our mission of keeping you all safe. As we move into the new decade we will have a better understanding of what the longer term picture is for funding.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas, and lovely new year.

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**Chief Constable
Steve Jupp**



EAST

Area Commander



Superintendent
Paul Sharp

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Lowestoft SNT

Lowestoft, Beccles and Bungay

November saw the launch of a new policing team for Lowestoft called Operation Sentinel. The East team is one of three across the county geared at cracking down on criminals, protecting local communities and tackling cross-border criminality. Using innovative technology, they are supported by the force's intelligence systems and structures to ensure they intercept and disrupt criminals to make the county a hostile environment for criminals to operate. For more information see our [website](#).

Please be aware we have had reports of purse thefts in the area, so please pass this awareness onto family and friends to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity. We urge shoppers to keep their purses and wallets safe whilst out and not to leave handbags/bags containing valuables unattended. Also think about how much cash you need with you and only carry what you need, as well as making sure your bag is secure when not in use. Think about the use of 'purse bells' and/or 'purse chains', which can be purchased from Lowestoft police station.

The nights have now well and truly drawn in, so we would ask you to look at your home security. Don't give thieves an open invitation this winter. Front boundaries should not be more than one metre high, rear boundaries should be at least 1.8m high and you should lock back gates with closed shackle padlocks. Remove anything that could be used to force entry - ie loose bricks or tools and keep your shed and garage secure. Remember, always lock your doors, even when you are at home. Lift the handle, turn the key and remove it to secure a multi-point locking door.

Keep your Christmas presents hidden (not just from the family) more information on crime prevention can be found on the [1st Principle page on our website](#).



Inspector
Liz Casey



Engagement Officer
PC Amy Yeldham

Halesworth SNT



Inspector
Mark Jackson



Engagement Officer
PC Simon Green

Halesworth, Leiston and Eye

The Halesworth policing locality has seen two incidents in November by our Neighbourhood Response & rural crime teams, both resulting in very positive outcomes.

On November 12, a burglary occurred one morning at the Co-op supermarket in Chancery Lane in Debenham where the ATM was forcibly removed from the wall of the building, causing a great deal of damage. Response officers from Halesworth attended and tracked the thieves to a rural location where they were about to start forcing the ATM open to steal the cash. The ATM was recovered with the cash intact, with all three stolen vehicles used in the crime recovered and a suspect arrested at the scene. The suspect was remanded in custody and, at their remand hearing, pleaded guilty to burglary. They will be sentenced in December.

On November 13, the rural crime team, assisted by civilian colleagues from the Technical Support Unit (also based at Halesworth) and other officers, attended a rural location in Mendlesham, acting on a report of hare coursing. On arrival, routes were blocked by police and the Constabulary's drone deployed. Four males had been reported as being involved and, although two were quickly located with dogs on the blocked road, there was no sign of the others. Suspecting they were hiding in a nearby field of maize, the drone's heat seeking camera, spotted them. The pilots were able to direct police dog handlers towards the suspects who were trying to hide. All four males were interviewed under caution with mobile phones and cash seized and the males reported for summons on suspicion of offences under the Hunting Act 2004.

SOCIAL SNAPSHOT

IMAGES TAKEN FROM SUFFOLK POLICE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



SOUTH

Area Commander



Superintendent
Kerry Cutler

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Ipswich West & Hadleigh

We have continued to target anti-social behaviour in the Garrick Way and Old Stoke areas and, consequently, we've seen a decrease in the number of calls. Focussing on ASB remains one of our policing priorities. We are also targeting drug use and dealing and are working with our colleagues from the Response teams to conduct intelligence-led drug and violent crime patrols. These has resulted in several arrests and drug seizures over the last two months.

We have worked with the school liaison officers since the start of the new school year and we have PC Lori Harvey and PCSO Jason Cowles joining the team. Together, we have visited several of our Ipswich West primary and high school academies. We have also been working with our colleagues from the Central Ipswich SNT visiting year six pupils in support of their school 'PSHE' programme. It is great to support the schools to promote good decisioning making and staying safe in the community when out and about and when online.

We have some new staff joining us. Inspector Kirsty Graefe is taking over from Insp Kevin Horton. She said: "I am really looking forward taking up my new post as the Ipswich West SNT Inspector, setting priorities for the policing of Ipswich West and addressing the challenges ahead." Three new police sergeants are also joining on the SNT - Phillip Lee, Ian Brown and Christopher Green.

A special well done to the Hadleigh SNT who in October received intelligence from the community about possible drug dealing from an address where a young child also lived. The SNT got a hostile reception at the door which resulted in force being used and a male arrested. A house search followed where a large quantity of herbal cannabis and resin were found. The suspect is now in the court system!

We also paid a visit to the Memories Café at the Ansell Centre in Hadleigh which provides support for those in need of friendship or who are living with dementia. We encouraged them to security mark a valuable item and then this was updated onto the 'Immobilise' website (www.immobilise.com). They also enjoyed dressing in old police uniform and receiving relevant crime prevention advice.

Ipswich West SNT



Inspector
Kirsty Graefe



Engagement Officer
PC Mike Small



Engagement Officer
PC Sarah George

Ipswich Central

Ipswich Central SNT continue to secure some really positive results. A cannabis factory was recently discovered at an address in Ipswich where a significant amount of cannabis was seized. Our Link and Community Engagement officers have made several inputs at our local schools delivering in their 'PHSE' lessons. The feedback has been really positive from the schools and the pupils enthusiasm and willingness to engage has been fantastic.

We have also been involved with the ESOL lessons at University of Suffolk and PHSE lessons at Suffolk College around staying safe, crime prevention and raising awareness around County Lines.

Work continues linking with our agency partners around Maple Park and addressing littering and drug dealing with some positive enforcement from the SNT and response officers, making some significant arrests and drug seizures.

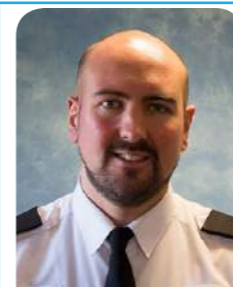
A recent application for temporary CCTV in the Maple Park area has been approved by the council. A site visit conducted with engineers and police have identified a suitable location to install the cameras.

The town centre has seen a reduction in begging and rough sleepers. There is a lot of work going on with local agencies and police to stop begging and provide accommodation to the homeless. World Homeless Day was promoted on the Cornhill in Ipswich in October and this highlighted the great work that all the homeless agencies in Ipswich area are doing to address the issue.

We also attended the Remembrance service on Sunday 10 November and the Armistice Day gathering on Monday 11 November where we laid wreaths at Belvedere Road and Christchurch Park. The Apache helicopter flew over Christchurch Park and Belvedere cemetery (where we also got a fly-by from a flock of green parrots that live in the park!)

We have been at Christmas light switch-on events and will continue to be in the town centre regularly throughout the festive period to ensure you enjoy a crime free and safe festive season, be it celebrating with family and friends in the town or doing your Christmas shopping.

Ipswich Central SNT



Inspector
Richard Burton



Engagement Officer
PC Dominic Woodmansee

Ipswich East

I have recently started in post in the new Community Engagement Officer role and have hit the ground running, receiving a warm welcome from Reflections youth group on Nansen Road and Murrayside Community Centre.

Elsewhere, working with Barclays Bank on Woodbridge Road I had a great day speaking to residents about fraud, scams and keeping your personal information safe. The Safer Neighbourhood Team have done some proactive work around road traffic offences and targeted patrols in relation to ASB and drug littering. In future, I will attend community meetings to listen to concerns of residents as well as visiting Beavers and nursery groups and supporting inputs at Northgate, St Albans and Inspire Suffolk.

In Felixstowe, the Skate Park on Grange Farm Avenue is a policing priority with officers patrolling on foot speaking to individuals about the importance of personal safety and how to report suspicious behaviour. Officers recently carried out a search of the skate park and surrounding areas after concerns that drug paraphernalia and other items had been discarded. Although no items were located police will continue patrols in the area. I also had the pleasure of attending a Remembrance parade with school children outside Felixstowe town hall, visiting school children at Grange Primary to speak about my role and chatting with Felixstowe Academy pupils.

I speak on Felixstowe Radio about our work as well as promoting crime prevention initiatives. This month I also met the Felixstowe Town Pastors who are Christian volunteers, providing support and advice to those socialising in the town in the evening. The Town Pastors patrol in pairs at weekends into the early hours of the morning, listening and caring for those who find themselves in vulnerable situations and to prevent them becoming a victim of crime.

Finally, I have also been to 'Meet up Mondays' in Woodbridge providing crime prevention advice and to answer any policing queries, as well as paying a visit to Rendlesham Primary and Martlesham Pre Schools. I also took part in activities including fingerprint-taking with the Brownies at Rock Barracks.

PC Hannah Creasey

Ipswich East SNT



Inspector
Sally Henderson



Engagement Officer
PC Rachael Partridge



Engagement Officer
PC Hannah Creasey

WEST

Area Commander



Superintendent
Kim Warner

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Mildenhall

Our cadets assisted us with the wreath laying at Mildenhall on Remembrance Sunday. We also laid wreathes at Newmarket and Brandon.

We will be helping staff at the day care centres in Mildenhall, Newmarket and Brandon when they have their Christmas lunches for the elderly.

We will also be at the 'Merry Mildenhall' event on 5 December, as well as the Brandon Christmas light switch-on the 30 November. Our Cadets will also be at Mildenhall Lodge on 7 December helping staff in the grotto.

Mildenhall teams have started to do some work with our partners and staff to address anti-social behaviour at local stores. Some youths have been banned from the local shops and we are working with the schools to identify some of the others.

Together with the support of the school governors we conducted some bike checks at Mildenhall College Academy. This involved checking brakes and lights were working, a reminder about wearing helmets and providing advice to students on cycle safety. Newmarket teams have continued working with partners on the anti-social behaviour in the town. We were on patrol at the Newmarket Christmas light switch-on and we were pleased to see so many people in the town despite the rain, enjoying the start of the festivities.

Sudbury & Haverhill SNT



Inspector
Danny Cooper



Engagement Officer
PC Jon Gerrish

Sudbury & Haverhill

On Wednesday 30 October, a warrant was executed on an industrial premise on Middleton Road in Sudbury with a sophisticated cannabis factory located. In total it is estimated approximately £600,000 of cannabis plants were seized and will be destroyed. Five people were arrested and after interviews have been released under investigation.

We have continued to conduct foot patrols in both Sudbury and Haverhill. The areas have been identified via previous incidents or information from members of the public. The patrols have been a great opportunity to engage with our community and officers have received positive feedback both in person and online. The patrols have also resulted in a number of searches and subsequent arrests.

Local businesses have previously complained of issues with street drinkers. In response we have conducted patrols and as a result have dealt with a number of people including issuing of Community Protection Notices. We will continue to monitor the situation.

As part of our ongoing partnership with local schools and councils, we have visited four of our five Upper schools in our area. This has allowed us to reinforce the learning previously given regarding County Lines drug activity and knife crime.

Mildenhall SNT



Inspector
Mark Shipton



Engagement Officer
PC Helen Self

Bury St Edmunds

With the retirement of PC Paul Fox recently, I have replaced him as your new Community Engagement Officer. I am still finding my feet with many positive working relationships to be built and developed with various partners.

The SNT have continued to target the growing concern of drug supplying in and around schools. As a result, a successful warrant was executed at an address in Bury St Edmunds and a quantity of drugs and cash was seized. This led to three arrests with enquiries ongoing. Elsewhere, West Suffolk College hosted a County Lines information evening aimed at parents from a number of local schools. The response and attendance were so overwhelming that some parents had to be turned away. As a consequence, further sessions are now being considered.

As a result of a spate of cycle thefts in town we have also held a number of cycle marking sessions. The last one was held during the Bury Christmas Fayre where we had a great time meet the public and ensuring everyone enjoyed the event whilst being safe. Street drinkers and aggressive beggars remain one of our town centre priorities and targeted patrols have led to a number of arrests. Elsewhere, on Saturday 9 November we hosted 14-year-old, wheelchair bound, Kai Golden. It was arranged with an organisation called 'Achieving Aspirations'. It was a privilege to have met such an inspiring young man. Finally, our engagement team also had a very fun input with Lawshall pre-school and nursery. It was a morning full of laughter well spend with sirens, 'blues and twos' and children wearing our uniforms!

Bury St Edmunds SNT



Inspector
Matt Paisley



Engagement Officer
PC Andre De Jongh

Stowmarket SNT



Inspector
Shawn Wakeling



Engagement Officer
PC Stefan Henriksen

Stowmarket

It's been a busy couple of months with some great work being carried out in the Stowmarket district. At the end of September, the SNT carried out a warrant in the town and found a number of items of jewellery. Following requests on our Stowmarket social media platforms for owners to come forward, many of the items were identified and returned, and this led to a male being arrested and dealt with for burglary.

Towards the end of October, a very large cannabis factory was found in Great Bricett, with over £2.5 million in plants and equipment being seized in a massive area wide team effort, following which, four were arrested and charged.

In the lead up to, and during Road Safety week (18th-24th Nov), we attended a number of schools around the area to raise awareness of road safety, and to meet with and chat to the children. Our furry mascot, police dog Morse even helped us out and was by far the most popular member of the team!

As we approach Christmas, we hope to be attending a number of different events across the area, and if we don't see you at any of these, we will be holding our first 'Street Meet' of 2020 on Saturday 25 January from 9am in the usual place on Wilkes Way in Stowmarket.

At our 'street meets' we will be cycle marking, talking about any local concerns you may have, and discussing useful crime prevention measures. We look forward to seeing you there.

1. For crime
reduction advice visit
www.suffolk.police.uk/advice

2. Register
your presents
www.immobilise.com

3. Buying new
security products?
www.securedbydesign.com
www.soldsecure.co.uk

4. Share security
advice with vulnerable
neighbours and
relatives give them a
festive hand and look
our for them.

5. Always lock your
house and doors:
Avoid leaving
anything in your car
and don't leave your
keyless entry keys in
reach of the car.

6. Plan your journey
home; stay safe, stay
with friends; don't
drink and drive or
drug drive and don't
get in a car with
anyone who has!

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Visit the Suffolk Constabulary Website for our A-Z of Crime Prevention tips and information.



FIRST PRINCIPLE



Scan for safety advice!

As we all get busy preparing for the festive season, it can be easy to forget about basic security and safety measures. We asked our Design Out Crime Officers for their top tips for keeping safe this Christmas:

- When you are out, keep your purse/wallet and phone out of sight and either secured in a zipped bag or inside pocket. If you need to have large amounts of cash on you, don't keep it one place.
- Always check the doors to your home are locked, even if you are in.
- Don't keep cash at home.
- Don't leave presents on display under the tree.
- Lock your gates, make the rear garden secure, don't leave bins out near gates/fences.
- Don't advertise what you had for Christmas or if you are away: that includes leaving product boxes outside for all to see. Keep your FB/Instagram accounts locked down to friends and family only.
- Don't leave anything in your car - thieves will break in for loose change or if they can see charging cables or bags.
- Register your presents/goods at www.immobilise.com It means you'll get them back if we recover them and may help us investigate a crime.
- If you hear banging or smashing glass or see anything suspicious, call police immediately on 999. For non-emergencies call 101.
- Out celebrating? Then plan your journey home, don't drink to excess, don't get into a vehicle with a driver who is under the influence, stay with friends and keep your valuables safe/ensure your phone is locked and trackable.

Remember, Suffolk is a safe county and these tips are designed to help yourself and ensure you avoid becoming a victim of crime or an easy target. Watch out for our postings on all of our local social media accounts during December as part of our #SuffolkSaferChristmas campaign this festive period. This will include guidance, awareness, crime prevention advice and signposting to online advice. We wish you a safe and secure Christmas!



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