

Brackley Safer Community Team
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# **Annual Report April 2017**

Brackley and surrounding villages do not show any crime trends over and above any other similar size areas. There have been sporadic reports of thefts from vehicles, particularly from vans for tools. There are no specific patterns to these thefts and as such owners/operators should review the security of their vehicle and its contents. As warmer weather approaches we generally tend to see an increase in thefts from vehicles parked at beauty spots such as remote parks, wooded areas, churches etc.

We recommend that you visit <u>www.police.uk</u> to access up to date crime statistics for your area.

Northants Police support local social networks such as Brackley Burglary Crime & Prevention, Newbottle & Charlton Crime Prevention Group, Northamptonshire Street Watch and other village networks by providing information and advice for circulation. We recognise the value of these pages for keeping a two way flow of information between the police and the public. The above sites have provided very popular and all communicate with each other to increase their effectiveness. If you would like more information on how to develop a similar Facebook site for your area to assist in making the area less attractive for criminals please take a look at the above mentioned pages for examples of content and rules and for more information please contacts Sergeant Michaela Simons.

Members of the community that do not use the internet or social media can obtain this information from Parish Councils and NHW Schemes.

Brackley currently has an active Street Watch scheme that is always seeking new members. Street Watch, in a nutshell, is the equivalent of a mobile Neighbourhood Watch. In addition it can cover the entire Community and tackle issues such as; vandalism, anti-social behaviour, drug abuse and dog fouling. If you are interested in helping your community and setting up a Street Watch scheme in your area then please contact your local Police team at Brackley for details.

Visit our website for more information and updates: <a href="http://northants.police.uk/neighbourhoods">http://northants.police.uk/neighbourhoods</a>

Information is also sent out via Community Connect which is an email messaging system that all Schools, Parish Councils, NHW and Community Members can sign up to register their email address to receive up to date information. Sign up to Community Connect Messaging System at

http://www.northants.police.uk/information/community-connect

# **Contacting Northamptonshire Police in South Northants**

**999** for a crime or incident in progress and where someone is immediately at risk of harm.

101 to report non-urgent incidents, crimes and for all oher enquiries.

A link to Northants Police Website allows you to report a non-urgent crime online <a href="http://www.northants.police.uk/page/do-it-online">http://www.northants.police.uk/page/do-it-online</a>

A further link also allows you to find details of your local officers and how to contact them <a href="http://northants.police.uk/local-update/contacting-police">http://northants.police.uk/local-update/contacting-police</a>

Brackley SCT <u>SCT-SouthNorthantsBrackley@northants.police.uk</u> Twitter @BrackleySCT

Sergeant Michaela Simons <u>micki.simons@northants.police.uk</u>
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Brackley and Towcester Police Stations no longer have front offices for the public to visit.

Daventry Police Station still has an active front office which is open to the public 10am to 4pm Monday – Saturday.

## **Examples of when 101 should be used.**

I want to report I want to talk to My property has antisocial someone about been vandalised behaviour in my my crime street I want to report I suspect I suspect drug antisocial someone is dealing in my behaviour in my neighbourhood selling stolen street goods

In an emergency or if a crime is in progress call 999.

#### **Useful Links**

Northamptonshire Police Website http://www.northants.police.uk/

Check if a vehicle is taxed or untaxed and report if necessary: vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk

Trading Standards – Advice and help for consumers – Don't get caught out, find an approved trader:

http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Community/trading/Pages/default.aspx

Contact CRIMESTOPPERS anonymously about crime: https://crimestoppers-uk.org/

Fearless is a site where young people can access non-judgmental information and advice about crime and criminality: https://www.fearless.org/

Report to South Northants Council:

Fly Tipping , Dog Fouling, Street Lights , Litter , Noise Pollution and other issues. www.southnorthants.gov.uk

Advice on boundary disputes with neighbours:

http://www.rics.org/uk/knowledge/consumer-guides/boundary-disputes-guide/

### Street Doctor:

http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/roads-and-streets/Pages/report-highway-problem.aspx

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