



Welcome to my monthly Partnership Funded PCSO report for September 2020

UPDATES:

Friend's Walk

I know that everyone has been affected by the events that occurred in Friend's Walk on Monday 7th September. To provide some reassurance, myself, the local SNTs, the proactive patrol 'Kestrel' team and the Youth Engagement Team have been conducting high visibility reassurance patrols across the whole of Kesgrave. From visiting the schools to speaking to residents out and about in the town, we are continuing to reiterate that this was an isolated incident in addition to listening to concerns and providing support to those who need it.

Anti-Social Behaviour

There has been a comparative increase in the number of anti-social behaviour reports we have received over the summer period with areas of note including Oak Meadow Park and Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre. These have been noted by the local SNTs who continue to patrol these areas throughout the day and into the evenings.

Reporting to Suffolk Police

I have been made aware that there are frustrations when reporting through the 101 non-emergency telephone number due to the extensive waiting time. Whilst this is an issue that has been passed on to my supervisors, these incidences can also be reported online using the below link. By using the online reporting function, you are able to request a call from someone in order to further discuss the issue and receive an update on how we are actioning the information.

Just a reminder that 999 should only be used when there is a crime in progress. At our control room each call is prioritised, but if there are officers available they will always try to attend.

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something>

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We have been receiving an increased number of reports of commercial burglaries in the East of Ipswich. As a result of this myself and the other PCSOs for the area have been conducting reassurance visits to inform and advise local businesses of ways in which they can improve their security. This provides them the opportunity to review their security and ensure that they are best protected against potential break ins.

POLICE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

I am always happy to give advice and guidance where I can. If it is something that I cannot give an immediate answer too, I am ideally placed to seek advice from other professionals. Members of the public wanting advice on many police-related matters can be signposted to the Suffolk Constabulary website advice page at <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

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