

Policing Report to Bungay Town Council

February 2017

I have no information relating to specific policing issues relating to the town for the month of January, but the following crimes were reported for December.

ASB.	5
Criminal damage and arson	10
Violence	5
Burglary	3
Other crimes	3

Also this month Mick Lincoln and I attended a briefing given to council representatives by Inspector Richard Hill along with Liz Casey, both of Suffolk Constabulary.

The purpose of the briefing was to inform representatives and the press of the recent changes with the SNT police structure.

The changes had to be implemented due to the decrease in officer numbers across the response teams in our area. The main priority of the police is to ensure that the 999 system works, to do this, 350 officers have to be available for shifts.

Two options were open to the constab', firstly bring in officers from elsewhere, or secondly to shuffle existing crews. The second choice was decided upon.

This solution is a short term fix as newly trained officers will be coming on stream after the summer. It is thought that the SNT may revert back to its pre January shift pattern after these officers come on line.

The main thrust of the new TORs is that a team of officers will target areas of concern these areas are reviewed daily and placed on a rota. This rota is amended daily and is a two week pattern.

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