

Salford Community Newsletter

Salford South Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Police target burglars - but how can you help?

Operation Storm, a forcewide week of action targeting burglars in Salford resulted in 34 arrests being made.

In addition police visited 32 homes of known offenders and executed nine search warrants.

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) visited five of Salford's largest supermarkets to hand out crime prevention advice. As a result more than 1,000 leaflets were handed to shoppers on Saturday and Sunday while officers visited nearly 600 homes issuing advice.

To help in the fight against burglars police are also asking you to do your bit.

It is important to lock all doors and windows, as one in three burglaries are a result of insecurities.

Using light timer switches makes it look as though you are at home and alarms should also be used where possible.



You are also encouraged to property mark your valuables with a ultraviolet pen and register on the national property database www.immobilise.com so if they are stolen and later recovered they can be returned to you.

Remember: - **Keep it locked – keep it safe**

Your Local Inspector



Inspector Jill Gorse is in charge of the Salford South Neighbourhood Policing Team.

"My team covers Irlam, Eccles, Winton, Barton and Cadishead.

"We are making South Salford as safe as possible and I would like you to come forward and help us.

"If you do know of anybody committing crime or you have a policing issue you want tackling then please contact a member of my team. If we do not know about it – we cannot tackle it."

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Neighbourhood policing unites communities

Neighbourhood Policing is the very essence of what policing in Greater Manchester is all about.

It puts people at the heart of policing, developing strong working relationships with local communities by listening and responding to residents' needs and feeding back what action has been taken to resolve issues.

One of the main ways you can let us know how you want your neighbourhood policed is by attending the various surgeries that take place across the city.

You can discuss the issues that affect you and your family on a daily basis with officers who work and patrol your community.



Police And Communities Together (PACT) meetings are also taking place. These meetings help decide what issues need to be tackled on a monthly basis.

By enabling people to get involved in finding solutions to crime and anti-social behaviour, police in Salford will make areas safer, which in turn will improve people's quality of life.

For dates and locations of your nearest surgery, please visit gmp.police.uk/neighbourhoodpolicing

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For non-emergency calls or to report a crime, call:

Greater Manchester Police

Tel: 0161 872 5050

To anonymously pass on information to police, contact:

Crimestoppers

Tel: 0800 555 111

Call 999 in an emergency, where there is a threat to life or a crime in progress

POLICE TALK TO RESIDENTS

Officers have been finding out what issues are affecting resident's lives and how they want them resolved.

Salford South Neighbourhood Policing Team have been visiting homes, asking the community how they would like their wards policed and what priorities they want officers to focus on.

Some of the local issues raised ranged from more of a police presence on the streets to dealing with anti-social behaviour.

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR POSSESSIONS

Officers are warning women to be on their guard against bag and purse-snatchers.

It follows a number of incidents in Eccles town centre where shoppers have had their personal possessions stolen by opportunist thieves.

Now officers from Salford South Neighbourhood Policing Team are urging women to keep an eye on their bag and not become the next victim of this type of crime. They will be patrolling the area, reminding them to keep their possessions secure.