

Salford Community Newsletter

Salford East 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 Steve Bailey is in charge of the Salford East Neighbourhood Policing Team.

“My team covers Kersal, Broughton and Irwell Riverside.

“We are making East 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

VEHICLE CRIME

Opportunist thieves are always on the look out for an easy target and will not think twice about breaking into your vehicle if you have left personal possessions in full view.

Please ensure you:

Select a safe and secure parking area, preferably a secure car park

Avoid parking in side streets or areas with poor lighting and blind spots

Take all valuables out of your vehicle. Remove the CD or stereo fascia

Take all items out of your glove compartment and leave it open so thieves can see it is empty

Using a wipe, remove any marks left on the vehicle windscreen by sat navs.

NEW COMMUNITY ROOM LAUNCHED

A new police community room has opened so members of the public can have even more access to Salford East Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Residents will be able to pop in and see their local officer on a regular basis at St Sebastian's Community Centre on the Whit Lane Estate in Pendleton.

Crime reduction advice and contact details of Salford East Neighbourhood Policing Team will be issued as well as giving people the chance to discuss how they want their neighbourhood policed.