

Operation VISION

Sandy

Wednesday 22nd October 2014

Crime Type Breakdown in last 12 months

Financial Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Avg
Current Financial Year: 2014/2015	45	39	38	45	23	40							230	38.33
Financial Year: 2013/2014	29	40	26	32	45	39	37	38	33	51	21	42	433	36.08
Financial Year: 2012/2013	48	54	52	30	44	49	41	37	58	52	42	50	557	46.42
Financial Year: 2011/2012	71	53	55	60	52	43	48	37	51	38	39	53	600	50.00
Financial Year: 2010/2011	80	47	56	57	52	69	41	39	47	72	77	73	710	59.17
Financial Year: 2009/2010	43	57	56	49	47	61	49	66	44	53	43	60	628	52.33
Financial Year: 2008/2009	44	32	44	46	34	49	49	61	53	37	56	49	554	46.17
Financial Year: 2007/2008	59	51	60	42	55	52	53	48	45	61	43	62	631	52.58
Financial Year: 2006/2007	44	65	43	79	52	50	57	52	56	47	52	58	655	54.58
Financial Year: 2005/2006	35	69	51	59	67	58	68	49	44	68	42	45	655	54.58

Burglary Dwelling Breakdown in last 12 months

Financial Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Avg
Current Financial Year: 2014/2015	1	2	3	1	0	4							11	1.83
Financial Year: 2013/2014	2	4	1	1	4	3	1	2		2	1	2	23	1.92
Financial Year: 2012/2013	3	2	2	1	3	4	4	3	10	16	4	3	55	4.58
Financial Year: 2011/2012	4	3	10	1	7	6	8	5	8	1	1	2	56	4.67
Financial Year: 2010/2011	7	1	3	5	2	5	6	3	3	7	6	7	55	4.58
Financial Year: 2009/2010	1	3	3	1	4	4	2	8	3	7	1	2	39	3.25
Financial Year: 2008/2009	1	1	2		2	4	2	5	9	5	3	1	35	2.92
Financial Year: 2007/2008		2	5		2	7	5	3	7		1	1	33	2.75
Financial Year: 2006/2007	3	1	4	9	3	4	1	1	4	2	10	3	45	3.75
Financial Year: 2005/2006	1	1	5	8	3	9	6	2	3	5	4	5	52	4.33

Around October each year the threat of home Burglaries increase, this is partly due to shorter days and the expectations that with Christmas approaching there will be additional items in the home worth stealing.

With the recent slight increase in Dwelling Burglaries in Sandy during September 2014 it was deemed appropriate to once again raise levels of awareness amongst the town's residents, offering practical home security advice and reassurance.

Working with Central Bedfordshire Council together under the Good Neighbours initiative both helping each other and keeping safe and with partners from within the community, Fallowfield Estate was the centre of events in the morning with the High Street being at the heart of activity in the afternoon.

Operation Vision – Sandy (Fallowfield Estate and High Street)

Police Pod

A central location within this estate was identified as suitable to hold a pop-up Police Pod.

- Officers assisted by Lynne Arch, Bedfordshire Police NHW/ Smart Water and joined by local Sandy Community Speed Watch members, Sandy Neighbourhood Watch and Mr Olly Martins, Bedfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner were present throughout the day offering Crime Prevention Advice, Property Marking, Neighbourhood Watch (NHW), Ringmaster, Operation “Your Numbers Up” (Vehicle Number Plate Security) and a Police/PCSO Surgery.
- Each of these locations were well attended by local residents and passing motorists, many of whom took time to pick up various items of Crime Prevention Advice and discuss a variety of issues with local PCSO’s.
- A total of **12 Operation “Your Numbers Up” packs** were either issued or secured on vehicles. These packs contain security screws suitable for securing number plates to vehicles or securing shed door hinges.
- **Smart Water Packs were sold (at a reduced rate) to 10 residents**



Community Speed Watch

- Volunteers from Sandy Community Speed Watch Group were present on the day to help promote the scheme in the Sandy area



Community Engagement

- Community Engagement took place throughout the day with officers armed with tamper proof security screws for use in securing shed/out building hinges, Crime Prevention Advice, NHW information, Smart Water “Reduced Rate” offers and Ringmaster Applications.
- Particular emphasis was given to signing up new members to Ringmaster with the strategy of completing application forms at the point of engagement rather than leaving for the home owner to complete and submit later. This proved to be especially productive with **67 Ringmaster Forms** being completed and signed. These new members will join those already on the scheme, receiving alerts from Bedfordshire Police via text and/or emails.
- **1** address was assessed as suitable for a follow up **Bobby Scheme** home security review
- Throughout the day a total of **211** homes and businesses were visited with **53** of the most vulnerable receiving **Crime Prevention Packs**.

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