

West Mercia Police

Belmont & Newton Farm Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About Your SNT Team

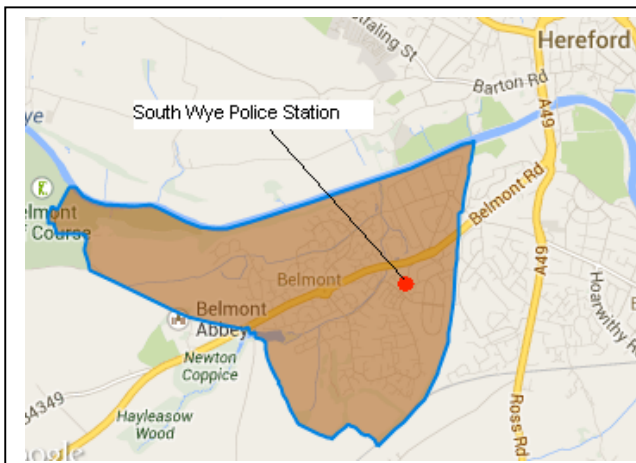
Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and solve issues that matter to the community where you live.

Making neighbourhoods safer by cutting day to day crime and anti-social behaviour is at the heart of keeping people in West Mercia safe. Thanks to an investment in mobile tablet style computers, these will enable officers to spend more time on patrol on the street and in neighbourhoods.

Officers will continue to come to people when they need them and provide a high quality service however you contact us - in person (on the street, at community bases and at partners and communities together [PACT] meetings), on the phone or online.

Where we work

Belmont SNT is based at:
South Wye Police Station.



Get in touch

 **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

 belmont.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 /  **Twitter @southsidecops**

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.

Receive watch updates by signing up to **Dotmailer** on the West Mercia Police website, which will email you regular updates on crime in your area.

View your area's recent crime on **Police.UK**



Your SNT Team

Sgt 1348 Emma Freer

PC 164 Roger Bradley

PCSO 40237 Jonathan Owen

Arrests of Note

24yr old Male from the Hunderton area, arrested for breach of bail, charged and detained for court.

Belmont Road, bailed to Police Station.

26yr old Female from Hunderton, arrested for drink driving in West Street, Hereford.

Charged and bailed to court.

37yr old Female from Newton Farm, arrested for drug driving in Brampton Road. Bailed to police station.

18 yr old male from the Newton Farm area, arrested for breach of Criminal Behaviour Order. Pending other offences.

66yr old male from Hunderton arrested for drink drive and bailed to court.

30yr and 26yr old females arrested for assault, both later cautioned.

15yr and 18yr old males from NF arrested for threats to kill, both released on police bail.

Sexting

There is a growing trend amongst children and young people taking indecent photos of themselves and sending them to each other or posting them in public forums.

When people talk of "**Sexting**" this usually refers to sending or receiving:

Naked Pictures or "nudes"

"Underwear shots"

Sexual or "dirty pics"

Rude text messages or videos

Many see it as harmless fun or others see it as a way to push boundaries and experiment.

What are the risks:

Images can get into the wrong hands.

Often when young people finish a relationship the partner decides to circulate the images as "revenge", and can lead to bullying or harassment. Once an image is on the internet, there is no control of where it then goes or who copies it and self taken images are appearing on paedophile chat sites and forums.

What the law says:

Children "Sexting" may be committing criminal offences. If you are U18, the law sees you as a child, therefore having images of anyone U18 you would technically be in possession of indecent images of children under the:

Protection of Children Act 1978.

For more information visit the Website –

www.westmercia.police.uk

Crime Trends

63 Crimes recorded for the month of February 2016, **6** have currently been detected, but others will be detected in coming weeks

Theft.....**8** Drugs.....**0**

Other.....**15** Damage.....**6**

Burglary.....**0** Assault.....**17**

Domestic type Incidents**17**

General Policing

During the month of February 2016 we had **154** incidents reported to the police for the Belmont Safer Neighbourhood area, which were either attended or dealt with by us or response officers.

29 of these incidents were what we call "Grade 1", which means a 999 emergency call, which is either something life threatening or a crime in progress. A typical number of incidents reported as last month. An increase in crimes this month, the greater numbers being Assaults. However we have processed less detections compared to last month.



The South Wye Development Trust at The Kindle Centre are organising a litter pick Southside on The Great Western Way on Saturday on 19th March 2016 at 10am.

For further information to get involved contact: **Mandy Evans at The Kindle Centre on 01432 383230 – or email aevans@herefordshire.gov.uk**

And finally on a lighter note:

A member of the public stops to speak to an officer and asks "What is the quickest way to the nearest petrol station"

Officer "Are you travelling by car

Motorist "Yes"

Officer "That is the quickest way"

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