Neighbourhood Policing Report APRIL 2025

*NO RECORDED CRIMES – Does not include reports for domestic incidents, child protection investigations, or sexual offences. Not all reported incidents end up being recorded as crimes and will therefore not appear on the report.

ASPENDEN
*NO RECORDED CRIMES

BRAUGHING
1x Business Burglary - Investigation ongoing.
1x Criminal Damage – Unexplained damage to a roof.

BUCKLAND
1x Theft of Motor Vehicle – Vehicle recovered.

BUNTINGFORD
1x Burglary – Youth suspects who broke into suspected abandoned building, suspects identified, investigations ongoing.
3x Harassment – 2x suspects identified, investigations ongoing.
2x Public Order Offence – 1x Youth suspects identified and being investigated & 1x Victim unsupportive of police action.
2x Theft – 1x Items mistakenly left outside shop subsequently taken. CCTV of suspects, investigation ongoing. 1x Civil dispute, suspect identified.
2x Theft/Make Off Without Payment – Store to initiate civil recoveries.
1x Theft from shops and stalls – Potential suspect identified, investigations ongoing.
1x Going Equipped to Steal – 3x Suspects arrested and subsequent offences in Norfolk identified.
1x Theft of Motor Vehicle – Vehicle recovered.
1x Possession of Controlled Drug – Class B Community Resolution issued.

CHIPPING
*NO RECORDED CRIMES

PUCKERIDGE
1x Criminal Damage - CCTV of suspects, investigation ongoing.
1x Common Assault – Apologies made by suspect, victim subsequently unsupportive of police action.
1x Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control injuring any person or assistance dog - Victim unsupportive of police action.

STANDON
2x Threats to Kill, 1x Possession of an Offensive Weapon, 2x Common Assault – All relating to a neighbour dispute, suspect arrested.
1x Criminal Damage – Vehicle damaged, no suspects identified.

THROCKING
*NO RECORDED CRIMES

WYDDIAL
1x Criminal Damage – Fields driven over causing crop damage. Investigation ongoing.

Other news and updates:

With the lighter evenings, the Neighbourhood Policing Team are continuing to monitor local parks and other areas that may be susceptible to antisocial behaviour. Generally, we find that the vast majority of time, they are occupied by well-behaved children and their families enjoying the various facilities. However, we are aware of a small number of individuals, some of whom have been identified, whose behaviour is being monitored and moderated. As part of our recent Priority Setting Forum, where residents and parishes are consulted on local policing concerns, we will be focusing in particular on ASB in Norfolk Road Playing Fields.

Following CCTV enquiries, we have identified a vehicle being used by an organised group of shoplifters who have been operating across the Three Counties and beyond. The investigation is ongoing, but the suspects seem to have thankfully stayed away from Buntingford in recent weeks.

If you need to report a crime in progress, please call 999, for all others please use 101 or online reporting https://www.herts.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

The Herts Connected system delivers Hertfordshire police's crime alerts. Registered local residents can receive the latest crime or emergency updates and alerts, as well as information about policing events in your area. Local residents can get involved in helping to make their local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in their area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe, and tell us what matters are causing local communities harm.

The more residents that register, the better informed and safer our communities will be. We would be most grateful if you could continue to share the link below in any parish communications, and especially on social media, to encourage as many local residents as possible to sign up.

https://www.hertsconnected.co.uk/

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Additional Crime Prevention Advice can be found via this link:
https://www.herts.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/   Thank you