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### **Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council Police Report**

Ladies and Gents,

Crime Figures – February 2019:

	<b>Burglary Dwelling</b>	<b>Burglary Non Dwelling</b>	<b>Criminal Damage</b>	<b>Vehicle Crime</b>	<b>Other offence</b>
<b>Hunsbury Meadows</b>	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Swan Valley</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>J15a</b>	0	0	0	11	2
<b>Pineham Village</b>	1	0	0	0	2

The 'other offence' figures cover reports such as domestic incidents and all violent crime offences, theft and drugs possession offences.

**Burglary and vehicle crime offences remain of concern** across the Upton & Duston beat as a whole. Residents are encouraged to look out for one another and to report anything of a suspicious nature via 101 or 999 appropriately. **If you have any CCTV or doorbell footage of 'suspicious circumstances' please let the team know, so it can be viewed for possible identification purposes.**

We have received a number of reports about telephone scams – some linked to HMRC and others to compromised bank accounts. Please be advised neither the bank nor the Police will ask for your personal account information via telephone. Please do not give your personal details out to anyone. More information can be found at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> but if you are at all unsure, hang up on the caller and make contact with 101 (999 where appropriate) from a DIFFERENT telephone (ie: if the call has been received on your landline number, call us from a mobile) – the fraudsters are well known for silencing their call to fool you into thinking the call has been terminated.

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**CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111**

*'If you have any information about an offence you can contact the independent crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on **the above number** or through their anonymous online form at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org). No personal details are taken, information cannot be traced or recorded and you will not go to court.'*

**Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert** is a free messaging service that allows Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations to keep you informed about issues on your area that are relevant to you. Once you've signed up, you'll receive information about crime and suspicious activity where you live or work – helping to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

For more information and to sign up, visit:

[www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk](http://www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk)

**Our team's #BlueButterfly key messages are:**

- **We all have the right to feel safe, all of the time.**
- **We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.**
- **We all have a responsibility to respect the rights of others to feel safe.**

**We would ask that all adults work alongside us, respecting and reinforcing these simple messages to both young and older residents.**

**We would ask if residents wish to report anything at all, that they call 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for crimes in progress or life threatening situations.**

**Prefer to report on line? Please visit: <http://www.northants.police.uk/contact>**

For those who do not wish to report incidents directly to the police, we would ask that you contact **CrimeStoppers** on **0800 555 111**.

We encourage all residents to report anti-social behaviour via 101 (whether or not you need an officer to attend) as it helps us to plan our patrols and to be in the right areas at the right time.

Anti-social behaviour isn't only caused by 'young people' – if you are affected, please do let us know.

Anti-social behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Disruptive, noisy behaviour in otherwise quiet neighbourhoods.
- Night time noise from houses or gardens, especially between 11pm & 7am.
- Threatening, drunken or 'yobbish' behaviour.
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting.
- Dealing or buying drugs on the street.
- Litter and fly-tipping rubbish.
- Aggressive begging.
- Drinking in the street.
- Setting off fireworks late at night.
- Abandoning cars on the street.

General parking issues were decriminalised some years ago. All but obstruction offences are now dealt with by the County Council – please visit their website for further guidance or advice:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Transport/parking>

Follow us on Twitter -  **@NptonPolice @PC717Sazzles** - for regular updates specific to Duston & Upton and / or general crime prevention advice.

Kind regards, Sarah © (PC 717 WHITEHEAD).

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