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

Ladies and Gents,

Crime Figures – August 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>	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Swan Valley</b>	0	0	1	1	5
<b>J15a</b>	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Pineham Village</b>	2	0	1	0	2

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

Residents are noting suspicious circumstances around their own homes (bins moved, door handles appear to have been tampered with) – please ensure these incidents are reported promptly.

In addition to this, we have seen an increase in residents reporting being certain that they locked their vehicle on last contact but there are no signs of a forced entry. If your vehicle is searched and items are stolen and / or just moved around in the vehicle, please be sure to report this directly to us.

We would also ask that residents who have CCTV / ring doorbell footage of any suspicious activity also make contact so the footage can be viewed in the hope of identifying those concerned. This will also help us to narrow down offence time frames and direct our patrols.

#### **How to report:**

**Dial 999 for life threatening / crime in progress matters.**

**Dial 101 for non-emergency matters or you need to see / speak with a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.**

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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.'*

**To report non-emergency matters on line and you are able to wait for a response, please visit: [northants.police.uk](http://northants.police.uk) (select 'report' and then the most appropriate option for the nature of your report).**

**Together, we can make a difference.**

**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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