

West Mercia Police

Hereford City South & Rural Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

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About your team


We are dedicated group of police officers, police community support officers (PCSOs) and special constables who work with the local community and external organisations to improve your neighbourhood.

Your team consists of the following officers:

Insp Nick SEMPER,
Sgt Duncan REYNOLDS,
PC Keith RAMONE, PC Marcus O'LEARY,
PCSO Emily COOKE, PCSO Kirsty JENKINS, PCSO Jase MERRICK, PCSO Kevin POWELL, PCSO Jim PREECE, PCSO Adam WESTLAKE
Special Insp Adrian ROBINSON, SC Ty BURTON, SC Megan CARR, SC Jon JONES, SC Jim MOORE, SC Danielle PACKINGTON.

Get in touch

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

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 www.westmercia.police.uk

 [@southsideCops](https://twitter.com/southsideCops)

Only use 999 in an emergency.

Where we work

Hereford City South & Rural SNT is based at South Wye Police Station,

Goodrich Grove,

Newton Farm,

Hereford, HR27DB.

Also at

Hereford Police Station,

Bath Street,

Hereford,

HR12HT.



The Hereford City South & Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team is responsible for Policing in the following wards in Hereford: Hereford City, St Martins & Hinton.

The south rural area consists of the Hollington, Vallets, Pontrilas.



The team was set up in October 2013 and is a mix of regular Police Officers, who are supplemented by a dedicated team of Police Community Support Officers. This is then assisted by members of the West Mercia Police Special Constabulary. Members of the Special Constabulary are volunteers who give up their time to assist the Police and their communities, and have the same powers and equipment as regular officers.

The role of the team is to make the Police more visible and accessible to the public. We liaise with partner agencies, in order to find viable solutions to community concerns and issues. This can involve working with community groups, housing associations, schools and the local authority as well as parish and ward councillors.

The area has approximately 10000 dwellings and covers a widely differing area from a city centre retail area to isolated rural communities, as well as industrial areas. Therefore, patrols will be carried out using a combination of bicycles, foot as well as the use of vehicles, in order to provide reassurance. To enable effective patrol officers work from two sites the main Hereford Police Station and the South Wye Station located in Newton Farm, Hereford.

It is however intended to use a mobile Police Station in order to be better accessed by our rural communities.

Policing surgeries are also run from a number of community sites, such as local schools, shops and community centres. We are always on the lookout for venues to hold the surgeries.

If you subscribe to Twitter the activities of the team can be followed on @southsidecops. West Mercia Police also has a corporate Twitter and Facebook site where activities can be followed and information obtained.

Our local priorities are identified through a process called PACT (Partners and Communities Together), which enables you to tell us about the issues that are causing concern in your neighbourhood. Once a priority is identified, your safer neighbourhoods team will work with partner organisations and the community to find the best solution.

If you feel that there is an issue in your area that needs to be addressed please contact us.

Getting Involved

There are a wide range of opportunities available within West Mercia for people who want to make their community a safer and better place.

PACT - Agreeing Local Priorities

PACT stands for Partners and Communities Together. It gives you the chance to tell your local policing team, local authority and other partner agencies about the issues that are causing concern within your neighbourhood and which ones you want us to deal with as a priority.

Join A Watch Scheme

Watch schemes encourage communities to work together to protect themselves and their property, which in turn can help to reduce the fear of crime and improve the local environment.

Become A Volunteer

There are a number of ways to get involved directly to help your community by volunteering with West Mercia Police. Opportunities can include helping to run PACT meetings, assisting at police station front counters or helping us undertake public surveys

Special Constabulary

Special constables are volunteers who carry out a variety of roles alongside regular officers to help police their communities. They have the same powers as regular police officers (e.g. being able to arrest), wear a similar uniform and face the same challenges, but the role is a part-time one - a minimum of four hours each week, normally at evenings and weekends. Specials form an important part of local policing teams and carry out a whole range of policing duties, including foot patrols, road safety initiatives and house to house enquiries.

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PACT Events

Your next PACT (Partners & Communities Together) events are:

Coffee with a Copper
(Wednesday 23 April 2014, 2.30 pm)
Riverside Primary School, community room

Drop in Coffee Morning - Saxon Hall
(Tuesday 29 April 2014, 10.00 am)
Saxon Hall

Coffee with a Copper
(Wednesday 30 April 2014, 2.30 pm)
Riverside Primary School, community room

Hereford River Carnival
(Saturday 03 May 2014, 9.00 am)
Castle Green / Bishops Meadows

Drop in Coffee Morning - Saxon Hall
(Tuesday 06 May 2014, 10.00 am)
Saxon Hall

Coffee with a Copper
(Wednesday 07 May 2014, 2.30 pm)
Riverside Primary School, community room

Drop in Coffee Morning - Saxon Hall
(Tuesday 13 May 2014, 10.00 am)
Saxon Hall

Coffee with a Copper
(Wednesday 14 May 2014, 2.30 pm)
Riverside Primary School, community room

Drop in Coffee Morning - Saxon Hall
(Tuesday 20 May 2014, 10.00 am)
Saxon Hall

Coffee with a Copper
(Wednesday 21 May 2014, 2.30 pm)
Riverside Primary School, community room

Drop in Coffee Morning - Saxon Hall
(Tuesday 27 May 2014, 10.00 am)
Saxon Hall

About West Mercia



West Mercia is the fourth largest geographic police area in England and Wales. The force area is divided into five territorial policing areas, which match the boundaries of our local authorities. We are also in a strategic alliance, with Warwickshire Police that has two territorial policing areas. This will enhance greater operational and organisational resilience, across both forces.

While West Mercia is predominantly rural, it also contains some densely populated urban areas and many market towns. To ensure we strike the right balance between addressing national and local policing priorities, the force focuses its activities on three priority areas:

- Serving
- Protecting the public
- Making the difference

Keeping Crime Low

Communities within West Mercia experience low levels of crime. This success has been achieved through our investment in local policing and the development of effective working partnerships with our local authority partners, our communities and other criminal justice agencies.

The force is the proud holder of the prestigious Investors in People award, as well as the Disability Two Ticks award. It has also been adjudged a top-100 employer by Stonewall.

West Mercia's policing strategy has been designed to build upon more than a decade of successful community policing. Delivery of this strategy will build a stronger and safer West Mercia.



We are aiming to provide regular updates to the public via this newsletter and will provide details of community concerns, crime patterns and advice, as well as any appropriate light hearted tales.

Please feel free to contact us and also pass on this leaflet.

