

## **Suffolk Constabulary**

### **Mid Suffolk Central Safer Neighbourhood Team**

#### **Report for Debenham Annual Parish Council Meeting 26.04.09**

##### **Reported Crimes**

Since 26/4/08 there have been 45 reported crimes in Debenham, this compares to 81 reported crimes in the same period from 2007 to 2008.

One major difference in the crime trends for these periods is the reduction in criminal damage. The last twelve months has seen a dramatic drop in reported acts of damage.

One theme that is still with us is though is theft, from both buildings and vehicles. In the last year I have been involved in most, if not all of the criminal enquiries in Debenham and I can say from experience that many people are still leaving valuables on display and unsecured. This makes the criminal's life easy and makes it almost impossible to bring an enquiry to a successful conclusion.

##### **Detecting Crime**

The detection rate for the Mid Suffolk Central SNT has increased over the last twelve months by 48% and the current detection rate is 28.54%. These increases are largely due to more members of the public coming forward with information.

##### **Neighbourhood Watch**

In the last twelve months four new Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators have been recruited for Debenham but we still need more. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a coordinator or you know someone who is.

For further information please contact me on Tel: 01473 613500, send me an email: [midsuffolkcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:midsuffolkcentral.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) please mark it for my attention or visit the website at [www.safersuffolk.org.uk/midsuffolkcentral](http://www.safersuffolk.org.uk/midsuffolkcentral)

**In an emergency always call 999**

Yours faithfully

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