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Our Ref: Atherstone Town meeting

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## What has happened?

### Since November meeting

- Off road Biker team have been out tackling Asb on off road bikes
- Local man has been charged with Violence against a female and Vehicle offences.
- Patrol conducted of open spaces with an increase in awareness of knife crime
- Male charged with a number of offences for shoplifting in Thamas valley police area, Warwickshire police conducted a wanted social media campaign with the suspect handing himself in.
- Local Female has been charged with 6 shoplifting offences in the local town and was remanded to court and placed on tag till March.
- A gang of shoplifters was identified and charged after thefts in Atherstone and Mancetter with support from Town CCTV
- Officer support a council lead eviction reclaim valuable property from tenant committing crime.
- Knife found behind a business premises collected by officers.
- Dickens night was support by local officers and SNT from Nuneaton the event went well two people where dealt with by police. One was an assault the other was fraud.
- The male from dickens night has been issued a community caution for fraud as he had used a card that had been stolen from a vehicle in Atherstone a few days earlier. This was great community work between the retail units in town and police as the store where aware of the card and called police on the retail radio.
- Officers engaged with the newly opened TESCO around security, they have seen a surge in non payment of fuel which officers are looking at to address with Tesco.
- Officers have also identified a county lines male after he ran from the scene but dropped an amount of drugs on the floor.
- Proactive CID have executed warrants on IQBALS and Drinks king in relation to drugs the warrant at IQBALS was positive with items to suggest drug dealing is taking place at drinks king. Investigation ongoing.
- SNT with support from the investigation team conducted a double arrest in relation to shoplifting in the area
- Officers have seen a increase in theft from vehicles but are finding this is mainly due to cars been left insecure.
- We have seen a spate of burglaries in the area and have conducted reassurance visits and patrol to address this
- Male was arrested in relation to a stolen motor bike.

- Officers with council support are reviewing the need for a review of license against the New Swan after a large increase in violence.
- Increase in business burglaries including the food bank extra patrols have been conducted of these areas.
- Officer have support trading standard as in relation to seizing false goods at markets
- Officers have finished a long investigation into a theft from employee of £75000 with the male been sentenced to 14 months in prison.
- Community engagement with school have taken place.
- Male sentenced to 38 months in prison for a theft from a long street social club for £397 920 fraud.
- Police plans are in place for coverage of the Atherstone ball games with a zero tolerance approach of violence.