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POLICE CONNECT

Keeping you informed, keeping your community safe

Police Connect is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail, text or phone.

There is no charge for this service - all messages you receive are free.

You can register to receive information about the issues that most matter to you and be among the first to be alerted by police in the case of an emergency affecting your area.

You can choose to receive regular updates on crime and public appeals, safety advice and meetings and events. There is the option to receive information about a range of specific interest areas – such as 'rural' or 'rivers and coastal' – as well as updates for business owners and news from your Police and Crime Commissioner. The choice is yours.

Benefits of Police Connect

There are lots of advantages to knowing what is going on in your local area or areas you are interested in - such as where you work or where a vulnerable relative lives.

You can take steps to safeguard yourself and your property, you may need to change plans, or reroute, because of an incident nearby or you may even be able to help us solve a crime.

If you are a member of a 'watch' scheme, Police Connect information keeps you up-to-date with the latest issues. It's also a great way of finding out about local policing events and meetings.

By receiving messages through Police Connect, you are kept in the loop.

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Information from the public is a major help in the fight against crime. We need your help to make your community a safer place.

By taking a few moments to fill out a simple form, you become more informed about what's happening in your community and can become more involved in helping to prevent and reduce crime.

How to register

The simple online process takes only a couple of minutes and will ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details and preferences for you. www.suffolk.police.uk/policeconnect Ask for a registration form, from your local SNT officer or at your local Police station.

Police Direct ceased to exist from 1st Nov and we now have Police Connect. As such all previous members of Police Direct on email would have received an email asking them to re-register on Police Connect, members with phone numbers would have received a voice message asking them to re-register as well. An SMS will should have been sent to those who registered for text messages.

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