

July information from South Molton Police Station.

INFORMATION FOR THE SOUTH MOLTON AREA

- Local male arrested for being drunk and disorderly
- Local male being dealt with for possession of drugs cannabis and assault
- Male having no insurance on his vehicle
- Male driving without due care and attention and no insurance

COLLISIONS

Another fatal rtc last more on the A361 and other rtc's on the A361.

The bright sunshine and near melting roads are just as hazardous as heavy rain, ice and fog.

Please be mindful of increased traffic this time of year. Leave more time for making your journey however short. Stick to the speed limits, don't follow too closely and only make sensible overtakes. To arrive late is a whole lot better than to not arrive at all.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ESPECIALLY DURING HOT WEATHER

- There is a dog in a vehicle hot and distressed what should I do?

This does depend on the level of distress. If the dog is displaying any signs of heatstroke you should call 999.

Signs of heat stroke:-

- Is the dog panting heavily?
- Is the dog drooling excessively?
- Does the dog appear lethargic or drowsy or uncoordinated?
- Is the dog collapsed or vomiting?

It is not advisable to force entry in the first instance.

Phone police on 999. The RSPCA can offer guidance with information on cruelty via their cruelty line 24 hours a day on 0300 1234 999

Try to establish how long the dog has been there. For example by looking to see if there is a pay and display ticket. Passers by may be able to say how long ago they first saw the vehicle parked etc. Make a note of the registration of the vehicle. If you are near shops or a venue/event ask staff to make an announcement to alert the owner as they might be there. If possible ask someone to stay with the dog to monitor their condition.

STAYING SAFE ON HOLIDAY

- Don't leave valuables in your vehicle
- Keep your mobile phone in a safe place and charged
- Don't leave bags unattended, especially at the beach, outdoor swimming pool, park etc
I visited an outdoor swimming pool in Somerset with my husband and son on the 11th July and saw a male go to three separate bags whilst there. I alerted staff and police were called. He had indeed stolen a wallet from one handbag left whilst parents were swimming with their children.
Sometimes the bolder thieves are the less people notice.
- Use well lit areas and paths etc
- Speak to staff at your accommodation and ask if there are any areas that should be avoided or where it is advisable not to be alone.

PCSO 30103 BEVERLEY BRAY IS LEAVING THE POLICE SERVICE

It has not been an easy decision to make but for a number of reasons especially childcare, I have resigned. I would like to thank everyone for their assistance throughout my time at South Molton Station covering predominantly the rural area.

I wish you and your communities all the best. It has been my pleasure to be your community officer with you and I will miss it. My last working day will be Saturday 28th July.

Regards,

PCSO 30103 Beverley Bray

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