

## OP Randall Weekly Update

### Weekly Update Week Ending 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Hunting investigations/incidents** – any offence involving the illegal activity of coursing, hunting, poaching, and laming

**20/02 – Hingham** – foxhounds seen killing a fox – investigation ongoing.

**Rural investigations/incidents** – any offence involving the damage or loss to agriculture, its practices and the rural working environment, alongside rural community.

**23/02 – Mundford** – reel of electrical cable stolen

**23/02 – Belton, Yarmouth** - Black Quadzilla quadbike stolen index FV20AZT

**23/02 – Happisburgh** – Scrap metal lead and batteries stolen from garden

**27/02 – Cantley** – House under refurbishment broken into and multiple tools stolen

**01/03 – Tilney All Sainst (A47)** – Lorry fuel tank broken into

**Wildlife/Animal investigations/incidents** – any offences which contravenes current legislation governing the protection of wild animals, plants and domesticated animals

**27/02 – Horsford** – unknown persons have opened chicken coup allowing fox to kill all chickens

**Heritage investigations/incidents** – any offences involving damage or loss to the historic environment

**22/02 – Cromer** – Church toilet window damaged

**25/02 – Gayton (Kings Lynn)** – male detained for illegal metal detecting (PC Holmes investigating)

**26/02 – Newton Flotman** – small amount of lead removed church roof at some point.

### Any other business

We continue to see significant number of theft of catalytic converters this is affecting urban and rural villages, these people are able to remove the converter so quickly – they are operating day and night. Any sus activity around cars let us know especially anything captured on doorbell cameras.

Also of note PC Holmes has now a number of illegal metal detecting jobs ongoing. Whilst the hobby has seen an increase in interest this is also driving other issues as well as organised criminality. Any suspected 'night hawking' (doesn't just happen at night) please let us know. He is working on some educational pieces too.

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\*Please note this is not designed to be an accurate account of all crime recorded across the county or in rural areas. This is designed to give relevant stakeholders awareness of current issues and trends within rural community.