

Community Policing Report Calne Area Board – 21st November 2017

Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report. I would like to take this opportunity to talk about a new proactive team that has recently been introduced in to the Community Policing model.

The team consists of a Detective Sergeant, nine Police Officers and two Local Crime Investigators, that are responsible for the Central Hub, which covers the North and West areas of the County.

Whilst assisting the Community Policing Team, their core responsibilities include:

- Proactively tackling any ongoing crime / antisocial behavior series, which are highlighted
 within the weekly tasking meeting that is chaired by Inspector Mark Luffman. These series
 are raised by the local officers on the front line, and proactively targeted to prevent any
 escalation
- Locate and arrest outstanding offenders
- Manage any local enquiries relating to our serial perpetrators, also referred to as SWITCH nominals
- Following on from the matters raised in the weekly tasking meeting, gather intelligence which will facilitate in obtaining warrants from the court relating to drugs, stolen property and other issues
- Carry out drug warrants with assistance from the Community Policing Team
- Tackling ongoing community issues

The Proactive Team has been in place since the beginning of August 2017, and has already produced some fantastic results. Across the Central Hub they have made 39 arrests which have assisted us in being able to charge a number of offenders. Example of some of their great work include:

The Proactive Team acted on information received and attended an address in Anson Avenue where males involved in the Dangerous Drug Network were located and arrested. They adopted a joint multi agency approach working closely with the Housing Association and this has disrupted the distribution of drugs in Calne.

During the evening of 1 October and the early hours of 2 October, a bronze pig sculpture was stolen from the junction of Wood Street, The Square and Phelps Parade in Calne. They were later recovered after assistance from a member of public. Officers have thanked a reclamation yard owner who promptly phoned the police when he watched a television news appeal about the theft and recognised the statue as one sold to him earlier in the week. An arrest has been made and enquiries continue however the statues have been returned and there will be an unveiling ceremony on Friday 10th November 2017.

Operation AZTEC The National Firearms Surrender takes place this Autumn. Police want to collect as many guns as possible during the campaign. Hand in any unwanted or illegal firearms to one of the designated police stations at Melksham, Trowbridge, Bourne Hill, Marlborough, Monkton Park or Gablecross.

Operation ARTEMIS is the force response to all aspects of Poaching. This sits under the nationally recognised operation of **Project Trespass**.

Project Trespass is an initiative to provide a co-ordinated response to poaching which was launched on 1st October 2013 by the England and Wales Poaching Priority Delivery Group and aims to co-ordinate action across England and Wales through:

Prevention – Offering best advice to farmers, landowners, gamekeepers, shooting and land management organisations regarding measure to put in place to prevent poaching and disruption mechanisms.

Intelligence – To allow the police to target offenders.

Enforcement – With good intelligence the police can target poachers through the various rural and poaching based operations run throughout England and Wales.

Reassurance – By working together and by publicising actions such as activity, arrests, seizures and convictions.

Operation *ARTEMIS* is the 'brand' to be used when confronted with a poaching problem within Wiltshire. This will be conveyed to the Rural Communities across Wiltshire, who will be encouraged to use this name when reporting incidents. Reporting guides will be sent out to all farm watch members and repeat victims.

We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

Twitter https://twitter.com/wiltshirepolice
Facebook https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/
Or sign up to Community Messaging https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.



COMMUNITY MESSAGING

We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities. We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it. https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Calne CPT has Facebook, please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

Our CPT priority: Persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

CONTROL STRATEGY

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

 Domestic abuse, Cyber Crime, Organised criminality, County lines and the criminally exploited, Dangerous and persistent offenders, Child sexual exploitation and abuse, Modern slavery and human exploitation.



LOCAL UPDATES/CRIMES

On 05/09/2017 at 13:10hrs in Snow Hill, Hilmarton, 2x unknown suspects have pulled up on to the drive way of a residential property in a white transit van and stole a car battery.

Between 05/09/2017 at 16:45hrs and 07/09/2017 09:30hrs in Chilvester Hill, unknown suspect/s have broken into dwelling via steel shutters of window, once inside suspect has broken a bucket in half and taken several tools.

On 09/09/2017 at 12:43hrs, a Calne officer stopped a White Vauxhall Combo van in The Pippin, Calne due to the vehicle showing no insurance. The vehicle was seized and taken away on a recovery vehicle. The Driver was issue with a fixed penalty ticket for £300 for driving with no insurance, his licence will also be endorsed with 6 penalty points.

Update on investigation: Burglary on 12/09/2017 at The Grove, Priestley Grove, the individuals responsible for entering the building, damaging and removing some of the Remembrance Poppy items have now been identified, 4 boys, aged between 11 and 13 years old and 2 girls, aged 12 admitted their responsibility in entering the building and damaging the Remembrance items. A further 4 boys, of ages between 12 and 13 years old also admitted to only entering the building upon being questioned by PCSO Cook. The individuals who entered the building and damaged the Poppies have each made £10 donations towards this year's Royal British Legion Remembrance fund for their actions. All individuals will also receive an educational talk by a member of the Calne Royal British Legion at the John Bentley School in the near future to reinforce the importance and significance of the Remembrance Poppy items.

On 13/09/2017 16:30hrs, a Grey Skoda Felicia was seized for showing no insurance in Curzon Close, Calne. The driver was also reported for driving otherwise in accordance of his licence.

On 15/09/2017 at 22:45hrs, PCSO Mark Cook of the Calne Community Police Team attended the Calne skate Bowl in Station Road after a group of youths were seen on CCTV loitering in the location drinking alcohol. Upon the youths sighting the officer the group ran from the Bowl leaving a cannabis bong behind. Due to traces of cannabis found inside the item it was seized and will be sent for destruction.

Between 15/09/2017 18:00hrs and 16/09/2017 01:00hrs in Anson Avenue, unknown suspect has thrown a brick through property window and through a rear passenger side window on his vehicle parked outside at the time.

On 16/09/2017 at 22:54hrs, a report was received of a disturbance in Bremhill View, a 36 year old local male was arrested on suspicion of being drunk and disorderly and was issued with a £90 penalty ticket for the offence.

Between 22/09/2017 23:30hrs and 23/09/2017 10:00hrs in Wood Street, unknown suspect/s have forced open a UPVC door to a restaurant and taken a till containing £300 in cash and 3 bottles of spirits.

On 23/09/2017 at 20:09hrs in The High Street, unknown Suspect has entered a shop requested 40 L&B silver and cutters choice tobacco it has been put on the counter and the suspect grabbed the cigarettes and ran from the shop.

Between 23/09/2017 18:30 and 24/09/2017 18:00hrs in Stokes Croft, unknown persons have removed a locked push bike from outside an address. It was described as a Mountain Bike Specialised Pitch Sport Red Pink. Pink handle bars grips and black Bull bears approximate value of £450.00

On 27/09/2017 19:30, a Black Land Rover was stopped in Devizes Road, Calne for showing no insurance. The male driver from Hereford was reported for driving the vehicle with no insurance.

Between 27/09/2017 at 21:00hrs and 28/09/2017 10:57 in Wood Street, unknown suspect/s have gained entry to the premises and stolen £100 cash from within.

Between 28/09/2017 22:00hrs and 29/09/2017 08:00hrs in Prince Charles drive, unknown suspect has gained entry to a rear garden and a mountain bike. It was described as a Carrera black in colour with a yellow Carrera sticker on the cross bar. Approximate value of £500.

On 30/09/2017 06:45hrs a HGV has driven into a house, causing damage to the roof tiles in Combe Lane, Goatacre, Calne.

On 30/09/2017 at 13:15hrs in Hurricane Drive, unknown suspects have entered building site and caused between £4,000-5,000 worth of damage.

Between 04/10/2017 21:20hrs and 05/10/2017 07:35hrs in Nuthatch Road, unknown suspects have gained entry into a black Volkswagen Golf. They have then searched the glove box and stolen £3.50 in loose change.

Between 04/10/2017 18:00hrs and 05/10/2017 10:00hrs in Nuthatch Road, unknown suspect has gained access to a garage. Once inside they have stolen a Titleist bag containing a set of 14 golf clubs TVO £1000.

Between 03/10/2017 09:00hrs and 05/10/2017 16:58hrs in Horsebrook, unknown suspect(s) have thrown white paint over a flat window and stone ledge area.

Between 06/10/2017 18:30hrs and 07/10/2017 08:00hrs in Fairway, unknown suspect/s has placed screws under the tyres of a blue Audi A3.

Between 07/10/2017 17:00hrs and 07/10/2017 19:00hrs in Gloucester Road, unknown suspects have stolen an Indian Runner duck from a garden. It is valued at £25.

Between 09/10/2017 12:45hrs and 09/10/2017 13:05hrs in North End, unknown suspect/s have entered a garden and then the garden shed, stealing a quantity of lead.

Between 08/10/2017 23:30hrs and 09/10/2017 13:20hrs in William Street, unknown suspect has gained access to a restaurant. Once inside they have stolen the till containing approx. £100 in cash.

Between 06/10/2017 16:00hrs and 09/10/2017 12:20hrs in Sandy Lane, unknown suspect/s have gained access to a house and stole two bottles of wine and a small amount of cash.

Between 09/10/2017 23:00hrs and 10/10/2017 08:00hrs in Wood Street, unknown suspect has gained entry to business premises. Once inside an amount of cash has been taken.

Between 09/10/2017 18:39hrs in a new housing development in Stockley Lane, unknown suspect(s) have entered the building complex, and smashed the side and back windows of the yellow JCB forklift truck. They have also hotwired a yellow dumper truck, leaving the dumper truck engine running overnight. The suspects have also been reported as driving the machinery around the site and nearby fields.

Between 10/10/2017 06:30hrs and 10/10/2017 15:30hrs in York Road, unknown Suspect(s) opened a garage door, then stole a green Cannondale CAAD 8 105 road cycle pedal bicycle, valued at £1200 and 1 Halfords professional range socket set, wrenches and extension bars.

Between 10/10/2017 08:00hrs and 12/10/2017 16:55hrs in Anson Avenue, unknown suspect(s) entered a communal shed located to the rear of the property taking a pedal bicycle described as a Voodoo Hoodoo red mountain bike valued at £400. The name of the bike is on the cross bar in red and white. There is a metal drink bottle holder on the main frame and a phone cradle on the handle bars.

Between 12/10/2017 17:00hrs and 12/10/2017 21:00hrs in Chilvester hill, unknown suspect (s) have entered the yard at the location, they have entered a dumper truck and reversed it into the perimeter fence.

Between 12/10/2017 16:10hrs and 13/10/2017 13:00hrs in Studley, unknown suspect/s using instrument unknown have cut the livestock fencing at location.

Between 14/10/2017 07:32hrs and 14/10/2017 07:32hrs in London Road, unknown suspect/s have gained entry to a residential garage by unknown means. It is unknown at this stage if anything has been stolen.

On 14/10/2017 17:32hrs, two young boys were involved in an assault, which resulted in one boy was pushed into a shallow river in Church Street, Calne. Police officers attended the scene and the parents of the boys involved were contacted. The parents stated that they did not wish for any further police actions or investigations in regards to the matter.

Between 15/10/2017 02:00hrs and 15/10/2017 13:00hrs in Lid brook, unknown suspect/s has taken a Trax silver mountain bike from outside the address. Valued at £50.

Between 13/10/2017 22:00hrs and 15/10/2017 22:00hrs in Redmond Road, unknown suspect/s have gained entry to premises and opened several staff lockers, eventually locating the employees lottery money and taking £250.

Between 19/10/2017 05:45 and 22/10/2017 10:00 in The Castlefields Park, unknown suspect/s have caused damaged to a wooden memorial bench in the park.

Between 25/10/2017 17:00hrs and 26/10/2017 09:30 in Hill View, Stockley, unknown suspect has caused damage to the bonnet of a White Vauxhall Corsa.

Between 19/10/2017 18:00hrs and 25/10/2017 17:30hrs in Bishop Road, unknown suspect has keyed the off side to a red Renault parked in the location.

Between 28/10/2017 12:00hrs and 29/10/2017 09:00hrs in Fir Grove, unknown suspect has ripped off a house number sign from the side of a property. The suspect has then smashed it and put it in a hedge.

Between 28/10/2017 10:00hrs and 29/10/2017 09:00hrs in Fir Grove, unknown suspect has removed the street sign displaying 'Fir Grove'.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/

Officers have been encouraged to continue with Licensed Premises Checks in Calne.

Police Cadets who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assisted with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk in advance as you may be required to complete an 'Events Form' and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

EVENTS... Don't forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organizing most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.

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POLICE COMMUNICATION

In an emergency call 999

Call 999 if you need an immediate response because:

- A crime is in progress.
- You or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life.
- A serious road traffic collision has taken place.
- Violence is being used.

Call 101 for less serious matters

- To report a crime or issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- You or someone else are not in immediate danger
- You would like to speak to your local police officer
- You want to provide information about a crime

Stop a police officer or PCSO

Although we cannot take reports of crime on the street we are happy to receive information and give advice.

E-mail

Your local officer can be contacted by e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Website

There are a number of forms available on <u>www.wiltshire.police.uk</u> where you can pass information.

Crimestoppers

Information can be passed anonymously via Crimestoppers. They can be contacted at crimestoppers.org.uk or via telephone on 0800 555 111. Their website also provides useful information and crime prevention advice

Facebook

Each town within the Community Policing Team has its own Facebook page, where you can find information about what has been happening in the area. We are unable to take reports of crime through Facebook.