



Calne Community policing update



Hello and welcome to the Area Board report for January 2018, I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Over the last month the Community Policing Teams and Community Targeting Teams have been very busy dealing with a large number of shoplifting to the local stores in Calne town centre.

Police also dealt with a Burglary at the local BOOTS chemist in the Pippin. I am pleased to say that all the suspects have been arrested and charged with multiple offences, including burglary.

One of the suspects has been jailed for 14 weeks and the other is awaiting sentencing whilst on remand.

This is what Community Policing is all about and really pleasing to see such positive results.

Community Messaging

Keep up-to-date with what's happening in your neighbourhood with a free subscription to Community Messaging and alerts from Wiltshire Police

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Wiltshire Police is a top disability employer

The BASE Practitioner Awards celebrate remarkable work that goes on across the country by supported employment services, education establishments and employers to promote the employment aspirations of disabled job seekers.



Wiltshire Police was nominated by WorkFit in the Best Employer Practice category at the annual awards presented at the BASE Conference in Milton Keynes on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

WorkFit is a service offered by the Downs Syndrome Association to support and train employers about the learning associated with people with Down's syndrome and finding the right employment opportunities for jobseekers.

Wiltshire Police has established a strong track record providing a range of opportunities for people with Down's syndrome and actively supports fundraising for the Downs Syndrome Association.

Two members of the team, Luke Newton and Jeremy Grew, who both have Down's Syndrome, picked up the award, alongside Chief Constable Kier Pritchard and senior managers from the 24 hour Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) who have led the way in encouraging greater diversity in the workplace.



"We were honoured to have been nominated by WorkFit for this award," said Head of Contact Management John Flynn. "We're passionate about supporting people with disabilities into Wiltshire Police - reflecting our communities within the workplace is simply the right thing to do."

"The award focussed on the work we've done helping people with Downs Syndrome gain employment or become a volunteer, enabling them to fulfil their personal goals, while adding value to our organisation.

"Equality and inclusion are core values we believe in and we are proud to have welcomed many disabled people into our workplace."

Chief Constable Kier Pritchard joined Luke and Jeremy on stage to collect the award and said afterwards "It was amazing to join you all for the evening, celebrating the huge difference that is brought through inclusion. The WorkFit programme is important to us and integral to our culture."

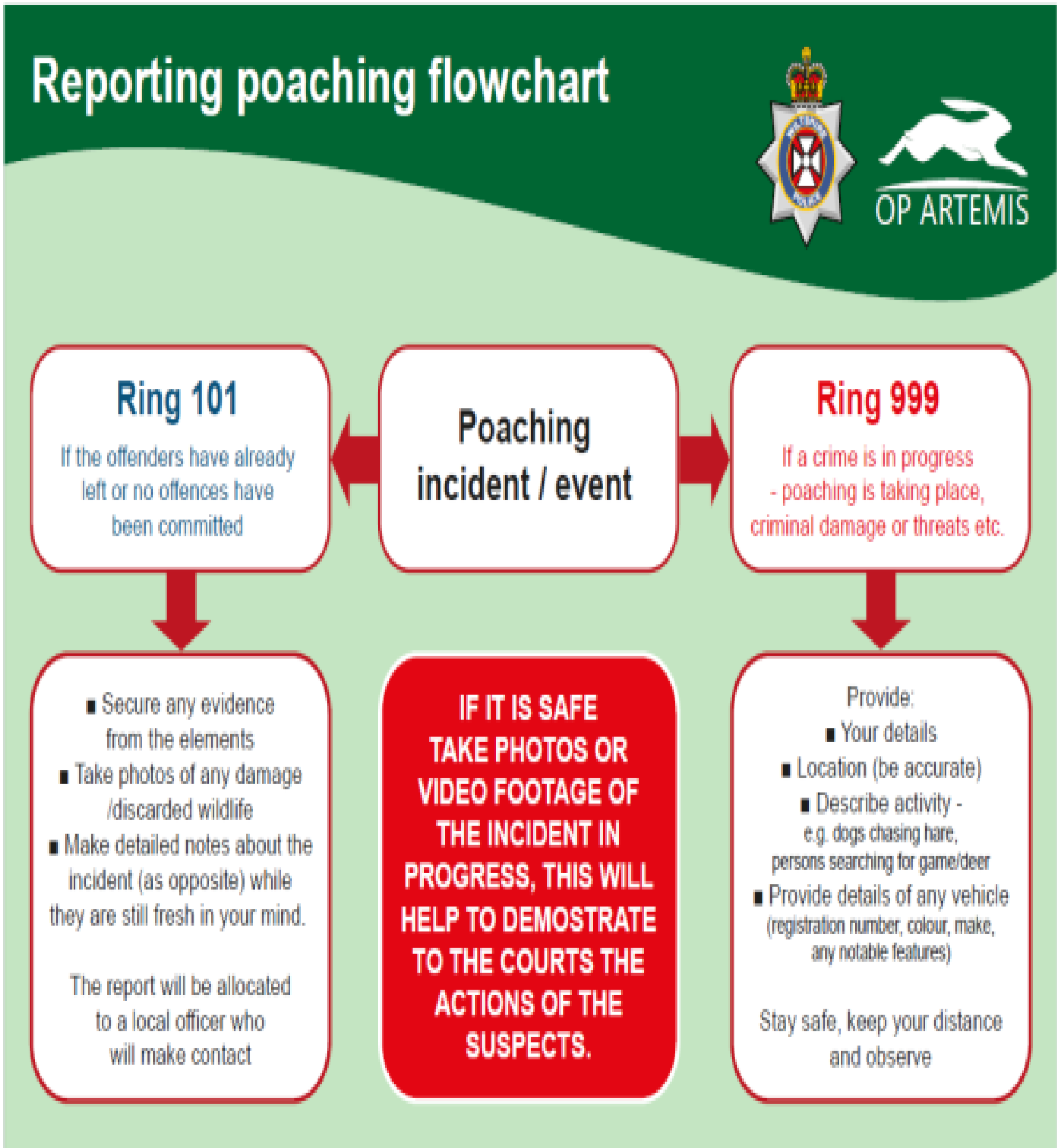
Luke works part time in the CCC and recently achieved a City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills. He now wants to study for an NVQ in Business Administration. Jeremy has been a volunteer at Devizes HQ in the Fleet Team for just over a year and also volunteers at his local fire station.



Earlier this year Wiltshire Police became the first police force in the country to be awarded Disability Confident Leader status by the Government, in recognition of its work on disability and employment

The Rural Crime Team is noticing a rise in activity by poachers / hare coursers around the A4 corridor close to Yatesbury and Avebury. A number of farms have been effected, which has included abandoned vehicles, threats and damage and the RCT will continue to support those effected.

Since August, Operation ARTEMIS has been running which is the forces response to poaching across the county. We are asking members of the public to report any incidents of poaching via 101 or 999



Crimes that have impacted the community

On the 26/11/2018 18:25 at the local Co-Op a known male suspect has entered a retail store and picked up various cuts of meat and mince two between £30-£40. Suspect has then walked out of the store with the stock making no attempt to pay.

Enquiries are ongoing and a suspect has been identified.

On the 29/11/2018 18:00 in Westerham walk, Calne a suspect has accessed the owners vehicle by unknown means and proceeded to steal a sentimental golden charm bracelet.

Suspect identified and will be interviewed.

On the 05/12/2018 01:44 a known have broken into the store by using a brick to smash the front window. Property stolen to the value of approximately £1000.

Suspect identified and was jailed for 14 months, for various offences.

On the 08/12/2018 21:33 four male suspects arrested on suspicion of burglary of a business in Harris Road.

All males were released under investigation.

On the 04/01/2019 22:30hrs and 05/01/2019 05:30hrs in Oxford Road, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have thrown a glass wine bottle at a property garage, causing a dent. The suspect(s) have also thrown two further bottles of wine at the front window causing the pvc window frame to crack.

Enquiries ongoing.

On the 06/01/2019 16:00hrs and 07/01/2019 07:00hrs in Magnolia Rise, Calne.

Unknown suspect has punctured a hole in the side wall of the rear passenger side tyre in a Grey Range Rover.

Enquiries are ongoing.

On the 09/01/2019 05:00hrs in Penn Hill Road, Calne.

Unknown suspect has gained entry into a Purple Volkswagen Sirocco, and removed a tray containing £11 in change.

Enquiries ongoing.

On 11/01/2019 at 03:24hrs, a 26 year old local male was stopped in the Green, Calne. Upon the male being searched by the officers he admitted to discarding a quantity of Cannabis he had been in possession of moments earlier.

Due to the males previously convictions for class B drugs, he was charged with the offence of being in possession of a class B drug

Your Local PCSO's

Below area list of the Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) that cover Calne and their specific area's of responsibility. If you need to make contact then you can use the email address,

northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk

This is monitored by a number of officers who may be able to answer your query if your local PCSO isn't on duty.



PCSO Mark COOK



PCSO NICOLE SHEPPARD



PCSO Abbie OBORNE

Our Beyond the Beat awareness campaign focuses on what happens across the Force and in the wider community when someone goes missing.



Wiltshire Police officers have dealt with 1,456 reports of missing people in the last six months. A significant number of people are reported missing more than once, many of whom are vulnerable or suffering from mental health conditions or dementia.

"When my dad went missing I was embarrassed to call the police - somewhat ridiculous as I'm a Wiltshire police officer myself. It was a busy Friday night and I know only too well the time and paper work involved in investigating one missing person. This feeling was entirely personal and didn't reflect the way I was actually treated by the police officers who helped find him, which was with patience, kindness and professionalism.

My father had been caring for my mother for some time and when the time came when she needed full time professional care, he moved into a flat in a supported living complex, enjoying living independently in a small town.

Over the next year my dad began to increasingly display signs of Lewy Body Dementia (LBD). LBD can be intermittent and most of the time my father was fine but sometimes he experienced paranoia, hallucinations and memory issues. Over that year my dad started to go out at odd times - usually early in the mornings - and most of those times he came home by himself. Often he had been on quite long journeys by train or bus but couldn't always explain why.

As the symptoms got worse these trips became more alarming. At its worst my dad described finding himself suddenly in the middle of nowhere in the dark with no idea why he was there and having to find his way home. He described this as 'absolutely terrifying'.

My sister and I tried various ways to stop my father going out at night, and various ways to track him if he did, with varied success. All methods failed eventually.

We both found this period of time to be very stressful with my father needing almost as much attention as our own, young families. Sometimes we felt we were being judged for somehow failing to keep our own father safe. Sometimes we judged ourselves.

As my dad's condition worsened and the missing episodes became more frequent and alarming, the police naturally became involved. Dad has never been particularly fond of the police but he spoke very positively about officers who helped him. This is a really good sign!

I was also impressed with the police response when I had to report him missing on a few occasions. Everyone I spoke to was polite, sympathetic and spent time explaining what was happening and updating me promptly when required. The people I spoke to never made me feel embarrassed or that I was wasting police time.

I also had excellent follow ups from the Missing Person's co-ordinators at Wiltshire Police. They were helpful, caring and offered some excellent advice.

Dad now lives in secure care accommodation. He is certainly safer but, sadly, he misses his independence enormously. "

Finding a missing person isn't just a matter for the police. It's a coordinated approach involving a range of police departments, such as the dog unit and the police drones which are our 'eye in the sky', as well as other partner agencies such as Wiltshire Search and Rescue (WILSAR) and the National Police Air Service (NPAS).

The approaches to each report of a missing person are tailored to each set of individual circumstances. The checklist is vast and specific strategies exist for different scenarios - for example, people with dementia, learning disabilities, children, or people who are suicidal.

And work doesn't stop when someone is found. Anyone who has been found has their medical and welfare needs assessed and the reason for their disappearance is explored. If they need further support then they are referred to the appropriate services, for example social services, mental health teams, GPs or hospital. If any offences have taken place then these are investigated.

It's important that families and carers feel that there's something they can do to help when someone goes missing. Later this year, Wiltshire Police is piloting the 'The Herbert Protocol' a national scheme which encourages carers to compile useful information, which can be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing.

Carers, family members and friends can complete in advance, a form recording all vital details, such as medication required, mobile numbers, places previously located, and a photograph. In the event of your family member or friend going missing, the form can be easily handed to the police to reduce the time taken in gathering this information.

The Herbert Protocol initiative is named after George Herbert, a War veteran of the Normandy landings, who lived with dementia.

Further information is available below:

[Wiltshire Police information on what to do if someone goes missing](#)

[Dementia UK](#)

[Alzheimers Society](#)

[Missing People](#) charity offering support to missing people and their families



The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.

<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is
northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk
Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or
crimes

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Whilst the report below gives a summary of Key Impact Crimes in your area such as Burglaries, the interactive element will allow you to see the statistics of the reports for your area and your local Police contacts. The website address remains unchanged and the interactive map can be found by following the below link.

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/832/Your-Area>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police

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