

Marlborough Area Board Police Report March 2019

1. East Community Policing Team

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Target Patrols Marlborough and surrounding areas:

Burglaries

East CPT have unfortunately once again seen a rise in the number of burglaries. The majority of these have been taking place at peoples houses with things like car keys and jewellery being taken. We are actively looking to counter this by increasing the patrols and visibility in the area. This also includes support from our Community Tasking Team who have been tasked with the investigation of the burglaries due to the similiarity between some of them. They have been following up on all reasonable lines of enquiry to try and determine the identity of the culprits. As mentioned in the guidance below we are encouraging everyone to be vigilant and to report suspicious activity and vehicles.

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

- *Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- *Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- *Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- *Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- *Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*

- *Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- *Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- *Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- *Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- *Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- *Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- *Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- *Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*
- *Consider purchasing a faraday box to store fobs for “keyless” entry cars*

Media

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

We have recently started publishing weekly impactful crime updates through community messaging. Please sign up to receive them via email.

Consultations

Your PCSO's or Police officers are available to speak with regularly during consultations.

All dates will be posted on our Marlborough Police Facebook Page so please keep an eye out.

Drugs

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 4x Drug offences during 18/01/2019 - 14/03/2019.

Domestic Abuse

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 23 domestic incidents in the Marlborough area during 18/01/2019 - 14/03/2019

A number of these incidents have resulted in criminal action being taken.

Missing Persons

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 3 reports of missing persons during 18/01/2019 - 14/03/2019

These missing persons can vary between children, young persons, adults and the elderly. Each individual case is graded appropriately to the circumstances.

Whats been happening in Marlborough

Marlborough Police Published by CrowdControlHQ [?] · 11 March at 13:13 · 🌐

A 44-year-old man will be summonsed to court for speeding on the A4 in Marlborough.

The man was caught by a roads policing officer at approximately 5.10am this morning in London Road.

The speed gun caught the man driving at 73mph along the road which has a 30mph speed limit. ... [See more](#)



Marlborough Police Published by James Robbins [?] · 5 March at 09:40 · 🌐

Wiltshire Police recieved a report yesterday of a male exposing himself in Savernake Forrest near to Postern Hill. The male did not approach anyone. Police will be patrolling the area as there have been similar reports during 2018.

If anyone sees a male exposing himself, please do not approach him but report to Marlborough Police via 101 or 999.

7,125 People reached **2,388** Engagements [Boost Post](#)

👤 Siobhan Maddison, Andrew Whitton and 11 others 11 Comments 22 shares

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Marlborough Police
Published by CrowdControlHQ [?] · 5 March at 09:36 · 🌐

A man has been charged in connection with a burglary at a shop in Marlborough over the weekend.

Billy Scott Trotman, 36, of no fixed address, has been charged with burglary, dangerous driving, driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence, driving while over the legal alcohol limit and driving without insurance.

He has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Salisbury Magistrates Court this morning (5/3/19)... See more



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Marlborough Police
Published by James Robbins [?] · 3 March at 15:20 · 🌐

Silver van has been seized by Marlborough Police. The driver had no insurance and no driving licence. If you get caught we will ALWAYS seize a vehicle driven by an uninsured, untaxed or unlicensed driver.





Marlborough Police

Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 26 February at 13:00 · 🌐



We have received reports this afternoon of people going door to door trying to sell things in the Aldbourne area. We have officers in the area and will be looking to deal with individuals that are targeting the vulnerable. If you see any, please call us and give us as much detail as you can including descriptions and vehicle details.

7,867

People reached

1,920

Engagements

Boost Post



Marlborough Police

Published by Emily Sykes [?] · 23 February at 06:50 · 🌐



Pop in and see PCSO 7712 Sykes for a chat.

Marlborough Rural Community Support Officer



Talk to your local officer about issues in your community

I will be here: Community Junction, 16 The Square, Aldbourne

On: Thursday 28th February



Marlborough Police

Published by CrowdControlHQ [?] · 22 February at 14:58 · 🌐

At approximately 10.30am this morning (22 Feb), we received a report that alcohol had been stolen from Waitrose in Marlborough.

When staff followed the suspect to challenge him, he got into a Vauxhall Astra and made off from the scene.

Descriptions of the suspect and vehicle involved were passed to officers who located a vehicle matching the description approaching junction 15 of the M4.

The vehicle was located in Butts Road.

A 29-year-old man from Swindon was arrested on suspicion of theft

He was taken to Gablecross custody for further questioning where he remains.

Recovery was arranged for the vehicle to enable further enquiries to be carried out.

If you witnessed the incident in Marlborough this morning, call 101 and quote crime reference number 54190018006.



Marlborough Police

Published by CrowdControlHQ [?] · 22 February at 09:56 · 🌐

Following a number of reports of counterfeit bank notes being used in the Marlborough area in recent weeks, we are urging all retail and business managers to be aware of these incidents and inform your staff to be extra vigilant. Be aware that those trying to use counterfeit notes will usually try to buy low value items using a high value note.

If anyone should try and use a fake note, please dial 999 immediately to give officers the opportunity to apprehend the offenders at the scene.

If the offenders are no longer at the scene, then please call Wiltshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111) where information can be left anonymously.

Please make note of the offender's physical description and also details of any vehicles that they are seen to be using.

We would also urge retail and business managers to visit <https://goo.gl/zGZsGn> which gives advice and details on how to check if your banknotes are genuine or counterfeit."



Marlborough Police Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 15 February at 15:31 · 🌐

We have received reports of people going door to door selling things in the Ramsbury area this afternoon. Please be on the lookout for anyone acting suspiciously in the area. If you see anyone doing this, please call us quoting log 160 with any details about them or any vehicles they are using.

People have to have permits from Wiltshire Police in order to sell door. With the information we have the people in Ramsbury at the moment do not have this.

6,182 People reached **1,352** Engagements [Boost Post](#)

👍 Siobhan Beauchamp, Val Compton and 7 others 13 Comments 26 shares

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Marlborough Police Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 15 February at 13:35 · 🌐

Following a vehicle stop this afternoon for no tax, the driver of the vehicle was tested for drugs. They tested positive and have been arrested for that offence.

The vehicle has been seized (due to the tax) and if convicted, he will likely lose his licence.

2,411 People reached **1,053** Engagements [Boost Post](#)

👍 Clare Waters, Jessica Cousins and 72 others 8 Comments

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Marlborough Police Published by CrowdControl-HQ [?] · 12 February · 🌐

A local man has been jailed for six weeks following a shoplifting spree and breach of his bail conditions.

On 15 January 2019 Bryan Francis Chubb, 37, from Imber Walk, Penhill stole seven bottles of vodka and gin (total value of £254.98) from Waitrose, Marlborough.

Officers were investigating this theft and making enquiries regarding the identity of the suspect.

However, on 25 January Bryan Chubb presented himself at Gablecross Police station and told officers that he was handing himself in. He said he had cut off his electronic tag and therefore breached his bail conditions.

Chubb was already on bail for shoplifting offences from stores in Swindon and was subsequently arrested and charged with the alcohol theft from Waitrose in Marlborough as well.

He pleaded guilty at a hearing on 31 January and was sentenced the same day.





Marlborough Police

Published by James Robbins [?] · 8 February · 🌐



On 18th January 2109 Staff at Waitrose in Marlborough reported that a male dressed in a high vis jacket and grey hoody had entered the store and selected numerous bottles of alcohol from the shelves to the value of £222. He was confronted by staff but continued and then left the store with the bottles. He was then seen to get into a taxi which drove off in the direction of Swindon.

A description of the taxi and the offender was passed via the 999 system. The taxi was live tracked by the company and the vehicle was stopped on Colbourne Street, Swindon by police officers. The suspect was located within the taxi identified himself as being Damien Lynch, he was found in the vehicle along with two Waitrose bags filled with alcohol. He was subsequently arrested and the bottles of alcohol were seized.

On 19th January 2019 Damien Lynch of Carter Close, Groundwell in Swindon was charged with the theft from Waitrose, another shoplifting offence in Swindon and failing to pay the taxi fare and was remanded to court.

Lynch received a community order to complete 100hrs unpaid work and ordered to pay compensation of £77.63

3,504

People reached

1,436

Engagements

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14 Comments 4 shares



Marlborough Police

Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 23 January · 🌐



Officers on patrol last night in the Marlborough area have taken another drug driver off the road.

At around 9pm on 22/01/19 officers had cause to stop a car leaving the Waitrose car park. After speaking with the driver he was tested using a Drugwipe and gave a positive result for cannabis. His vehicle was also searched and a quantity of cannabis was found inside. He was arrested and taken to Melksham custody where evidential samples were taken.

We have had a number of these types of arrests in the area recently. We have a zero tolerance for drink or drug driving and will deal with it robustly whenever we come across it.



Dangerous and Persistent offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

Chris Martin
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Wiltshire East CPT