

Pewsey Area Board Police Report March 2019

1. East Community Policing Team

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PCSO Paul WHITESIDE



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Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report,

Targeted Patrols Dezives 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

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

Drugs

There have been drugs offences recorded in the Pewsey area between 11/01/2019 and 27/02/19. These drug offences include any Class of drug.

Domestic Abuse

East CPT have dealt with 17 domestic incidents in the Pewsey area between 11/01/19 to 27/02/19.

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

Missing Persons

East CPT have dealt with no reports of missing persons between 11/01/19 – 27/02/19

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

Pewsey This Month



Pewsey Police

Published by Paul Whiteside [?] · 17 February at 07:36 · 🌐

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Winter Work Public Open Day at Crofton Beam Engine on the 16th February 2019. While he was there, he met the North Wiltshire Morris Minor Owners Club.



Pewsey Police

Published by Paul Whiteside [?] · 16 February at 11:30 · 🌐

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Scout hall in Pewsey to support Children with Cancer UK and PHAB. The volunteers there have done a great job today and the cakes look amazing.





Pewsey Police

Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 12 February at 08:28 · 🌐

Whilst conducting some speed checks in the Burbage area yesterday morning a vehicle was stopped due to its speed. During the stop, the officer could smell cannabis from the vehicle. After a search, a small amount was located and the driver was given a street warning for the possession. Words of advice were passed in relation to the speed.

542
People reached

29
Engagements

Boost Post

👍 Chloë Louise Groom, Marie O'Shaughnessy and 14 others

👍 Like

💬 Comment

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Pewsey Police

Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 8 February at 08:18 · 🌐

Following a call from an observant member of the public, officers located 2 males in a van in Pewsey that were under the influence of alcohol.

Fortunately officers got to the van before they could drive off and the male sat in the drivers seat was arrested for being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle

Thanks to this call we were able to intervene before any potential accident and prevent anyone from becoming hurt. If you suspect someone of drink driving then please call 999 to report it.

4,307
People reached

1,729
Engagements

Boost Post

👍 Tanya Foster, Jayne Rankin and 64 others

2 Comments 7 shares



Pewsey Police

Published by Paul Whiteside [?] · 6 February at 12:58 · 🌐

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Pewsey Vale Careers fair on the 5th February 2019. It was a pleasure to speak to the students about a possible career in the Police as a PC/PCSO. I even got to meet future astronaut Dr Mindy Howard who will be going to space in 2023.



Pewsey Police
Published by Paul Whiteside [?] · 6 February at 07:34 · 🌐

PCSO Paul Whiteside was at Home Instead Senior Care giving advice on crime prevention and how the Bobby Van can help their clients. This is a great organization that provides home care services span home help, companionship, personal care and dementia care.



Pewsey Police
Published by Paul Whiteside [?] · 1 February at 14:31 · 🌐

PCSO Paul Whiteside was on foot patrol around Pewsey today. met a number of families on the way to go sledding and building snowmen.





PCSO Paul Whiteside was at the Burns Night Murder Mystery Evening at Great Bedwyn Village Hall. You will be happy to know the Murderer was caught and the maid did it. Well done to the cast for a great performance.



Good News

We are fortunate enough to be able to welcome a new PCSO who will be covering the Pewsey area alongside Paul Whiteside. Emily Johnson has joined us and will be looking forward to getting to know everyone.

Some good news for us and the community now. With the official opening of the Pewsey community campus, you should start to see more of us as officers and PCSOs will be encouraged to work out of there when work permits and it is appropriate to do so. It is a fantastic facility and one that will hopefully have a positive impact on everyone that uses 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.

This month one of the offenders has been taken off the books. This is hopefully a positive result and we will monitor their progress to ensure they don't start offending again.

Inspector Chris Martin
Wiltshire East CPT