

Stakeholder update

*Monthly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Policing Team*

Inspector's update



Inspector

Neil Bellamy

For those that have been receiving this Stakeholder Update for some time you will have noticed that the Neighbourhood Policing world and the staff in it are often changing. This is especially true of the Police Officers as they progress their careers, and move into different areas of Policing. Another area where changes are seen frequently is as a result of retirement, and we, as a team, said goodbye to PS Rob Holmes from the South Team at West Bassetlaw in the last week of January welcoming PS Sarah Hagland in his place.

The reason I mention this at this time is that I have notified Nottinghamshire Police that it is my intention to leave the organisation on retirement at the end of March this year formally, however, because of leave and other time owed to me I actually finish working on the 8th of February. I have served in Nottinghamshire Police since the 17th February 1986 both in the UK and abroad on a secondment in the West Indies, and consider 36 years enough time as a Crown Servant and in service to the people of Nottinghamshire.

It is fair to say that I leave a Police Service that looks and operates in a considerably different way to that of 1986, but leave it in the good and safe hands of the men and women who serve in the organisation in the myriad roles that exist these days in modern Policing.

My replacement, Inspector Hayley Crawford, has spent that last few weeks shadowing me, and will no doubt introduce herself in next month's Stakeholder update.

Thank you for your support, and I wish you all well in the future.

In January, we said goodbye to two members of the team who left for pastures new - TPS3888 Josh GIBBONS has now gone to Bassetlaw Rota 5 and PC3582 Charlotte APPLEBY has now gone to the County Knife Crime Team. We then welcomed PC3717 Becky DAVIS who joined us on the 20th January

Sergeant

Simon Johnson

Op Reacher

Photo to Follow

Operation Reacher reacted to spate of theft from motor vehicles in the Newgate Lane area of Worksop. After gaining a description of the offender from images, a male was stopped on Cheapside wearing the same clothing and arrested.

Force commitments played a large part during this month. The team staffed the Nottingham Forest v Derby County football game, Operation Abridge in in Mansfield Town Centre and Operation Sahara which was an investigation into stolen Plant Machinery in the region.

Week commencing the 17th January there was a week of action, which saw the team execute a Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant at an industrial unit in Bircotes. Over 300 Cannabis plants were seized and two foreign national males arrested for the offence of the cultivation of Cannabis. These males were charged and remanded in custody.

This Cannabis grow caused massive disruption to the electrical supply to the businesses on the Plumtree Industrial Estate due to the targeted unit bypassing the electrical supply. Reacher worked with PC Kerry Eames (Bassetlaw Local Intel Officer) our Operational Support Dept. and the Cannabis Dismantling Team to execute the warrant and shut this operation down.

Northern Grid restored power to the estate. Insp Neil Bellamy and now retired PS3005 Rob HOLMES also assisted which was brilliant to see.

During the week a further Misuse of Act Warrant was executed at an address in the Worksop area recovering weapons.

A Speed Reduction Operation was carried out in Sturton le Steeple and North Leverton educating drivers to the dangers of speeding.

Great work from our new team member PC Becky Davis working together with PC Kerry EAMES and PC2413 Mark HOLLAND (West Bassetlaw NPT) led to the arrest of 3 males responsible for a number of robberies in the area.

Our Facebook posts will hopefully give a snapshot of our daily business and I will be looking to see an uplift in this area.

In summary Reacher figures for January are:

14 arrests; 2 PACE warrant searches; 1 drug seizures; 2 weapon seized; 4 Community Engagements

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Team updates: West Bassetlaw



**Sergeant
Simon
Whitehouse**

Photo To Follow

**Sergeant
Sarah Hagland**

The North Team

This month we have welcomed back PC Lee Ryan who has worked on the area previously, he is a great asset to the team and is keen to get stuck in. We also welcome PC Adi Smith who joins us from Response and comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience; he is really looking forward to the new challenge. PS Whitehouse leaves this month moving into his new role as Operation Reacher Sergeant and will be replaced by PS Brakell. PS Brakell joins us from Sussex and the team are really looking forward to working with him. This leaves the team looking quite different but well staffed going forward which will serve the community well.

PC Ryan has taken over the planning of our cycling events which are planned over the next few months, these which will feature an on-site bike mechanic who will provide basic repairs and servicing for free as well as a bike register marking event.

The Beat Surgeries are continuing at Carton in Lindrick attended by PCSO Cathy Parker and PCSO Jaime Shaw. These are now a regular feature at the Civic Centre and anyone is welcome to pop in to discuss issues in the area.

The South Team

I joined the team on 10 January 2022 and have been working alongside Sgt Holmes until he retired a few days ago. I am very much looking forward to working within the Beat team at Worksop. I am familiar with Worksop and have spent majority of my 16 year career within the Bassetlaw area.

On the 8th January a male committed a theft of £1200 of fragrance from Boots in the town centre. PC Wilson has worked with CCTV to trace the steps of the offender and has recovered clothing worn by the offender in the offence when he had discarded in a bin. The male was subsequently arrested and charged with the theft. The male has now appeared in court for the offence and is awaiting sentencing at Crown Court.

On 17th January a male was arrested by PC Leivers for drug driver after making off from officers and running away from his vehicle. The male was located a short distance from his vehicle and detained. This male is a regular drug user and a volatile male who had been reported to be driving whilst under the influence on earlier occasions – a good proactive arrest.

On the 18th January a call was made to Police reporting that a male was sat within a vehicle with a knife on his lap. PC Leivers along with other officer have attended the scene and located the vehicle. The vehicle was search but no weapons found however, a large bag containing individual wraps of class A drugs were found. Male and female were arrested from the vehicle for possession of drugs with intent to supply. A further search was conducted at the home address of the male and female and several weapons and an imitation fireman were located and seized.

On the 20th January a male was seen acting suspiciously in the town centre. When he was checked out by PC Turner and PC Wilson the male was wanted by South Yorkshire Police for a Burglary offence and was subsequently arrested and transported to Doncaster.

On the 21st January a male was arrested for breaching his licence conditions and recalled to prison. He was found hiding in a loft by PC Turner and Pc Leivers underneath some fibreglass!

On the 25th January a male was arrested by PC Turner for several shop thefts within the town centre and was charged and remanded for the courts – has received a 6 month suspended custodial sentence.

Team updates: East Bassetlaw



**Sergeant
Sam Pearson**

My team have been actively involved during a week of action in January.

In that week we attended properties together with the council ASB team that were now on our radar to close due to anti-social behaviour.

PCSO Porter has been instrumental in getting problematic properties that cause misery to local residents closed using ASB legislation over the last two years. She is always looking for our next closure and my team will respond in a robust way to anyone who believes this behaviour is acceptable.

PCSO Emma Porter's tenacity and determination to deal with these challenges has won her an award. Emma won the 'unsung heroes' award for Bassetlaw and received a small gift for her effort.

Supt Broadhead, our County Commander said 'I've spent some time reading through the full list and it reminded me of the superb work that our people get up to. What struck me was the amount of times I was reading about positive attitudes, getting on with things and supporting others, both colleagues and the public alike, brilliant, love it'

The team are very proud of Emma and her efforts!

Our Priority Setting Meetings have also taken place this month. The local priorities are as follows;

Retford – Speeding, Drugs, ASB – licenced premises

Harworth - Anti Social behaviour, Vehicle nuisance (off road/quad bikes), Burglary

Rural – Speeding, Burglary, Rural Crime

Continued efforts in relation to one of the main local priorities, speeding has also formed part of our week of action. The team have spent time out in the rural villages and also in Ordsall in response to public complaints. We issued ten speeding tickets and advised several others in less than one hour when located in Ordsall, a location which will see us conducting regular speed checks.

My team and Op Reacher have also had success in the seizure of two large cannabis grows in Harworth. At one property, two males were arrested after 300 plants were recovered. At another property, cannabis plants ready for cropping were recovered and Pc Jim Martin is taking on the investigation.

The team have some dates pencilled in for Op GALLILEO patrols (rural crime) in the next couple of weeks. We will focus on hare coursers, trespassing on rural land and will deal positively with anyone committing these crimes.