Bedingfeld & Forest

Date: November 2018

Message from Sgt Andrew Barnes

With Inspector Walmsley away on leave I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the Safer Neighbourhood Team Sergeant.
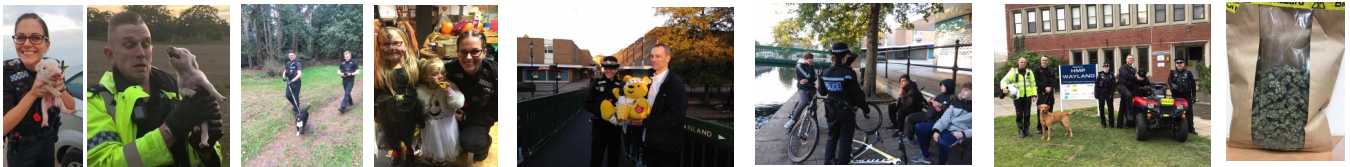
The October monthly round up of Police activity has centred around early intervention towards Halloween, Bonfire Night and the school half term holidays. This early intervention has paid dividends this year with a greatly reduced number of anti-social behaviour incidents in and around the Attleborough and Thetford areas compared to this time last year. Partner working with Breckland Council, our Operational Partnership Team (OPT) and visible policing with the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) in the community has been excellent.

My officers continued to work in and around Thetford and Attleborough, and should you see them please do stop and say hello. We were also very pleased to be able to support our communities for the Remembrance events in November.

As October has brought with it the darker nights and the change in our seasons, I would like to remind those using our roads to check their vehicles lights and be prepared for damper roads and poorer driving conditions, I would also extend this to the cyclists in our community.

What is Happening In Your Area

It has been another very busy and varied period for Thetford Officers who have successfully balanced proactive policing with plenty of community engagement. PC Dan Shelley has had a particularly diverse month, melting our hearts and taking social media by storm when he rescued a new-born piglet from the A1066 in October, with assistance from Beat Manager Caroline Whatmore and then starting November with apprehending drug dealers from out of the County, keeping a large quantity of drugs off of our streets and taking the suspects into custody. Thetford Officers have also been patrolling our road networks, in one shift alone seizing two vehicles for no insurance, issuing a ticket for use of a mobile phone while driving and in between dealing with 2 incidents of shoplifting and returning a runaway dog to its owner. Finally, at the weekend, it was our honour to join and support our local communities in paying our respects at this year's very special 100th Remembrance Anniversary Parades. Below are some photos from our social media of this busy month which we hope you enjoy.

Neighbourhood Priorities

Thetford Stag: Next Meeting 3rd January 2019

date & location to be confirmed

Current Projects:

1) Street Drinking, Youth ASB & Drug Misuse in Thetford Town Centre PSPO area..

(2) Breach of 7.5T Weight Restriction in Ford Street & Nuns Bridges Road, Thetford.

Beat Managers Pcs Norton, Whatmore & Maguire

Your local Beat Managers are

PC Leah Norton, PC Les Maguire and PC Caroline Whatmore.

If you have any concerns or questions relating to a policing matter you can contact them by either calling 101 or by emailing at STNThetford@norfolk.pnn.police.uk

Message from your Engagement Officer

With the weather turning and nights drawing in early I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to keep your property and vehicles are secure. In particular I would urge you to remain vigilant with regard to heating oil theft—be aware of your oil levels, fit a good quality locking device and consider security lighting and CCTV. If you would like further crime prevention advice follow the link to our website

https://www.norfolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z where you can find a Crime Prevention A—Z as well as advice on lots of other matters. You can also get updates on what's happening in your area, who your local policing teams are and how to contact them. You can also follow us on our Breckland Facebook and Twitter pages. Finally, with the start of the bad weather already upon us, please drive safe.

Paula

Crime Update -October 2018

(More Statistical Data including Offences & Location Detail can be Obtained from www.police.co.uk)

Offence	Numbers	What could this entail
Arson	0	Damage caused as a result of fire.
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	0	Harassment, alarm or distress is caused in a non-crime incident.
Burglary Residential	2	Residential Burglary will encompass entry to any building within the curtilage/boundary of a residence, e.g. garden sheds and garages
Burglary Business and Community	0	Business and community Burglaries will include shops, businesses and other property. In general, the purpose for which a building is designed will determine whether it should be classified as 'Residential' or 'Business and Community'.
Criminal Damage	0	A person destroys or damages property belonging to someone else.
Domestic	3	Domestic incidents where a crime has not occurred. Parties are aged 16 or over and have been intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality.
Hate Incident	0	Any incident where a crime has not occurred which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or because they are transgender.
Race or Religious aggravated public fear	0	Any crime determined to have a hate element as per above.
Possession of controlled substance	0	Unlawful possession of a drug classified in class A, B or C.
Possession of weapons	0	Unlawful possession of an article used as a weapon.
Public fear, alarm or distress	1	Public order offences e.g. from a verbal altercation to offences just short of violence.
Robbery	0	Includes a range of offences where force is used, threatened or the victim is put in fear.
Theft from a motor vehicle	0	Any item stolen that was in, on or attached to a motor vehicle.
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	1	Any motor vehicle including those abandoned.
Theft of pedal cycle	0	From a public place, if stolen form a shed or garage this would be a BOTD.
Theft from a person	0	Purse being taken from a handbag, or a mobile phone from a shopping basket.

Point of Contact

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