

## High Wycombe Community Policing Team

### The High Wycombe Community Team:

**East Sector** (Includes Terriers, Totteridge, Micklefield and Wycombe Marsh) PC 2693 Danny Sharma, PC 4890 Hannah Crawshaw and PCSO 7847 Artura Ramuckas.

**West Sector** (Includes Downley, Sands, Castlefield and Booker).

Sergeant 3675 Darren Walsh, PC 5557 James Carey, PC 5526 Joe Voight, PCSO Luca Gareddu and PCSO 9433 Ceri Elliot.

**South Sector** (Includes the Town Centre, Dawes Hill, Desborough and Cressex).

Sergeant 6675 Kris Lovell, PC 5488 Jack Jones, PC 4869 Cameron Eliot, PC 8728 Imogen-Barton-Burrowes, PC 594 Frankie McHale, PCSO 9850 Alice Waite, PCSO 7050 Cat Bennett, PCSO 7415 Kat Smith and PCSO 7432 Abbie Williams.

The top three priorities for this quarter will be identified from the recent Thames Valley Alert Survey. To have your say, make sure that you sign up.

**You said:** Burglary is a concern.

**We did:** Working with nine partner forces and various other departments, we held several days of extensive action that resulted in 215 arrests (8 TVP), 102 instances where drugs were seized (9 TVP) and 138 instances where weapons were seized (12 TVP).

In June, 4 PD's (dogs) and their handlers joined local NH officers for a day of action resulting in 3 people being arrested, one for burglary, one for a warrant and one for repeated shopliftings. A stolen motor vehicle was recovered. Two vehicles believed to be involved in the distribution of drugs were seized, one which contained a significant amount of drugs.

Between April and June, 11 burglaries were reported in the east of the town, 8 in the west and 9 in the south. In the first 3 months of the year there were 17, 13 and 5 cases reported in those areas.

**You said: Vehicles are being used in causing Anti-social Behaviour**

**We did:** On the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 we worked with the DVLA and our Roads Policing Colleagues in a day of action. This resulted in: 33 vehicles being recovered, 29 vehicles being clamped, 157 speeding offences, 8 seatbelt offences, 3 mobile phone offences, 8 people reported for driving with no insurance, 3 people reported for driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence, 7 people reported for no tax, 1 breaking a red light, 1 person driving under the influence was arrested. We arrested 1 individual as they were as shown as wanted for various burglaries and we

were able to recover a stolen electronic device from their vehicle. We had an instance of a pursuit, resulting in a driver being arrested and remanded for dangerous driving. In addition 3 people were reported for not having MOT, one person was reported for danger of injury due to too many passengers being carried. Others were dealt with for tinted windows, cannabis possession, a tyre below the legal limit, a failure to display trade plates, and not being in proper control of the vehicle.

There has been an increase in theft of tools from tradespeople's vans overnight. Our Priority Crime Team are investigating this crime series. Please help us to identify stolen property by recording serial numbers and marking your tools. You can record property on the National Property Register ([www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)).

We have seen a rise in private registration plates being stolen. We have yet to see much evidence they are being used for any crimes. Regardless, security measures like anti-theft screws and being mindful of where you leave your vehicle may assist in preventing this.

Our Roads Safety vans and fixed cameras provide enforcement and a visual deterrent across the area. The aim of the enforcement we carry out is to reduce the speed of traffic, making the roads safer for all road users and reduce the risk of injury, collisions and casualties. In Wycombe, 1656 fixed penalty tickets were issued in June, 1795 in May and 2276 in April.

#### **You said: You are concerned about drugs!**

**We did:** The use of drugs continues to be a top concern in local communities. It can lead to a rise in other crimes such as retail theft, to fund habits, as well as an increase in anti-social behaviour. We continue to see reports of residents particularly affected by general disorder of drug offenders and noxious odours from the drugs. To combat this behaviour we have been assessing cases to utilise powers under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act. We have had in depth discussions with the councils, residents and other partners and this has led to temporary closure notices and orders being obtained on Kitchener Road, Dilwyn Court, Fryers Lane, Lindsay Avenue, Queens Road and Templegate.

We've increased patrols around Sainsburys in High Wycombe and had no choice but to obtain a closure order for the Dovecot carpark. This was due to the health risks caused by individuals who frequented the carparks for illegitimate means, such as defecating in stairwells and leaving drug needles in places that risked coming into contact with members of the public. As well as helping to keep the carpark free of ASB, increased patrols have led to an increase in arrests for shoplifting in Sainsbury's, with two prolific shoplifters being arrested, charged and remanded to prison.

Our Proactive Team have also been busy seeing to the arrest of drug dealers. Two males were arrested, charged and remanded for dealing Heroin and Crack Cocaine. A warrant was executed at a Cannabis factory, this result in three arrests, with one being deported. Officers attended another address and located an individual from London who had been exploiting the resident, a quantity of drugs were recovered and the offender was charged and remanded. We also executed a warrant that was suspected to be related to a drug line, this resulted in two arrests and a closure order being placed on the property. Another warrant at an address resulted in a wanted male

being located and a closure order being placed on property.

This year we have introduced the Harm Reduction Unit who will be focusing their attention on those causing the greatest risk. In their first month they are managing the following: Serious Violence Reduction Orders x 5, Sexual Prevention Orders x 6, Serious Crime Prevention Order x 1, Domestic Violence Protection Orders x 7. The team will manage and enforce these orders and focus on supporting domestic abuse victims and managing offenders. In their first month 3 high risk subjects were arrested. The safeguarding and exploitation of our most vulnerable is also managed by them. The team conducted **17** PSHE educational inputs, **57** in person educational inputs, **6** positive outcomes with the youth offending team and issued **11** youth cautions.

### Other News

#### Knife crime

As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce and prevent knife crime, we held a week of action dedicated to tackling this offence, we would like to share some of the activities that took place during this week and the results we saw:

Thirteen people were arrested. Three warrants were executed in Wexham and West Drayton. Items seized included; four large containers of cannabis, 47 plants, £50,000 cash, two 'Rambo' Knives and a stun gun.

NH teams ran test purchasing operations at **13** stores. This entailed Police cadets attempting to buy knives as members of the public. **1** store failed, they were subsequently given education on the ID procedure and were also referred to trading standards. Eighteen park sweeps were conducted by neighbourhood officers and PCSOs, with assistance again from our police cadets and the Bucks community safety team, this resulted in 1 knife being found. We conducted 5 stop searches with 3 of those found to be in possession of a knife, one other was in possession of drugs.

Using our analytical data, the NH team carried out 55 hotspot patrols at times of the day identified to be most likely for offences to take place. A number of these were with the support of the Council's ASB team. A number of school talks took place across the LCU surrounding knife crime, including a visit to Castlefield School's year 6 students.

The knife amnesty bin at High Wycombe Police Station resulted in 71 Kitchen knives, 5 Machetes, 2 religious bladed articles, 1 hunting knife and 4 Stanley knives being surrendered. In Dovecot the amnesty bin resulted in 11 Kitchen knives being disposed of.

#### Fraud Prevention - Text message to Ofcom

Received a suspected scam text message? Forward to Ofcom on 7726 (SPAM on older style key pads) and play your part in stopping the scammers. In March, **more than 60,000 malicious websites were removed as a result of being reported using 7726**. This is a free service offered by mobile network providers, allowing customers to report suspicious text messages and

helping to prevent others from receiving them too.

Over 32 million suspicious emails have been reported to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS), with more than a third of all those emails reported in the last year. The reports have led to over **329,000 website addresses being removed** by the National Cyber Security Centre.

Listed below is all the offenders who have been brought to justice from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to current date (This does not include persons who are currently under investigation).

**Wycombe East:** Assaults x 3, Possession of drugs x 4, Harassment x 2, Assault Emergency Worker x 1, Coercive Control x 1, Burglary x 1, Offensive Weapon x 1, Criminal Damage x 2 and Shoplifting x 2.

**Wycombe West:** Possession of drugs x 10, One person charged with supplying drugs. Assaults x 3, Harassment & stalking x 2, Assault Emergency Worker x 2, Coercive Control x 1, Burglary x 1, Offensive Weapon x 1, Criminal Damage x 3, Shoplifting x 6, Escape lawful custody x 1, Theft from vehicle x 2, Business Burglary x 1, Theft x 1, Breach SHPO x 1, Rape x 1.

**Wycombe South:** Assaults x 10, Possession of drugs x 23, one person charged with supplying drugs. Harassment & stalking x 2, Obstruct police x 1, Coercive Control x 1, Business burglary x 1, Offensive Weapon x 1, Criminal Damage x 2, Shoplifting x 11, Offensive weapon x 1, Theft from vehicle x 2, Business Burglary x 1, Theft x 1, Breach SHPO x 1, Public order x 2 and Robbery x 1.

### Local 'Have Your Say' events

**Come and speak to a member of your local neighbourhood team and have your say.**

	Cat & Abi	Alice & Kat	Luca & Ceri	Arti
August	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> 09:00 - 10:00 Tesco, Hatters Ln 11:00 – 12:00 Waitrose, Marlow HI 14:00 – 15:00 Retail Park, London Rd			
September	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> TBC Sainsburys Oxford St	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Retail Park London Rd	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Tesco Downley	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Tesco Hatters Lane
October		20 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Waitrose Cressex	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> BP West Wycombe Road	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hills Café, Micklefield
November		23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Town Centre/Eden	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Next, Cressex	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Train Station

Locations and timings to be confirmed and advertised on social media and [www.csb-forum.org](http://www.csb-forum.org). Be advised that officers may be required operationally and events may be cancelled at late notice.



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