

# Crewe Local Policing Unit

## Crewe Central

# January 2023



Welcome to the Crewe Central newsletter. The content within this newsletter has been provided to keep you up to date with local policing activities in your area and to give you advice and guidance on how to

### Neighbourhood Policing week 2023

#### 23rd January—29th January

Neighbourhood policing week was a chance for the local neighbourhood teams in Crewe to highlight the year round work they do to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour as well as promoting and educating the community in relation to the dangers of crime.

The events during the course of the week saw us complete 17 street a weeks asking for your views on policing issues in your area.

You said that drugs / gangs (ASB) and speeding were major issues for you. So;

We stopped and searched 35 people who were acting suspiciously dealing with them appropriately if found in possession of drugs or weapons.

We held 15 engagement events across the week which ranged from school inputs to police surgeries or meetings with local councillors.

We completed 12 traffic related operations ranging from speeding enforcement to dealing with road related offences.

Read on to find out more about what you local Beat Team have been up to over the last few months.



#### Meet the team

##### **Crewe Central**

PCSO Penny Probin

PC Lorna Allix

##### **Crewe West**

PCSO Andrea Smith

PC Paul Collier

##### **St. Barnabas**

PCSO Jen Jolley

PC Josh Daley

### Police surgery - upcoming meetings

Please check Social Media for surgery dates for your community area

<https://www.facebook.com/CreweCentralPol>

<https://www.facebook.com/CreweWestPol>

<https://www.facebook.com/CreweStBarnPol>

**CALL THE  
POLICE  
ON**

**101**

**IN AN EMERGENCY  
ALWAYS CALL 999**

# You Said..... Residents Voice

## Have your say on policing in your area....

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**Call us on 101** and let us know about things that are happening in your area. Our call handlers will

Make sure the information gets to the right person.

**Send us a form online** —go to: [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) and fill in an online reporting form.



## We Did.....

### Neighbourhood Policing Week

**Operation Yellow Rockery** - During this operation the police supported the college on taking a pro-active approach to tackling drug use on the premises. Pupils then engaged with Change Grow Live in relation to drugs and offered help/support if required. Two students were identified in possession of Cannabis and were dealt with via Community resolutions.

Officer's promoted Cheshire Police's Safety Bus and Safer Streets 4 at the college whereby students were able to ask questions and find out information regarding the safe space that it offers during Night Time Economy. The safe space is parked and is visible and accessible in the town centre for any person to visit and to seek advice and support.



# We Did.....

**Operation Yellow Test Driving** - Members of the community highlighted areas of concern in relation to Fatal 5 offences, such as speeding. Officers conducted Tru Cam in the areas of concern and in total drivers were identified and will be receiving correspondence from the Central Ticket office in due course. One driver in particular, was pulled over for having no MOT. As a moving traffic offence was committed the roadside breath procedure was completed and the driver provided a preliminary test of 72. The legal limit is 35. The driver was arrested and taken to custody whereby a further evidential reading was recorded.

**Operation Yellow Slams** – An operation whereby officers attended locations based on intelligence from members of the community whereby drug activity is rife. Two individuals were found in possession of Cannabis and received a community resolution.



**Operation Yellow Meatiest** - An operation targeting shoplifters in Crewe town centre and the retail park. Officers have worked together with the camera control and shop security whereby they have stopped and detained a number of identified individuals concerned in shoplifting offences.





# News Stories From Your Local Area

## Off Road-Bikes

After numerous reports of an off-road motorbike being ridden in an anti-social manner in and around the Queens Park area of Crewe West, the Beat team worked closely with local residents, the drone unit and the police off road motorbike team in order to identify the rider.



Patrols were increased in the area and intelligence from a variety of sources including CCTV was gathered and analysed. The rider was located following a road traffic accident and a file was compiled whereby the individual was charged with a number of driving offences.

Any individual that causes a nuisance to others by engaging in anti-social behaviour, when identified, will be dealt with.

As well as criminal proceedings an out of court disposal is just one method of dealing with this type of behaviour but other methods, such as anti-social contracts and community banning orders can also be used.

We are listening to the concerns raised by the community and taking robust action so that offenders are dealt with promptly.

## Burglary

As part of our commitment to preventing burglaries, Select DNA property marking kits have been issued to properties throughout the Crewe West ward. The kits can also be issued in areas where there has been an increase in theft of motor vehicles, theft from motor vehicles and criminal damage incidents.

Securing all premises, out buildings and vehicles will help stop opportunists from targeting your property. Marking your valuables will help deter the objects being taken in the first place and in the worst-case scenario will help us to be able to reunite owners with their items if they are recovered.

Regular bike marking sessions are held in Queens Park. Bike marking is free and only takes a few minutes to do. Not only do these sessions give local officers a chance to be in one specific location for a specific amount of time but it ensures that we speak to members of the community face to face, and can answer any concerns directly.





# News Stories From Your Local Area



PCSO Jen Jolley visited Underwood West Academy on 25<sup>th</sup> January to talk to students from Years 3-6 as part of our Neighbourhood Policing Week campaign.

We discussed the things PCSOs and PCs on our neighbourhood beat teams do each day, to find out what is important to people in our communities, and work together with residents and partner agencies to problem solve.

We then turned our attention to what things the children can do to be good citizens, and so help build happy, safe communities in our neighbourhoods.

Thank you to all the children for taking the time to listen to this information and share their ideas.

## ARRESTS

On TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 three males were arrested at an address in the Crewe St Barnabas area. These three males, who were not from the Crewe area, were all arrested for multiple offences including drug offences. This was a result of ongoing neighbourhood information and intelligence and partnership working within Cheshire Police and other partnership agencies. There were multiple charges for these males and as a result there are conditions imposed preventing the movements of these individuals. This in turn makes our streets in Crewe safer.

Going forward we would like to see a real push for community engagement in order to continue to get results like this, however without your feedback and information these things can go unnoticed.

Police officers and Police community support officers are in the area for you to discuss any issues you want us to deal with and if you do miss us then there are multiple ways of contacting us. These range from our residents voice form, our online reporting service, and the 101 call system.

## Parking Concerns

We continue to hear concerns about parking around the Bentley site, particularly on Mayfield Mews. As cars park all down one side of the street during the day this becomes a single track, meaning vehicles have had to reverse onto busy Minshull New Road if another approaches unseen around the bend. Officers continue to patrol the area, and do issue Fixed Penalty Notices to vehicles parking within 10 meters of the junction, as this constitutes an offence. However, this alone will not solve the problem and we will now be working with Cheshire East Council to look for a permanent solution that helps overcome this.



# News Stories From Your Local Area

## Shoplifting

As part of a multi-force UK shoplifting Operation, Crewe Central officers managed to secure evidence and circulate two offenders in relation to two separate high value theft of alcohol incidents from TESCO. The offenders were located and subsequently interviewed for numerous offences across the UK and are now serving custodial sentences in HMP.



## ASB/Criminal Damage

Bright Street Crewe had seen an increase in incidents due to an unknown male frequenting the area depositing human faeces and nails all down the street. This was causing numerous cars to receive punctures. The unknown male was also targeting an address firing nails at windows of a property with a sling shot. Due to an increase in patrols and a new hotspot being created the incidents appear to have subsided. The identity to the male remains unknown.

**If you are concerned regarding anything in your area**

**[please report it here](#)**



# How to keep up to date with policing stories in your area..

**To stay up to date with local policing news in your area you can sign up or follow one or all of the below**

Keeping you informed on what's going on in your community

[Home Page - Cheshire Police Alert](#)



## **Home Watch**

If any members of Cheshire alert would like to set-up and become a coordinator of a watch scheme then we, as the police, will offer support and advice in any way we can. Crewe e-mail is attached at the top of this newsletter

Alternatively follow this link - <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>

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