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Good News



During the month of October, local Neighbourhood officers conducted 92 stop searches and arrested 63 suspects.

On the 25th November 2024, a local prolific offender, appeared before Wigan and Leigh Magistrates courts charged with two counts of theft from Wigan Town Centre shops. Resulting in a 6 week custodial sentence. Officers were able to secure a Criminal Behaviour Order preventing him from entering Wigan Town Centre and Robin Retail Park. This order is valid for two year and comes with a power of arrest. It also provides local business with a degree of respite from this males prolific offending.

A male prolific shoplifter has been arrested, charged and remanded and later a conditional discharge for 12 months along with a Criminal Behaviour Order which now brings Leigh NBO Team up to 10 Criminal Behaviour Orders over the past 12 months.

A female has been arrested, charged and sentenced to 12 weeks imprisonment for anti social behaviour in the Leigh area due to reports from the area.

Due to anti social behaviour and joint work with the council Community Resilience team, four addresses in Leigh are now subject to closure orders.

Due to swift action and local officer knowledge a male who committed a Robbery in Atherton was located within 20 minutes and has been charged and recalled to prison with a court date in January.

A male recently released from HMP has been seen by proactive PCSOs driving a vehicle stolen from Lowton. Through CCTV evidence the male was recalled to prison and on top of this he pleaded guilty to handling stolen goods, driving which disqualified and driving without third party insurance.

In response to concerns over drug dealing in Hindley, officers acting on intelligence successful applied for two Section 8 PACE Warrants on Smithwood Avenue, Hindley. The Hindley Neighbourhood Team then worked closely with the GMP Tactical Aid Unit, Dog Unit and Drone Unit as well as a number of other district departments to positively execute these two warrants simultaneously, resulting in two arrests for drug supply offences.

Targeted Activity & Problem Oriented Policing



A joint operation between Wigan Council, GMP and Trading Standards joining forces on the 9th of December to tackle illegal cigarettes and counterfeit goods worth thousands of pounds have been seized on Railway Road in Leigh. Warnings were also issued about housing and fire safety concerns as part of an operation led by the borough's community safety partnership (CSP). Two housing prohibition notices were also served.

Problem Solving - Community Speed Watch Lowton & Golbourne

Our Community Speed Watch team, volunteers from Wigan residents who have completed Greater Manchester Police traffic enforcement training have been out conducting further speed enforcement enduring the inclement weather. Conducting speed enforcement on Slag Lane, Lowton which has been highlighted by residents as a road causing concern due to speeding. Recording a massive reduction in speeding on this road due to their activity and being supported by local residents supplying cups of tea.



Engaging with our Communities: Mini Police



Mini Police, our programme to educate the younger generation of Wigan took part in a Speed Awareness Operation with the Atherton Neighbourhood team. Over 30 vehicles were caught speeding, committing offences and drivers were given the option of formal action or community engagement, consisting of words of advice from our Mini Police officers – all who took the latter option!



On Saturday 14th December, Greater Manchester Fire Service Rescue Service, North West Ambulance Service and Greater Manchester Police carried out a joint event in Robin Retail park. This was a drink drive reconstruction. This was to highlight the dangers of drink drivers to members of the public, linking in with our Operation Limit which has been set up to educate and tackle the increase in drink driving over the Christmas period.

PACT - Partners and Communities Together meetings

These are police led partnership meetings which are being set up in the new year to invite residents to attend for an opportunity to hear localised updates on policing activity and to influence what happens in your neighbourhood. Further details will be sent out on Bee In The Loop in the new year.

See Below dates/locations for your area.

Ince, Scholes, Wigan Town Centre, Shevington, Standish, Aspull, Winstanley, Orrell, Pemberton, Worsley Hall, Norley Hall, Worsley Mesnes, Kitt & Marsh Green.

Wednesday 29th January, 6pm – 8pm at Sunshine House Community Centre, Wellington Street, Scholes

Lowton, Golbourne, Abram, Ashton, Bryn, Hindley & Hindley Green

Monday 27th January, 5:30 – 7:30pm at Lowton Social Club, 214 Newton Road, Lowton – 5:30pm -7:30pm

Leigh, Atherleigh, Astley Mosley Common, Atherton, Tyldesley

Thursday 30th January – 5pm – 7pm at Compassion in Action, 58 Leigh Road, Leigh

There will be further dates during the year at different locations.

We will be posting on Bee in the Loop, future local crime surgeries for your area so you can meet your local Neighbourhood police officer and Police Community Support Officer.

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