

District Partnership Report.

Borough INPT - Hollinwood and Failsworth

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ASB

Your neighbourhood team have been busy building up for the School summer holidays by ensuring that all our school age community have been given the 'Safer For Summer' input. This Council/Police partnership has been very successful in the past and is very popular with our schools and students. The initiative involves your PCSO's and ASB Officer Antony Hynes visiting the schools and talking about activities on offer over the summer period arranged by the partnership and general crime prevention advice tailored to that specific age group. This advice ranges from 'Stranger Danger' for primary school ages to how not to become a street robbery victim for the older students.

Here are some of the inputs undertaken so far:

- Woodhouses Infants School
- St Johns Jnr school – 155 pupils
- Failsworth Air Cadets
- Failsworth Army Cadets
- Stansfield Rd Jnr school – 30 pupils
- Literature handed out at Oasis Academy annual medals presentation
- Literature handed to parents reaching 1300 pupils.

The partnership work does not end with the end of the school term. Your PCSO's in conjunction with key partner agencies such as OMBC and Housing are in the process of arranging diversionary sporting activities for young people.

Your neighbourhood team have also been focusing on those individuals that are known to have caused ASB in the recent past. This information has been gathered by PCSO's responding to reports of ASB. The informant is then passed onto the ASB Officer Antony Hynes who then, if appropriate writes to their parents / appropriate adult warning them about the consequences of behaviour. This prevention tactic has been very successful in the past.

Crime

Again your neighbourhood team has been busy with pursuing our key target offenders and ensuring that they are effectively targeted and whenever necessary brought to justice swiftly.

Following an excellent investigation we now have a key prolific offender charged with a business robbery at a jewellery store on Hollins Rd. We also have two key vehicle crime offenders on bail pending the forensic examination of recovered property and of vehicles from the Failsworth West area. Following the initial investigation we were able to identify and arrest a third male for handling stolen goods.

Not all our crime focus is generated by reports from the general public. We have also effectively dealt with concerns raised by our key partners. A key example is the work we have been doing with the public transport providers such as the bus companies and Metrolink. Operation Gateway has been effective in stopping those travelling without paying from using the transport networks for committing crime and driving up costs from legitimate users.

We have also had a swift partnership response to concerns raised by Councillor Stretton over potentially illegal activity at a premise on Hollins Rd. Key partners from HMRC, the Benefits Agency, The UKBA and the Police executed a warrant observed by Councillor Gary.

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