### **Oldham Borough INPT 2**

# District Partnership Report Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013

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#### Anti social behaviour

Since the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013 there has been a slight rise in anti-social behaviour incidents reported to the police and closed as Rowdy or Inconsiderate behaviour.

Reported nuisance of motor cycle / mini moto's incidents has increased since the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013 however we are still gathering information and planning a joint infinitive with partner agencies.

On a positive note report of youth related (under18) ASB has dropped considerably compared with the same period last year.

ASB Related Statistics 13 <sup>th</sup> September – 24 <sup>th</sup> October			
	2012	2013	
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	108	118	
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	7	11	
Alcohol Related Incidents	89	71	
Youth Related Under 18	78	66	



#### **Crime Statistics**

#### Serious acquisitive crime

**OP Oaktown (formerly Op Slain)** – OP Oaktown is targeting SAC crime across the Oldham Borough.

In the last report you were made aware of Op Slain. OP Slain was a joint operation with other divisions however in an effort to specifically cover the Oldham area Op Oaktown has been introduced.

Crime Statistics 13 <sup>th</sup> September – 24 <sup>th</sup> October			
	2012	2013	
Robbery	3	2	
Theft from person	1	3	
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	15	27	
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	10	25	
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2	1	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	17	20	
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	4	11	

#### **Violent Crime**

As you can see once again violent crime has had another decrease on our neighbourhood, this is due to the positive action taken in domestic incidents and assaults .Regular visits are carried out to problem licensed premises this has helped to reduce drink related violence.

The officers will continue going in to schools and engaging pupils in dialogue around violent crime.

Violent Crime Statistics 13 <sup>th</sup> September – 24 <sup>th</sup> October			
	2012	2013	
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment)	23	19	
Assault Without Injury	16	9	

#### **Pro-active work**

#### Day of action

A successful joint day of action took place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in Limeside and Hollinwood a brief itinerary of events include

<u>8am - Oasis Academy</u> - officers used special property making equipment on students bikes enabling the Police to identify the owner if a bike was stolen. We marked appox 15 bikes. The initiative was a success and we plan to repeat it in the future. Tony Hynes attended the event.



<u>10am - Brennan Court/ Cattalin Way</u> – officers arrived at Brennan Court/ Cattalin Way area of Hollinwood and met with Officers from Trading standards and First choice homes. Tony Hynes was also present. We give out light timers, bells (for purses) and property marking pens. Trading standards give advice and information on cold calling. Appox 25 residents attended.

<u>11.30am - Asdsa car park</u>, - officers met up Tony and Penny from the Failsworth ASB team and recruited residents for Home watch

<u>1pm to 3pm - St Chad's precinct</u>. An open surgery and general advice on crime prevention was held.

**<u>2pm Problem Addresses</u>** – Pc Akram and Tony Hynes along with officers from Regenda and housing 21 visited problem addresses in the area.

Sadly no councillors attended the day.

Numerous and various warrants have been executed leading to the recovery of drugs and stolen property during the period 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Warrants of note include 2 Cannabis Farm warrants successfully executed.

#### **Key Messages**

As the darker nights close in please pass these stay safe messages on:

#### **Darker Nights**

Consider where you're going and how you're going to get there. Is the route you're planning busy and well lit?

Avoid any high-risk spots, such as quiet or badly-lit alleyways, subways or isolated car parks.

Consider carrying a personal safety alarm which could be used to shock and disorientate an attacker.

Try to walk facing oncoming traffic to avoid kerb crawlers.

Trust your instincts – if you think you're being followed, cross the road, keep moving and make for a safe place.

Stay alert, as the sooner you see or hear potential danger approaching, the easier it is to avoid it.

Avoid wearing earphones or chatting on your mobile when walking down the street, as this will distract you.

If you see potential danger ahead, change your route and head for a safe place where there are other people.



Take precautions to minimise any risks and make you safer.

#### **Halloween Safety**

Trick or treating?

Ensure young children go with an adult and only visit those you know, respect others.

Don't go alone, damage property, and intimidate people.

You don't have to open the door to trick or treaters if you don't want to. Draw your curtains and ignore the door.

Don't be frightened in your own home. If trick or treaters are causing a nuisance ring police on 101.

#### **Bonfire Night Safety**

Have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night – attend an organised display. Visit safe4autumn.com for events in your area.

Under 18 and buying fireworks? You face a fine or a criminal record. Use fireworks responsibly and attend organised events.

Playing with fireworks can be fatal. Make your Bonfire Night a night to remember for the right reasons. Be safe, not sorry.

If you see anybody selling fireworks to under 18s, please call police on 101.

Please let the police know about any temporary shops that have opened and are selling fireworks so we can check them out.

Don't leave bins out on Bonfire Night. Store them away.

#### **Public confidence and awareness**

#### **Good News Stories**

Good news according to a GMP social media evaluation — July to September 2013 Failsworth & Hollinwood has one of the highest reached followers for their Face book and Twitter engagement the report states that Failsworth officers 'regularly interact with their followers, answering all questions and maintaining good relationships with their community'. The report examined how Twitter and Face book accounts are being used across GMP. It highlights the number of followers and how many tweets have been sent from each account, but it also looks at the level of engagement each account has in its online community. The report was compiled between 1 October 2013 and 4 October 2013.

This report is compiled every quarter – the next will be available in January 2014.



#### Operation Protector from 28/09/13 to 02/10/2013 Good Work By Local NBO

The local NBO for Failsworth and Hollinwood Pc Haroon Akram was selected from the whole of the PC's on the operation to have a meet and greet with the Prime minister on Wednesday 02/10/13 due to the dedication shown on the operation.



Pc Akram and other GMP officers pictured with Prime Minister

#### **Thank You**

A big thank you has sent to local Pcso 20136 Palmer from a Community Nurse following a visit to an elderly resident after Pcso Palmers visit, the lady she said 'that she had slept well for the first night for as long as she could remember! THANK YOU!'

#### Regular Surgery's are held at:

Failsworth Health Centre

Cloughgate House, Hollins Road

School House Flats, Incline Road

Neighbourhood staffs hold regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available including leaving light s on timers and closing curtains during the dark nights. This will help combat burglaries around this time of year and especially in the run up to Christmas.

A number of initiatives around the fitting tamper proof screws have been held due to the recent spike in theft of number plates this will continue over the next few months.



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