

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Partnership Report

Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 24th October 2013 – 5th January 2014

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Anti social behaviour

Since the 24th October 2013 to 5th January 13th 2014 there has been a 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 also increased since 24th October 2013 to 5th January 2014 however we are still gathering information and planning a joint initiative with partner agencies.

Alcohol related has increased compared with the same period last year. Youth related under 18 incidents has also increased since the 24th October 2013 to 5th January 2014 again we are gathering information and planning a joint initiative with partner agencies.

ASB Related Statistics 24th October – 5th January		
	2012/13	2013/14
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	134	200
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	2	6
Alcohol Related Incidents	108	124
Youth Related Under 18	68	103

Serious acquisitive crime

All serious acquisitive crime has dropped considerably with the exception of burglary dwelling and theft of motor vehicle. In our last report you were made aware of Op Oaktown targeting SAC crime across the Oldham Borough this has now ceased.

We are currently running our Darker Nights campaign where we are trying to encourage people to be more aware that during the darker nights homes are more vulnerable to burglary and we are offering crime prevention advice and security by giving out light timers, window alarms and purse bells.

Crime Statistics 24th October – 5th January		
	2012/13	2013/14
Robbery	11	8
Theft from person	2	2
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	29	37
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	55	38
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	5	11
Theft From Motor Vehicle	34	19
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	3	7

Violent Crime

Violent crime has had a large decrease compared with the same time last year. 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 - 24th October – 5th January		
	2012/13	2013/14
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment)	40	22
Assault Without Injury	23	21

Pro-active work

Day of action Pro – active work carried out

The day of action we carried out in November proved to be a big success with over 30 pedal bikes being protectively marked.

In November we had several issues with youths at Tesco, Failsworth. During this time the INPT Borough police provided extra assistance and patrols at Tesco and the surrounding area. On one occasion we had 4 youths firing a BB gun in to Tesco, at Tesco windows and at vehicles in the car park. The gun was also pointed at customers, one who was using the ATM at the time luckily no one was injured and no damage was caused, the four youths were spoken to and the gun seized however it was believed they gave false details. We retrieved and viewed the CCTV footage; the footage of all the males was clear with good facial shots.

The issues at Tesco's were fully investigated by the INPT the excellent work at the time and immediately after by the local PCSO resulted in the police identifying the males involved. Contact cards were issued and parents spoken to and official banning letters were to be issued. These individuals are Failsworth residents and are described as good pupils and are also in the process of being dealt with by our YOT team.

During this time Insp Kernain met with Tony Hynes, Community Safety Officer and put plans in place for some crime prevention advice and diversion event to take place.

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.

Good News – Warrants

During the period between 24th October 2013 and 5th January 2014. Numerous and various warrants have been executed successfully.

Warrants of note include a puppy farm and 2 Cannabis Farm warrants.

Puppy Farm Warrant Executed

A warrant was executed with the police & RSPCA on Wednesday 27th November at two properties in Oldham suspected of illegal puppy farming , 23 puppies where removed from an address in Failsworth and 16 puppies removed from an address in Chadderton for being bred in unsuitable conditions . A quantity of Cannabis was also seized at one of the addresses.



Police Sergeant Martin pictured with one of the rescued puppies



More rescued puppies

Drugs Warrants Executed

BEN BRIERLEY WHARF FAILSWORTH

Two males arrested and a large quantity of white power seized (pending forensics examination) and a large quantity of cash seized.

Ferranti House, Wickentree Lane, Failsworth

Officers executed a warrant under the misuse of drugs act and find a Cannabis farm, 72 cannabis plants recovered.

MISUSE DRUGS ACT

A warrant was executed at Marlborough Drive, Failsworth, Oldham under the misuse of drugs act.

Key Messages & Darker Nights / crime prevention

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

Darker Nights

With the darker nights fast approaching burglaries often occur at houses that are vacant and left in darkness. Our advice would be to leave a light or a radio on if you go out. It doesn't cost much, around a penny for a low energy bulb to be left on from afternoon until evening and you could use plug-in timers to ensure you don't forget; it's always a lot cheaper than somebody burgling your home.

- During the darker nights homes are more vulnerable to burglary, protect your home, set a light timer.

- Burglars love unlit homes – protect your home, alarm, lock, lights and help police keep your home safe.

As the dark nights draw in follow a few simple tips to keep your home safe, set a light timer, shut the curtains and make your home look occupied.

- Using timer switches for lights and radios is a cheap and effective way to make your home appear occupied.
- Don't show off valuables. Register items for free on national property database at www.immobilise.com.
- Many burglars take spades or screwdrivers from the garden sheds of the houses they break into – lock everything away.

For home security advice to protect your home from burglary see: <http://bit.ly/bAW2IV>.

OR THIS ONE ?

BURGLARS LOVE THE DARK

Keeping them out need not break the bank or cost the earth.

For a penny a day you can leave a low-energy lightbulb on mid-afternoon to late evening in winter to deter burglars.

It could save you coming home to a nasty shock.

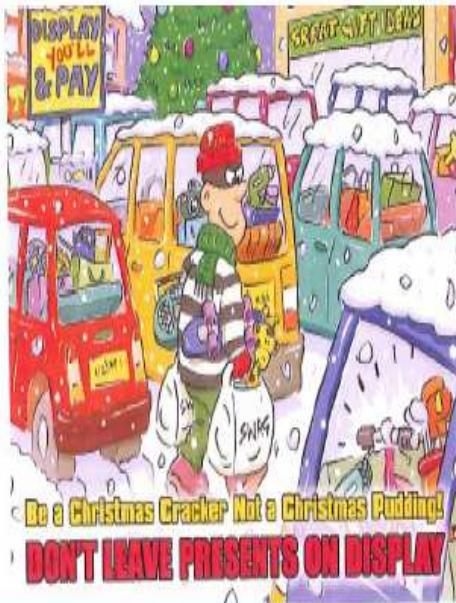
Greater Manchester **CRIMESTOPPERS**
0800 555 111
Crime Stoppers is a registered charity.

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www.gmp.police.uk

For more crime reduction advice contact your Neighbourhood Policing Team on 101

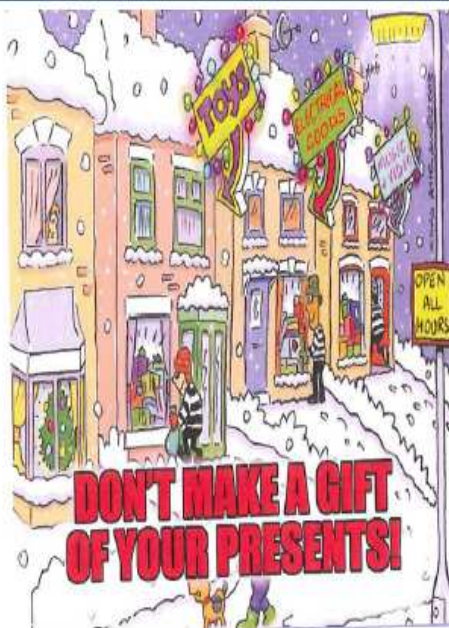


Winter Crime Prevention

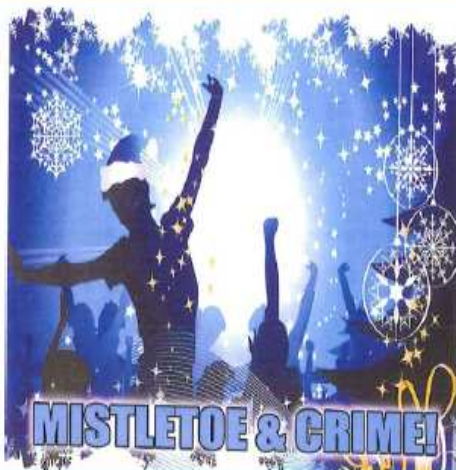


Don't let a thief ruin your Christmas follow these simple steps to protect your valuables:

- If you must leave things in the car make sure they are locked away out of sight and leave your most expensive purchases until last.
- Remember to shut and lock doors and windows when leaving your vehicle and NEVER leave keys in the ignition
- Portable car stereos and SAT NAV's are tempting items to steal so be sure to remove them when you leave your car
- Never leave valuables such as bags, mobile phones and coats clearly on display. Even a coat or plastic carrier bag left on a back seat can attract a thief
- Steering wheel locks and immobilisers are a good way of deterring thieves



- Put presents under the tree as late as possible or keep your tree out of view of the window.
- Make sure all your door and window locks are secure and don't forget to use them.
- Hall tables are a burglars dream, full of keys, money, phones and other valuables. Keep all such items well out of sight and range of doors and windows – thieves use rods and hooks through letter boxes and open windows to reach keys and bags.
- Don't let burglars window shop – keep presents out of sight from outside your home, security mark valuable gifts before you wrap them and if you hide gifts in sheds or garages be sure the locks and windows on these buildings are secure.
- If you are planning to go away use timer switches for lights and ask a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your home.
- Empty boxes left outside are an advert for the new goods inside – dispose of packing carefully.



Don't be a victim! Here are a few simple tips to ensure a great night out

- Don't carry large amounts of cash
- Don't leave bags over the back of chairs
- Don't get involved in arguments in the street
- Only use pre booked private hire vehicle
- Drink sensibly, drunk people are easy targets for thieves
- Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you will be back
- Don't leave drinks unattended
- Don't drink and drive

Take precautions to minimise any risks and make you safer.
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Public confidence Good News Stories

A fantastic day was had by all to celebrate the 30th Anniversary at Earls Lodge in Failsworth.

Earls Lodge has been providing accommodation to the over 55's for the last 30 years and is very much established in the local community. They hold weekly community events like coffee mornings, bingo, quiz night and exercise classes and have annual events like Falls Awareness Day, Presentations from local PCSO and Fire Service as well as seasonal and charity events.

On Friday 25th October they held a special 30th Anniversary celebratory morning. The event was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress, Anchor Chief Executive Jane Ashcroft along with representatives from Age UK, Royal British Legion and Failsworth local PCSO Hudson and NBO Akram. The local Failsworth officers are regular visitors and supporters of Earls Lodge and recognise about the importance of community links with Earls Lodge.

The original Scheme Managers who opened Earls Lodge attended the celebration.

A local choir provided entertainment. Current Scheme Manager Heather Buttrick said "Everyone said what a fantastic time they had. Tenants were so pleased to see and speak to representatives from services like the police who had taken the time to be there on this celebration day'.



NBO Akram & PcsO Hudson pictured with the Mayor and other representatives.



NBO Akram & PcsO Hudson pictured at the Earls Lodge celebration



NBO Akram & PcsO Hudson pictured with representative from Earls Lodge

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Failsworth West PCSO Suzanne Hudson has held many various ASB & Darker Night events over the last few weeks these have included surgeries held in partnership with Tony Hynes and daily surgery's at Failsworth Town Hall handing out timers, marker pens & purse bells to young mums and the elderly.

Suzanne also used the mobile police station for a day to provide help and advice and useful literature & leaflets at various locations and events throughout the day again giving out personal alarms, marker pens, bells and timers.

All the events were very busy and attended by lots of people, the events proved very successful and a great day was had by all who attended.

In total Suzanne has given out over 200 purse bells, approx 200 timers and 50 personal alarms, the purse bells and alarms were donated by the Borough INPT and the timers kindly donated by Tony Hynes, Community Safety Officer . At least 16 bikes were also protectively marked up and more than 30 new home watch members also recruited.

Regular Surgeries are held at:

Failsworth Health Centre

Cloughgate House, Hollins Road

School House Flats, Incline Road

Neighbourhood staff holds regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available.

The Oldham Borough INPT is based at

Oldham Police Station
Divisional HQ
Barn St
Oldham
OL1 1LR

Direct line: 0161 856 8825

INPT: Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

Call CRIMESTOPPERS Anonymously On 0800 555 111

As part of our service promise we will continue to listen to the community so it's really important that people tell us what they think about the work officers are doing to keep them safe.

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