

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Partnership Report

Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 5th January 2014– 01st March 2014

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Anti social behaviour

Since the 5th January 2014 – 01st March 2014 there has been a decrease 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 decreased since 5th January 2014 and 1st March 2014.

Alcohol related has increased compared with the same period last year but a decrease since the 5th January 2014 – 1st March 2014.

Youth related under 18 incidents has also decreased since the 5th January 2014 to the 1st March 2014 again we are gathering information and planning a joint initiative with partner agencies.

We have regular patrols of the shopping precinct at Failsworth and have had a number of crime prevention and youth ASB operations in the area. We will continue to patrol, taking details of youths behaving inconsiderately and pass the details onto our local ASB officer Tony Hynes who will write to that individuals guardians informing them of what level of behaviour is acceptable.

ASB Related Statistics 5th January – 01st March		
	2013	2014
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	143	135
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	4	5
Alcohol Related Incidents	55	82
Youth Related Under 18	105	62

Serious acquisitive crime

In our last report you were made aware of our Darker Nights campaign. This was superseded by Op Lance - Op Lance is in relation to the taxi robberies. As part of our patrol plan visits are being made at least twice a week to the taxi office's in the area to offer re assurance. All visits to be recorded until the amount of robberies has reduced and or offenders brought to justice.

Crime Statistics 5th January - 01st March		
	2013	2014
Robbery	7	7
Theft from person	1	3
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	29	29
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	29	14
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	7	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	21	34
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	6	3

Violent Crime

Violent crime has seen a 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 - 5th January - 01st March		
	2013	2014
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment)	44	37
Assault Without Injury	23	26

Pro-active work

Great team work was carried out successfully following a telephone call from a resident living on Ashton Road West very close to Tesco, Failsworth. The caller rang the INPT Borough office at approximately 1.30pm on 6th January 2014 regarding problems with youths at Tesco. The youths had been throwing missiles at his windows and things had gradually been getting worse. The office contacted a local PCSO in the area asking for a reassurance visit to be conducted, the reassurance visit was carried out within the hour, later that same evening other local PCSO's caught six of the offenders. The PCSO's took 5 names, and the names of possibly 2 more possible offenders. The names were check out with the local school, and the resident was informed of the action taken. Letters and banning orders were given by the Failsworth/Hollinwood, Community Safety Officer, Community Safety Services; Oldham Council updated 13/01/14

Day of action Pro – active work carried out

A Community Engagement Day was held on Thursday 13th February. The event was advertised on FACEBOOK and also through leaflet drops various activities included bike marking at Failsworth School, police surgeries were held at various locations, First Choice Homes attended the event to provide housing and benefits advise. The mobile police station was located at Morrison's, Failsworth during the morning and in the afternoon it was located at Tesco, Failsworth. The event was supported by the Failsworth NBO and several Failsworth PCSO's along with Failsworth Community Safety Officers giving out timers, purse bells and window alarms and crime prevention advise.

Good News – Warrants

During the period between 5th January 2014 and 01st March 2014. Various warrants have been executed successfully including

Drugs Warrant - MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT

WIMBLEDON ROAD - FAILSWORTH EAST added 23/01/14

A male adult was detained for production of Cannabis and money laundering during the execution of a warrant under the misuse of Drugs Act police find 2 X tents in the front bedroom the tents were being used for the Production Of Cannabis. A large amount of cash was also found.

Crime prevention

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STEER CLEAR OF CAR CRIME



Security tips for motorists

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SECURE YOUR CAR

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR CAR SECURE

KEEP YOUR VALUABLES AND POSSESSIONS SAFE

- **Don't leave anything on display in your car.** Even an old coat on the back seat is a temptation for someone to 'smash and grab' - they steal first and think about value later.
- **Take all your belongings with you when you leave the car.** If you can't, lock them in the boot, preferably before you start your journey.

Never leave any of the following on display in your car as they are all particularly attractive to car thieves.

- Mobile phones
- Laptop computers
- Credit and debit cards
- Cheque books
- Cash
- Vehicle registration documents
- Private mail, especially with your address on it

You can get more information about alarms, immobilisers and other security devices by phoning the Vehicle Security National Helpline on 0870 550 2006 or the Sold Secure Helpline on 01327 264687.

SECURITY DEVICES

Locks or other security devices are always great ways to secure your car and put off would-be thieves.

Electronic immobilisers (which prevent the car from starting) are a sure way to put off car thieves, but they must be fitted by main dealers or installers accredited by the Vehicle Security Installation Board. All new cars sold in the UK since October 1998 are fitted with electronic immobilisers.



Mechanical immobilisers, such as steering-wheel locks, are a good alternative to electronic immobilisers. They are not expensive and are easy to fit yourself.



Fit locking wheel nuts, as wheels are often a target for car thieves. Wheel nuts are not expensive and are easy to fit.



An **alarm** can help to keep your car secure but it must be installed professionally to be effective.



Never keep a car door unlocked or a window or sunroof open - even when going into the shop for a moment or two.

Don't leave any belongings in your car. A thief won't know that a bag or coat doesn't contain something valuable and might break a window to get at it. If you can't take them with you, never leave things on display - lock them in the boot.

Always remove your stereo if you can. Whether removable or not, all equipment should be marked visibly with the vehicle registration number (VRN). Make a note of the serial number and keep it in a safe place.

Remove the ignition key and engage the steering lock - even when parking in your own driveway or garage - and don't forget to lock the garage door.

Always try to park in a well-lit, open location.

Double check that all car doors, windows, sunroof and boot are locked before leaving it.

Put your aerial down to stop it being vandalised

In particular never leave the following items in your car:

- Satellite Navigation Systems. Also remove the Cradle and the sucker mark from the Windscreen
- Plastic Cards and Cheque books.
- Mobile Phones - 40% of all car break-ins involve the theft of a mobile phone. Mark your phone and battery with the postcode and keep the serial number in a safe place.
- Vehicle Documents. These could help the thief to sell your car.

Extras

- Arrange to have the car's registration number etched on all glass surfaces - windows, headlamps and windscreen. Thieves don't want the cost of replacement.
- Fit lockable wheel nuts and fuel cap. A lockable fuel cap forces thieves to abandon your car when it runs out of fuel.
- Fit an immobiliser and use it.
- There are many types of car security devices on the market from steering wheel locks and gear locks to sophisticated electronic immobilisers.

Public confidence Good News Stories

A great day was had by all who attended the opening of 'The Art's Hub' Failsworth. The Arts Hub in a new community centre (not youth centre). The centre will be providing services for a minority of members of the public of all ages who wish to explore or improve their skill in performance arts i.e. Drama, learning to play the guitar, samba classes, piano lessons etc. The centre will also have a recording studio that the public can produce and record music.

The building was given to the organisers by OMBC but was in a bad state. The organiser were looking for volunteers but also funding to get the building in a fit state to use. PcsO Martin Jones spoke to the organiser Jason Bromley and spoke about possibly funding the centre through the Greater Manchester Police High Sheriff's Trust. We put a bid in and attended GMP FHQ in Sept last year to give a presentation in front of Chief Constable Fahy and the trustees. The grant was given in full, £4500.

The entire works of the building was funded by the High Sheriff's Trust and it has been commented by the organisers that the building would not have opened without our help and assistance.





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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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