

# **Oldham Borough INPT 2**

## **District Partnership Report**

### **Failsworth & Hollinwood**

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

**Report Dates 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 14th September 2014**

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### Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) includes a range of issues. Behaviour can be anti-social because it is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to both individuals and the wider community.

Within the Borough of Oldham we have a strong partnership lead approach to tackling ASB and the causes of it preventing it from reoccurring. This partnership approach includes police, local authorities and social landlords. These agencies have wide ranging powers to effectively tackle this problem.

#### **REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101**

Since the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 there has been a slight increase in the number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to the police and closed as Rowdy or Inconsiderate behaviour, compared with the same period in 2013.

Motor cycle / mini Moto's incidents has seen a decrease in the amount of reports since 15th July 2014 – 14th September 2014 compared with 2013.

On another positive note alcohol related incidents reports have also significant decreased compared with the same period last year. However we have had a slight increase in youth related under 18 incidents reported in the same period as last year.

<b>ASB Related Statistics 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Motor Cycle / Mini Moto</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Alcohol Related Incidents</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Youth Related Under 18</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>

### Victim Based Crime

Reported victim based crime (VBC) has seen a decrease in robberies, burglary dwellings, burglary other than a dwelling and theft of pedal cycles. However an increase in the number of incidents reported has been recorded in other areas of victim based crime.

<b>Crime Statistics 15th July 2014 – 14th September 2014</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Theft from person	4	4
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	31	30
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	19	11
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	3	5
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3	20
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	17	11

### **Violent Crime**

There has been an increase in the amounts of violent crime incidents reported to the police in 2014 compared with 2013. We are continuing to carry out regular visits 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.

<b>Violent Crime Statistics – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 14th September 2014</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment )</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Assault Without Injury</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>

### **Pro – active work – OP Tuscan Updates & Statistics**

As you are aware Operation Tuscan has been running with a great deal of success over the last few weeks targeting hotspots for anti-social behaviour across the Borough. As a result of this we have identified risk areas and gathered a large amount of intelligence. One of the areas highlighted is Higher Memorial Park at Failsworth, this area is being visited by a large group of youths from out of the area who are congregating in the park and surrounding area and intimidating residents and other local youths and causing some quite extreme ASB. We spoke with the local youths it would appear that this group is coming from Newton Heath and Moston causing problems. As a result starting Friday 22nd August a week of action commenced using enforcement and reassurance technics. We have had a fantastic response from our local

councillors and partners who will form part of the team engaged in the reassurance and diversion side of the operation.

The first part of the operation Friday and Saturday evenings will be to take positive action were behaviour warrants it, identifying key offenders involved in the ASB and intimidation. These offenders will be dealt with by various means, arrest, and letters home to parents, taken home to parents, contact cards etc. the message will be that if you come into Failsworth to cause trouble this will be dealt with robust action. The majority of our youths in the area are local decent children who are staying in groups due to the intimidation by this key group of offenders. We want to reassure our residents but also our local children.

Once we have identified and dealt with this group we will then work with our partners in the area using a variety of methods to divert our youths into other activities and to make it safe for them to attend the local parks and youth areas without fear of criminality

We will be working closely with all our partners to ensure the right level of intervention is implemented and welcome your input and suggestions.

Op Tuscan Over View Up To 28.08.14	
Contact Cards Submitted	21
Alcohol Seized	1 x bottle Vodka
FWINS Attended	20
Arrests	1
Firearms Seized	1
Property Collected	1 found bicycle
Direction To Leave	1

### **Improving communications**

We are trying to get our E Watch system running in the Failsworth area, we will be sending you details soon. We will be taking a pro-active approach to establishing this network as a matter of urgency and would ask that you promote this method of communication as much as possible.

### **Warrants**

We are still executing warrants in the Failsworth area and we collate all intelligence gained from members of the public and act on all intelligence gained in a proactive manner.

### **Public Confidence & Partnership Working- Future Event**

#### **Community Engagement Day - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

Local Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers in conjunction with Community Safety Officers from OMBC are holding a Community Engagement Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

The mobile police station will be used and officers will be available to give Crime Prevention Advice.

- Police surgeries will be held at various locations.
- Further details will be advertised once details are confirmed.

Come along and meet your local PCso's and your local Community Safety Officer and receive free crime prevention advice.

## **Good News Story / Event - Safe4Summer Football Tournament**

GMP Oldham would like to thank all who helped make the Safe4Summer football tournament and joint jobs fair a great success on 08.08.14

Around one hundred & fifty 14-16 year old youths from all across Oldham turned up in teams to play against one another and the Police football team to compete for the £200 prize.

The idea behind the event was to provide young people with an opportunity to engage with their local Police Officers and develop a bond as well as having an opportunity to look ahead to a future career with the jobs fair.

Congratulations to the winners on the day who were CHADDERTON FC who had to beat a Police team to claim the trophy and prize money.

We hope everyone involved enjoyed the day as much as we did and we hope to arrange something similar in the near future.



## **Oldham Police Cadets**

Our cadets are going from strength to strength attending numerous neighbour and charity events

We have received some fantastic feedback from these events including the following from the Chasing Rainbows event 'I went to the charity event today and wanted to tell you that the team were awesome. They entertained the children and were really popular. The cadets arrived with the Pscos and looked really smart. One Pcoso was a bit of a star because one of the runners started to struggle at 8k and she stepped in and ran the last 2k in full uniform with the cadets'.

The team represented the division in a very positive and professional way and we are extremely proud of them all.



## Crime prevention advise

# Doorstep Criminals or Bogus Callers have recently been operating in this area

Doorstep Criminals / Bogus Callers will give all sorts of excuses to trick their way into people's homes to steal money and valuables. They come in all shapes and sizes, and may claim to be from official companies such as the utility companies, charities or even the police. They may offer home repair or gardening services. It is important that you follow the steps below to keep your home safe from doorstep criminals:

### Lock

Keep front and back doors locked at all times.

### Look

Look through a window or door viewer. Do you recognise the caller?

### Be Certain

Keep the door secure while you check the identification of callers. Keep a list of useful numbers by the phone.

**If in doubt - Keep them out!**

The Police want to know about anyone calling suspiciously at people's homes. Even if you haven't been a victim, you could hold vital information that could keep others safe.

**Telephone: 0161 872 5050 or in emergency: 999**



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### Doorstep callers – no thank you!

Most callers at your door will be genuine. However, sometimes residents are approached by bogus callers, rogue traders and uninvited sales people.

The No Cold Calling Zone that has been set up in your area has been done so to help residents deal with such unwanted callers and deter cold callers from operating in your area.

This leaflet has been produced to explain how the No Cold Calling Zone works and to give you useful information on crime prevention advice.

### No Cold Calling Zone

Oldham Council has consulted with local residents and it has been agreed that street signs will be put up that clearly show your area to be a No Cold Calling Zone.

These signs ask that companies or individuals do not call at the door of any residents in the zone without making sure that they have a prior appointment and permission to do so.

Although it is not illegal for companies or individuals to call at your door without an appointment, they will be asked to recognise the wishes of local residents and not to cold call there in the future.

If you suspect a caller is bogus or intent on burglary then you should telephone Greater Manchester Police immediately on 0161 872 5050 or in an emergency dial 999.

### Doorstep crime – don't let them in!

Doorstep criminals or bogus callers use all kinds of tricks to take money from householders.

They may operate alone or in groups and will often have very convincing stories to trick their way into your home or to convince you to part with money unnecessarily.

They may be men, women or children and may even carry identification cards or uniforms with company logos on. Some doorstep criminals try to trick householders by claiming to be from United Utilities, a gas or electric company or a company working on their behalf.

**If you do receive calls at your door from any uninvited trades or sales people please call Trading Standards on: 08454 04 05 06.**

Trading Standards will write to any companies cold calling in your area and request that they do not operate within the No Cold Calling Zone.

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### **Further Crime Prevention Advice available**

Visit our website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property. Contact our crime reduction advisor Paul Dearnley on 0161 770 4302 [paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk)

### **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

[Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto: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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