

# **Oldham Borough INPT 2**

## **District Partnership Report**

### **Failsworth & Hollinwood**

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

**Report Dates 14th September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 there has been a decrease 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.

We have received the amount of reported Motor cycle / mini Moto's incidents in the same time scale as 2013.

Unfortunately alcohol related incidents have had a slight increase compared with the same period last year. However we have had a slight decrease in youth related under 18 incidents reported in the same period as last year.

| <b>ASB Related Statistics 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014</b> |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| <b>Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour</b>   | <b>183</b>  | <b>154</b>  |
| <b>Motor Cycle / Mini Moto</b>  | <b>9</b>    | <b>9</b>    |
| <b>Alcohol Related Incidents</b>  | <b>74</b>   | <b>90</b>   |
| <b>Youth Related Under 18</b>   | <b>91</b>   | <b>86</b>   |

### Victim Based Crime

Reported victim based crime (VBC) has seen a large decrease in all areas, robberies reports have been less than half compared with the same period last year , burglary dwellings, burglary other than a dwelling and theft of pedal cycles have also seen a large decrease in reported incidents . The only increase in reported incidents has been in the theft of motor vehicle.

| <b>Crime Statistics September 2014 – 3rd November 2014</b> |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> |
| <b>Robbery</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>1</b>    |

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| Theft from person                      | 3  | 6  |
| Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated | 36 | 18 |
| Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling      | 34 | 23 |
| Theft Of Motor Vehicle                 | 5  | 8  |
| Theft From Motor Vehicle               | 25 | 25 |
| Theft Of Pedal Cycle                   | 14 | 5  |

### 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 14th September 2014 – 3rd November 2014</b> |      |      |
|---|------|------|
|   | 2013 | 2014 |
| <b>Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment )</b> | 25   | 48   |
| <b>Assault Without Injury</b>   | 15   | 29   |

### OP Tuscan Updates & Statistics

OP Tuscan has been running on Fri/Sat evenings since 18/07/14 and has seen a significant drop in ASB. Councillors, a reporter from the Oldham Chronicle, Fire Service volunteers and Police Cadets have all taken part in the operation working alongside Police Officers and PCSO's. The on-going success of OP Tuscan has now led to the operation being rolled out weekday nights too.

The aim of the Operation is to interact with youths and reassure the public that ASB will not be tolerated.

Results so far - Numerous contact cards have been submitted, alcohol has been seized and on a positive note there have been many engagement opportunities and intelligence gathered. Since OP Tuscan began we are showing a 28% reduction on last year.

Thank you to all our Councillors and other agencies who have joined us in making this operation a huge success. Operation Tuscan will continue to run for the foreseeable future.

| Op Tuscan Over View Up To 25.10.14 |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Contact Cards Submitted            | 27  |
| Alcohol Seized                     | 3 (1 x bottle Vodka 1x bottle of cider, 1 x bottle of wine) |
| FWINS Attended                     | 78  |
| Arrests                            | 1   |
| Firearms Seized                    | 1   |
| Property Collected                 | 1 found bicycle   |
| Direction To Leave                 | 1   |
| Number of repeat locations visited | 235   |

### **Improving communications**

As part of the operation, Cadets have been speaking to members of the public asking if they would like to join E-Watch. The response so far has been fantastic

### **E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS added 7/10/14**

E-Watch is a database created by the Oldham Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team

It is a collation of email addresses submitted to us by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police can contact you with our monthly newsletter, general information and incidents in your immediate area that you should be aware of.

You are also able to email us with any information you want to pass onto us.

We do not supply your email address to any other party and you can request to be removed from the database at any time.

If you wish to be part of the E-Watch database please send us an email titled E-Watch to:

**[oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)**

And include the following information.

**NAME: ADDRESS: & TELEPHONE**

### **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. During this period 4 drugs warrants were executed.

## Public Confidence & Partnership Working

### **Community Engagement Day - Darker Nights Operation Failsworth Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October 2014**

The two day event was organised by Failsworth PCSO, Suzanne Hudson to pass on Darker Nights crime prevention to the neighbourhood residents of Failsworth and residents from neighbouring areas over a two day period.

On Thursday 16th October 2014, the mobile Police Station was up on Morrisons car park at Failsworth and a PCSO during the day from 08:30 hours until 15:00 hours. Shoppers and residents visited the Mobile Police Station for crime prevention advice and proved to be a very positive way to encourage community engagement. Various leaflets, e watch promotion, night timers and purse bells were given away during the day.

Whilst the Mobile Police Station was located at Morrisons, Suzanne Hudson and Mike Fleming, Community Safety Officer for Failsworth and Chadderton, attended a coffee morning and surgery at Walton House in Failsworth. Suzanne gave a talk on bogus callers to residents of Walton House. A further surgery was held at Zion Church where residents turned up and a presentation was given to the residents on bogus callers.

Leaflet drops were also carried out in areas where a high level of ASB has been reported. These drops were on Grafton Street, Ravenoak Drive and bordering streets where over 100 leaflets were distributed.

On Friday 17th October 2014, the mobile Police Station was parked up at Tesco's in Failsworth close to the entrance. Tesco kindly provided five parking spaces close to the entrance in order for the Police Station to be seen by the shoppers. The mobile Police Station was visited by local residents wanting crime prevention advice and was given Darker Nights information. Various leaflets, e watch promotion, night timers and purse bells were given away during the day.

A Homewatch coordinator from Dalton Street area, assisted in handing out leaflets and promoting e watch at the store entrance.

Further leaflet drops were carried following reports of ASB the streets leafleted were Joseph Street, Cook Street, Partington Street, Springfield Close, Samuel Street, Hardman Lane and Grimshaw Street. Over 200 ASB/Home watch leaflets were distributed.

A coffee morning and surgery was held at Earls Lodge in Failsworth where a talk on bogus callers was presented to residents. Other crime associated booklets were also given out.

Also during the extremely busy day PCSO's carried out Environmental Visual Audits along the Canal Tow path.

The successful two day period kept the public updated on FaceBook.

### Pro – active work / crime prevention

As part of Operation Tuscan, the Cadets have been out and about speaking to members of the public and

1st October 2014 is the start of our Darker Nights Campaign raising the awareness of crime prevention in the run up to Christmas. PCSO's out on patrol will be posting a card through the letterbox of houses left in darkness. It is well known that burglars will most likely target houses which look unoccupied against those that have lights on.

The image shows two promotional cards from Greater Manchester Police. The left card is a 'Notice to Occupant' with the hashtag #ALARMLOCKSLIGHTS. It features a testimonial: 'WHILE ON PATROL TODAY I SAW THAT YOUR HOME WAS IN DARKNESS' and a form with 'Date:' and 'Time:' fields. Below the form, it states: 'Burglars don't like confrontation. They pick homes that are empty and defenceless. If your home looks empty they may choose you. Over 80% of our domestic burglaries during October onwards happen during darker nights. Make your home look occupied.' The right card is a promotional leaflet for a 24hr timer switch, stating: 'For only a couple of pounds you can buy a 24hr timer switch at most supermarkets or DIY stores. A small cost to pay for peace of mind.' It provides the website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) and a form to contact the local Neighbourhood Policing Team, with fields for 'Officer:' and 'Contact:'. Logos for Greater Manchester Crime & Community Safety, 101, and Greater Manchester Police are also visible.

**If you receive one of these cards through your door, please consider buying a light timer to make your house look occupied.**

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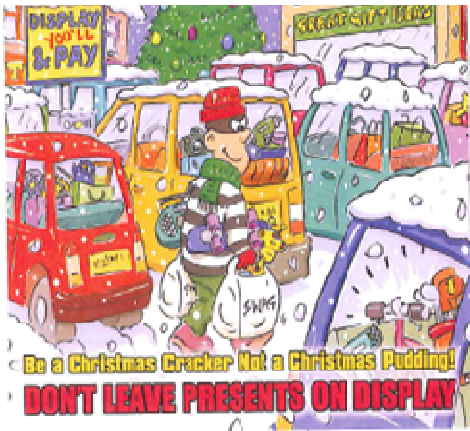
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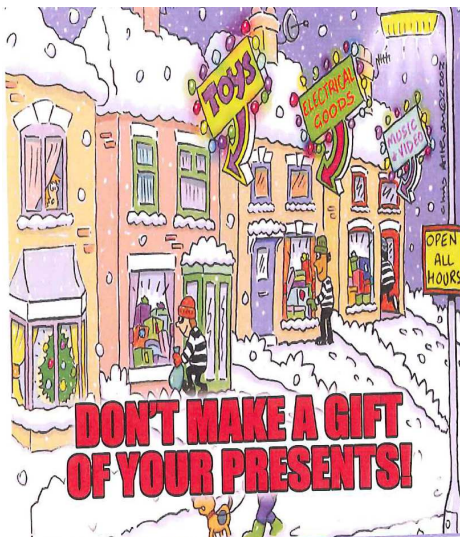
## Winter Crime Prevention

As we enter Christmas and the party season please don't let a thief ruin your Christmas follow these simple steps to protect your valuables:



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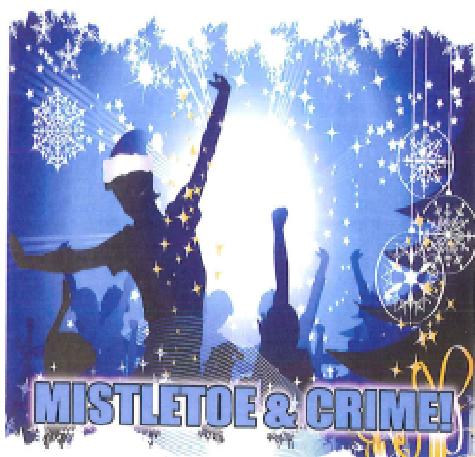
- If you must leave things in the car make sure they are locked away out of sight and leave your most expensive purchases until last.
- Remember to shut and lock doors and windows when leaving your vehicle and NEVER leave keys in the ignition
- Portable car stereos and SAT NAV's are tempting items to 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



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## **Good News Story / Event updated 24/10/14**

Op Tuscan is still having a positive response with staff and residents of problem hotspots.

A big thank you to all who attended the 'Community Safety Fun Day' held at Failsworth Higher Memorial Park on Saturday 20th September the day was a great success.



## **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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