

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Executive Meeting Police Report

Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 12th November 2015 – 14th January 2016

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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 led 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

ASB Related Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	85	59	47	33	61	66
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	2	2	1	2	9	3
Alcohol Related Incidents	27	27	21	14	36	48
Youth Related Under 18	47	27	19	11	22	21

Victim Based Crime

Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16
Burglary Dwelling	16	8	14	10	12	16
Burglary Other	14	13	31	11	12	5
Robbery	2	2	7	1	0	4
Theft of motor vehicle	3	2	2	0	2	1
Theft from motor vehicle	5	10	14	6	10	12
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	1	1	2	2	4	0

Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16	12/11/14 – 14/01/15	12/11/15 - 14/01/16
Violent crime Assault And Harassment	12	16	24	11	22	31
Assault Without Injury	2	14	11	13	18	20

Failsworth Neighbourhood Policing Team in Partnership With Oldham Council

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues Update



Possibly due to the rain over the last few weekends the ASB incidents reported have been lower.

Another new group have surfaced at Failsworth, predominantly from the Newton Heath area and using the Metrolink System to travel into Failsworth. The group number around 10/15 males and females aged between 12 -18yrs and they have been attending in the area since Mid-December. Local Officers and PCSO Colleagues are regularly out at weekends actively trying to identify the group. Issues continued to be monitored to give reassurance to members of the public both living in the area and visiting the various retail outlets and Public Houses.

There has been a marked fall in ASB reports at the St Johns Church / Church Street area. Again the weather has been on our side however last partners reported groups on Church street in possession of alcohol.

Particular areas our officers pay attention to are as follows:

- 1) Regular reassurance visits to Hoys shop on Ashton Road East junction church Street. This shop always has a large number of youths outside it.
- 2) Failsworth Pole area
- 3) Car Park at the side of the Royal Oak Failsworth Pole.
- 4) Grounds of St Johns Church Oldham Road.

Our Policing style is open, firm and fair and in proportion to the situation / Incident that we are facing at the time.

The Street pastor team and the detached youth workers are our partners and should be viewed by all staff participating in this initiative as essential components supporting the overall objective of reducing ASB. In effect we have around 10 extra pairs of eyes out on the ground and they are a valuable resource.

Good News / Engagement

During November Local Police Community Support Officers; Gary Skinner and Samantha Kent Brown attended St. Margaret's Primary School and Lyndhurst Primary School both of which are situated in the Hollinwood area. The pair spoke with the Pupils about personal safety in a bid to keep them safe over the Christmas Holiday Period.

A two day initiative supporting retail outlets across the Q2 area was held in December.

The aim of the initiative was to highlight the perils of leaving shopping bags on show in the rear of vehicles parked on the retail areas and to offer support and advice to security officers and staff at the various outlets.

We have had instances of offenders visiting car parks in the run up to Christmas and they have been visually checking unattended vehicles looking in to back seats

Officers and PCSO's leafleted vehicles parked outside the various outlets and also carried out high visibility patrols to deter and if possible identify persons who are visiting the retail sites to commit crime. Retailers visited included

Tesco Failsworth , Morrisons Failsworth & Housing Units Hollinwood

Christmas Hampers

Elderly and vulnerable people across Greater Manchester received supplies, support and comfort as GMP and local businesses joined forces to create hampers of food, drinks and other supplies to be delivered in the Christmas period.

Members of the local community received the special delivery in the lead up to the big day.

The packages were presented to those members of the community who may be spending the holidays alone. The hampers have been put together with the help of police cadets and volunteers and local businesses including Sainsbury's, Asda, Tesco and the Coop and delivered by local neighbourhood officers who also spent time to check the welfare and safety of the recipients.

Chief Constable Ian Hopkins said: "The people visited by our officers and staff are some of our most vulnerable members of the community. I was fortunate enough to deliver some of the hampers myself, meeting some wonderful people and sharing some precious time and memories with them.

"We want these parcels to show them that they are not alone at this special time of the year and that we are here to support them, both over Christmas and all year round. "Supporting the local community is at the heart of what we do. Each year I am overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone across the Force and this includes our community members and local businesses that are more than happy to help those in need."

Below are some photographs being delivered round the Failsworth & Hollinwood area.



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Crime Prevention Advice

DON'T BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD THIS WINTER!

With early mornings becoming colder and frostier, don't let yourself fall foul of car crime. Every year there is an increase in the number of Theft from Motor Vehicles and Theft of Motor Vehicles.

This is due to people leaving their vehicle unattended and unlocked with the engine running, to defrost the car, while they have their breakfast or get ready for work. Remember it only takes a matter of seconds to sneak in to an unattended vehicle, especially in the dark mornings.

The worst part of these crimes is that SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES DO NOT PAY OUT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE. It isn't worth the risk!

It might take an extra 5 minutes to get to work by defrosting your vehicle, but at least you are not risking losing it.

DEFROSTING YOUR CAR - THE FACTS

1. December and January are peak months where most vehicles are stolen as a result of the victim leaving keys in the ignition whilst defrosting their car.
2. Oldham is the third worst division in GMP when it comes to vehicles being stolen as a result of defrosting with Rochdale having the highest number.
3. Peak times are between 07:00am and 09:00am
4. Peak days are Monday and Tuesdays.
5. Please do not leave vehicles unattended with the keys in the ignition while you defrost the car. Every year we have numerous reports of opportunistic thieves stealing vehicles left this way.



BE AWARE – YOUR INSURANCE MAY NOT PAY OUT IF YOU LEAVE THE KEYS IN THE IGNITION AND THE VEHICLE UNATTENDED

Crime Prevention Advice Cont:

BE AWARE - At this time of the year we see a spike in certain types of crime and there are things you can do to prevent this, help us to help you.



At this time of year our homes are even more vulnerable than at any other times of the year. There are members of our society who want to take what you have worked hard for all year. The lead up to Christmas provides criminals with opportunities to steal;

As it gets dark in the mid- afternoon, it is obvious to all that nobody's at home. The lights are off, the tv. isn't on and the curtains are open.

Light timers are easily available and can be set to turn lights on in rooms normally used at that time of day. The curtains can be left 2/3 open, making it harder to look in from outside. A second timer can turn a radio or second light on and off, giving the impression of movement around the house.

If you are home during the day please be vigilant and look after your neighbours.

Christmas presents are often left on view at the foot of the Christmas tree.

Make sure that valuables and other attractive items, including keys, are not on view from outside the home.

Almost half of burglaries are committed without the need to cause damage to gain entry.

*We are all busy at this time of year, but just take a few minutes to ensure that **NO** windows are left open, (even a small amount to allow cables in from exterior Christmas lights can be an invitation to a thief). Even when we are in the house, ensure that both back and front doors are locked. Criminals are relying on the fact that doors do not lock automatically when closed any more. Make it a habit **ALWAYS** when entering or leaving the home, to **LOCK THE DOOR**. This simple routine will stop almost half of the **OFFENCES** at our homes.*

Be aware that the house insurance which is expensive, may be invalid if you have not made every effort to make **YOUR PROPERTY secure.**

Print the notice below and put it on your door/window/letterbox



FREE anti-tamper number plate screws

Don't let a thief steal your number plates. Email oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk and state your name address, make and model of your vehicle and we will send you or ring us on 0161 856 8825



Further Crime Prevention Advice

Visit our website 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

E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS

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

And include the following information.

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE

HOMEWATCH



We are currently updating our records, if you run a Home Watch scheme please let us know – oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk or telephone 0161 856 8825

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

Regular Police Surgeries are held at:

Failsworth Health Centre
Cloughgate House, Hollins Road
School House Flats, Incline Road
Asda, Hollins Road

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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