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Oldham Borough LPT

District Executive Meeting Police Report

Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside

Oldham Division, Local Policing Team

Report Dates 11th January 2017 – 23rd February 2017

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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

Crime Statistics 11th January 2017 – 23rd February 2017

(Black = Last year's figures 2016 Blue = Current year's figures 2017 * = increase on last year)

ASB Related Statistics

	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	43	24	33	12	39	31
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	3	2	1	0	4	7*
Alcohol Related Incidents	18	12	15	14	26	23
Youth Related Under 18	23	13	12	5	14	17*

Victim Based Crime

Crime Statistics

	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17
Burglary Dwelling	8	9*	15	9	6	7*
Burglary Other	4	14*	5	20*	8	6
Robbery	1	1	3	1	2	3*
Theft of motor vehicle	5	2	2	5*	4	2
Theft from motor vehicle	12	8	11	4	12	15*
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	1	0	0	0	0	1

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Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics

	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17
Violent crime Assault And Harassment	14	5	14	19*	20	26*
Assault Without Injury	11	10	10	13*	13	26*

Anyone with information on criminal activity in the Failsworth area can report it by ringing 101 or anonymously to Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Hate incidents

GMP Week Hate Crime Awareness Week ran from Monday 6th to Sunday 12th February.

The awareness week, was aimed at raising awareness for victims and support groups. We work with partners to engage with and support victims of hate crime, helping them to rebuild their lives after a crime or incident.

#WeStandTogether

Events were held all week across the region to raise awareness and encourage reporting.

Failsworth officers held several events at various locations including Failsworth Town Hall, Tesco Failsworth, Tesco Morrisons and School House Flats, Limeside. PCSO's handed out wrist bands, trolley key rings, pens, bags and literature to raise awareness. All events attracted lots of members of the public and received great feedback.

If you are a victim or witness a hate crime, you can report it to us on 101 or 999 if it is an emergency. You can also call Crimestoppers UK anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or alternatively, report online at www.report-it.org

“All hate incidents are treated with the upmost severity and this behaviour will not be tolerated in Greater Manchester”.

Hate crimes are any crimes that are targeted because of hostility or prejudice in relation to:

- disability
- race or ethnicity
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- transgender identity

This can be committed against a person or property.

A victim does not have to be a member of the group at which the hostility is targeted. In fact, anyone could be a victim of a hate crime.

LET'S END HATE CRIME.

WHAT IS HATE CRIME?

A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your disability, transgender identity, race, sexual orientation, religion, or alternative subculture. It doesn't just mean physical violence. Someone using offensive language towards you, or harassing you because of who you are (or who they think you are), is also a crime. You might want to shrug it off if it happens to you. But if you tell us, we can investigate and stop it from getting worse, for you or someone else. You might not even be sure if it's a crime or not, you should report it so that we can investigate.

letsendhatecrime.com

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TELL SOMEONE

We understand that you might not feel comfortable talking to the police about what happened. There are other ways to report it. Visit report-it.org.uk to report all hate crimes and find out more about different types of hate crime. Reports can be anonymous.

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PROTECTING YOU

Greater Manchester Police, Transport for Greater Manchester and British Transport Police work together to tackle and prevent crime and antisocial behaviour on Greater Manchester's bus and tram network. This includes tackling hate crime, in all its forms. We believe everyone has the right to travel safely and we won't tolerate behaviour where someone is targeted, or made to feel uncomfortable on their journey, because they are different.

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WHEN TO REPORT?

No one should be targeted because they're different or because of who they or their friends and family are (or who people think they are). Hate crime doesn't have to be targeted at you for you to report it. You can report anything you see happening to someone else or report it on their behalf if they don't want to.

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Hate crime Statistics

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	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17	11/01/16 – 23/02/16	11/01/17 – 23/02/17
	3	0	1	0	1	1

Our residents are the eyes of the community and we are asking that you continue to be vigilant and report any persons or vehicles that you see in the area that are acting in a suspicious manner.

Please phone 101 straight away giving as much information as possible.

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues Update

ASB and youths driving vehicles in an erratic and anti-social manner continues to be a priority for the Failsworth, Hollinwood and Limeside Teams.

This behaviour will not be tolerated and offenders will be dealt with in a firm manner which will include parents being brought into the police station for formal interview with police officers and partner agencies housing etc. We will continue to seize vehicles identified as being driven in an anti social manner and having no road tax or insurance.

#yousaidwedid



Vehicle seized for no tax or insurance on Lower Lime Road, Limeside

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Recent Failsworth Issues of Note:

- An attack on an elderly gentleman on Oak Road.
- A vicious attack on two doormen in the Royal Oak Pub on Oldham Road, Failsworth (GMP press release at foot of this page)
- The increase in theft of motor vehicles and theft from motor vehicles. Several streets have been targeted including Hollins Road, Birch Avenue, Montgomery Street and Manchester Road.
- The increase in burglary other than dwellings.
- The increase in burglary others at the Allotments, Stott Street, Failsworth.

Hot spot areas our officers pay attention to are as follows:

- Shepley House, Shepley Street Failsworth and the surrounding streets.
- The Oldham Road Corridor
- Area around the formally public houses namely The Foresters & The Bridge Inn.
- Failsworth Higher Memorial park and the retail zone
- Failsworth Pole particularly to the side of the Crown and Cushion and car park at the Royal Oak.
- Grounds of St Johns Church, Oldham Road.
- Pine Tree Road
- Old Road

If you see something suspicious, ring 101 – If a crime is in progress or in an emergency ring 999

GMP Press Release - Royal Oak Pub on Oldham Road, Failsworth

Detectives investigating a vicious attack on two doormen in Failsworth have released CCTV images of two men they wish to speak to in connection with the attack.

At around 00.15am on Sunday 15 January 2017, a group of men approached the Royal Oak Pub on Oldham Road, Failsworth, and began attacking one of the doormen.

The victim's colleague immediately went to his aid; only for one of the offenders to pull a knife out of his back pocket and begin stabbing at the second victim's head and back.

The two doormen ran back through the doors of the pub in a bid to escape the onslaught.

At this point other offenders outside the pub began throwing pint glasses, plant pots and sandwich boards at the front door and windows of the pub. The offenders have then run off.

The first victim suffered a laceration to the side of his face after being hit with a pint glass.

The second man suffered stab wounds to his head, neck and abdomen and remains in hospital in a stable condition.

The main offender is described as white, around 5ft 11in tall, in his late 20s or early 30s, slim build with dark, short hair. He was wearing dark clothing.

The other offenders are described as white, in their 20s/30s and wearing dark clothing.

Detective Constable Kelly Bragg said: "This was a shocking and savage attack against two men who were completely unprepared for the ferocity of this assault.

"The severity of the incident was such that one of the victims is lucky to have escaped with his life.

"There were up to eight offenders involved, but we have images of two of the main culprits, including the offender with the knife.

"We need the public's help to identify these men, and anyone else who may have been involved.

"If you have any information which may assist our enquiries, please contact us as soon as possible."

Anyone with information is asked to call 101 quoting reference no. 11292B/17 or the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Court Results

A 32 year old male is currently serving a 42 month sentence for distraction burglaries and deception crimes throughout Oldham. He would offer to carry out cleaning work, typically windows or gutters, but once in receipt of the money the work was never done. Male would visit addresses travelling to **Failsworth**, Royton and Shaw to carry out his crimes. He was also convicted of sneak in burglaries where he would find an insecure property, sneak in and help himself to cash. He has previous convictions from 2013 for similar offences.

Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside – Examples of Good Arrests Between 11th January 2017 – 23rd February 2017

Assault Constable

A 37 year old male has been arrested and charged for an assault on a police officer.

Assault

A 19 year old male has been arrested and charged for assault.

A 20 year old male has been arrested and charged for assault.

A female has been arrested for assault and dealt with by means of Restorative Justice.

Possession Of Weapon

A 16 year old male has been arrested and charged following a report of vehicle Interference. On being searched he is found to be in possession of a kitchen knife with a 4" blade concealed in his pocket.

Burglary Other Than A Dwelling

A 34 year old male has been arrested and charged for burglary other than at a local shop on Oldham Road.

Vehicle Interference

A 37 year old male has been arrested and charged for vehicle interference.

A 45 year old male has been arrested with decision pending for vehicle interference.

A 16 year old male has been arrested with decision pending for vehicle interference.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

A 48 year old male has been arrested and charged with attempt theft from motor vehicle on Oldham Road.

Going Equipped

A 48 year old male has been charged for going equipped on Oldham Road.

A 41 year old male has been charged for going equipped on Oldham Road.

Sec 4 Public Order

A 52 year old male has been charged with decision pending following a public order offence in a public house.

Drug Offences

A 29 year old male has been arrested and charged with possession of Cannabis.

A 25 year old male has been arrested and charged with possession of suspected Class (A) and (B) Drugs.

A 62 year old female has received an adult caution for growing 12 Cannabis Plants and prepared them for her personal use.

A 41 year old male has been arrested and charged for being in possession of Amphetamine.

A 32 year old male has received an adult caution for growing 16 Cannabis Plants for his personal use.

Message Of Appreciation / Good Work

There was a Facebook post on GMP Facebook site on 31st January 2017 from a member of the public.

"I want to just thank the police for coming so quickly to me and my 2 children tonight when someone tried to break into my house in Failsworth. They were here within mins and very polite guys. Thank you for the amazing wonderful job you do and making me and my children feel safe again. Can't praise these guys enough xxxx

Officers: PS 19035 Paul Archer and PC 01307 Rob Griffiths, C Relief, Borough LPT

Community Engagement Events

We have many more engagement events in the pipe line including:

- Local PCSOs giving Bogus Caller Talks
- Local PCSOs doing a leaflet drop on the streets with crime prevention advice.
- Community Engagement events at local supermarkets.
- Regular Facebook posts and Tweets regarding Failsworth , Hollinwood & Limeside
- Police Surgeries at Failsworth Town Hall and School House Flats
- Failsworth Home Watch at Broadbent Luncheon Club, Lord Lane.

Details will be advertised on the GMP Failsworth Hollinwood & Limeside Website & Facebook once dates and details are confirmed.

Police Surgery

School House Flats, Incline
Rd, Hollinwood
8th March 2017
09.30am – 10.30am

Failsworth Home Watch Meeting

Are held every second Thursday
of the month at Broadbent
Luncheon Club, Lord Lane,
Failsworth

Police Surgery

Failsworth Town Hall
Failsworth
10th March 2017
10.00am – 11.00am

Community Engagement Events January 2017 – February 2017

HOLLINWOOD ACADEMY

PCSO Mark Ravenscroft attended Hollinwood Academy to give talks to the students. Mark visited each class for around an hour and half and a great day was had by all. PcsO Ravenscroft is planning further talks in the future.

BLACKPOOL COMES TO OLDHAM

All the fun of the fair, Hollinwood Avenue / Manchester Road. From 17th Feb to 5th March. The local Neighbourhood Beat Officers and Police Community Support Officers gave regular passing attention to the event.



HOLY FAMILY EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

A great day was had when PcsO's Mark Ravenscroft and Suzanne Hudson attended Holy Family Emergency Services Day. A big thank you all the very attentive, very well behaved children. The officers gave emergency services talk, and had some really good questions asked as well.



KNIFE CRIME TALKS

The local Neighbourhood Beat Officers have held knife crime talks at Spring Brook School, Dean Street and regularly visit Oasis Academy Oldham, Hollins Rd, Oldham and Hollinwood Academy, Roman Road, Failsworth.

HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK



PCSO's took an active part in Hate Awareness week in February to provide advice and reassurance.



WHATS HAPPENING ON FACEBOOK?



GMP Failsworth & Hollinwood
19 January at 13:58 · 🌐

In the last 48 hours a male has been arrested for 'Going Equipped' following the recent increase in vehicle crime in the Failsworth , Hollinwood & Limeside area.

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

GMP Failsworth & Hollinwood
19 January at 14:00 · 🌐

A further male has been arrested today and is currently in custody the following the recent increase in vehicle crime in the Failsworth , Hollinwood & Limeside area.

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GMP Failsworth & Hollinwood
Yesterday at 08:16 · 🌐

Consultation on the first Citizen's Contract for Greater Manchester Police is underway. Find out what it is and how you can get involved.
<https://goo.gl/ZkPKGU>

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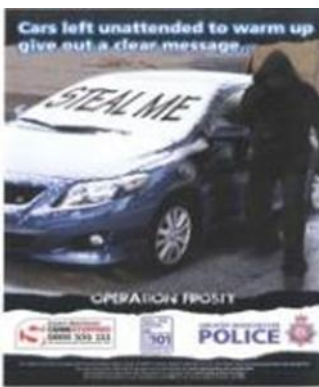
Seasonal threats

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.



Houses left in darkness are far more attractive to a burglar than those which look occupied.

Light timers will help deter burglars while you are out.



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



**Chadderton Public Enquiry Counter closing
from February 2017**

Did you know you can still use the yellow phone
outside a station to call 101 even when the enquiry
counter is closed? We're here 24/7



Greater Manchester Police is supporting a national campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of using a mobile phone while driving and spreading the word on tougher penalties.

Under the new legislation, which is expected to come into effect on the 1st March, motorists who are caught using a mobile while driving will receive six points on their licence and a £200 fine, double the current punishment.

Hoping to act as a deterrent for those breaking the law, and anyone sharing a car with them, the new law could see drivers who break it having their licence revoked for a first offence under the New Driver Act.

Inspector Tony Allt, of GMP's Roads Policing Unit, said: "We continue to bring home the message that using a mobile phone while driving is not only illegal but should be considered socially unacceptable. As Chief Constable Hopkins said during our last campaign, you wouldn't let someone who has been drinking get behind the wheel... why would you let someone use their mobile phone while driving?"

"These laws are not just restricted to the traditional view of making a call with the phone held to your ear. Checking social media pages or glancing at a text that has just come through, in fact any form of communication, are equally dangerous and can severely compromise your attention to the road. We'll have marked and unmarked patrols out this week to support the national campaign, stopping drivers and carrying out road side checks.

"Our message is clear, mobile phones are wrong for the road. Leave it alone until you've stopped driving."

As well as increasing traffic operations GMP will also be spreading the word on the new impending legislation and the dangers associated with using a mobile while driving as part of the #WrongForTheRoad social media campaign.

Anyone with information of persistent offenders who drive while using their mobile phone should contact local officers or call 101 with details.

Further Crime Prevention Advice available

Visit our website www.gmp.police.uk for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property. Don't forget to register your valuables at www.immobilise.com

Please follow Failsworth GMP on Facebook and Twitter

DON'T GIVE THIEVES SHED LOADS OF OPPORTUNITIES

Many people take steps to secure their homes but leave valuable equipment in sheds, providing easy pickings for opportunist thieves. Most garden sheds are not designed for safe storage, however you can help make them less vulnerable by following the advice below.

PERIMETER SECURITY

Good rear garden fences or hedges coupled with a secure side gate will help protect your home. Growing prickly bushes next to fences and walls can deter trespassers.

Look at varieties such as pyracantha, hawthorn, holly etc.

OUTSIDE LIGHTING

Good lighting can draw attention to a thief. The most appropriate form of lighting is high efficiency low-energy lighting, controlled by a dusk to dawn switch. This provides a constant and uniform level of light.

It costs very little to run and helps to create a more reassuring environment.

SCREW HEADS

Smear glue over the heads of screws or use a drill to damage the screw head in external hinges to prevent a thief unscrewing them.

Alternatively replace with clutch head, anti-tamper or coffin screws.

HINGES

Ensure your shed has strong door hinges. Coach bolts fixed with a steel plate and placed on the inside can support your shed door.

WINDOWS

Fit internal bars or grills over windows.

LOCKS

Choose a 'hasp and staple' that is bolted to the door and frame for extra strength.

A closed shackle type padlock will reduce the risk of the lock being cut.

ALARMS

Install a shed alarm. Battery & mains powered alarms are commonly available in DIY stores.

PROPERTY

Ensure pedal cycles are locked to an anchor point. Use a good quality lock that has been tested against attack, such as a 'D' lock.

Look for 'Sold Secure' approved locks, gold rated devices offer the highest level of security.

Visibly and permanently mark property stored in sheds and garaged and record those that have serial numbers on www.immobilise.com

If possible store valuable power tools in your house.

GARDEN TOOLS

It is not unusual for burglars to use garden tools to break into properties.

Don't leave items such as spades, ladders etc, for the burglar to pick up.



Further Crime Prevention Advice

Visit our website www.gmp.police.uk for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property.

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.

Failsworth Home Watch Meeting

Is held every second Thursday of the month at Broadbent Luncheon Club, Lord Lane, Failsworth at 7.30 pm

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

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