

# Stakeholder update

Monthly update to stakeholders,  
provided by the Gedling Neighbourhood Policing Team

## Inspector's update



**Inspector  
Chris Pearson**

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2020 and it starts with excellent news in that a new proactive team has landed in Gedling. The team will be known as 'Operation Reacher' and the Gedling team will be looked after by Sergeant Matt Sisson. Along with Matt there will be 6 x Police Officers working on the team and they will work closely with the existing Neighbourhood Policing Team. This is a great opportunity for us in that we will be able to better respond to the needs and concerns of our local communities. The team got off to a good start on Wednesday afternoon (29<sup>th</sup> January) when they assisted with a drugs warrant on Westdale Lane, Mapperley. The team were joined by the local media and Insp Marcus Oldroyd who is now overseeing the development of Reacher across the force. The team will be posting regular updates on our social media and as of February Sgt Sisson will contribute to this monthly newsletter with an update as to the team's activity. The team will be based at Jubilee House in Arnold but will work across the whole Gedling Borough.

In other news on the 17<sup>th</sup> January I met with Gedling Borough Council colleagues including Cllr David Ellis to discuss policing priorities for the next quarter. Following feedback through our website and the PCC surveys these have now been set as Residential Burglary, Drug Supply and Shop theft. Regular updates around our priorities will be published on the force website. We have chosen to look closely at shop theft as we know that the offenders are often linked to other acquisitive crime such as Burglary and autocrime. The priorities will be refreshed again in time for April this year. In terms of Burglary we have seen late evening and overnight offences with hotspots of Gedling and Carlton in the Gedling South area. Offenders have largely gained entry by smashing windows. Across Gedling North offences have taken place in Woodthorpe and Redhill with windows smashed in order to gain entry. The county burglary team continue to work closely with us in order to investigate the offences. The neighbourhood teams have also been joined by operational support colleagues in order to provide high-visibility patrols in the area. In terms of other crime vans have been targeted across the area with hotspot locations of Gedling, Mapperley, Colwick and Arnold. Offenders have gained access by damaging locks or bodywork in order to take tools left in vehicles overnight. Patrols are ongoing and local officers will be joining colleagues from Rushcliffe to carry out overnight operations to target offenders.

Finally this month I met with the Asian Elders group at St Mark's church in Woodthorpe where I provided an update on policing across the area and we talked about ways that we could share crime prevention messages throughout the community.

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# Team Updates: Arnold

Sergeant  
Helen Walker

The Christmas period was very busy for the Gedling North Team as we worked throughout the holidays but I'm pleased to report that the festive period passed without any incidents of concern. Looking into the New Year we have been planning proactive work and engagement events. The team spent an evening in Calverton targeting vehicle crime and known offenders. This resulted in a vehicle being seized. The forces' Operational Support department which includes the dog section and road crime team have assisted with work in the area and across the Gedling North. We were able to gather intelligence and provide reassurance to road users. We have other proactive work planned for the weeks ahead.

The Gedling North Team has also been continuing our support for retailers in Arnold by patrolling and providing advice re shop theft. As a team we have been working very hard in relation to securing a conviction for one of our prolific offenders, Lindsay Gregory. She has now been given custodial sentence following numerous offences which has created a great amount of work for the team.

Continuing our support for schools in the area we visited Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School in Calverton to speak with the Year 5 children about their Crime & Punishment topic. They had been learning about crime & punishment in the Tudor times and we were glad to let the kids know that things had moved on a bit! We had lots of interesting questions about how we police today and what we think policing will look like in the future.

Our Special Constables have also been out and about providing additional support around burglary, autocrime and anti-social behaviour. The team have seized a number of vehicles whilst on patrol and are continuing to provide additional support throughout the week.

In other news officers from the burglary team have been investigating a distraction burglary that happened on Plains Road, Woodthorpe back in October last year. Following a number of enquiries a 29 year old male has now been arrested in relation to this incident. He has now been bailed whilst further enquiries are carried out but progress is being made.

Finally the team have two engagement events planned for February with Ward Walks and Beat Surgeries taking place in Ravenshead and Bestwood Village. Others will be planned across Gedling North and shared on our social media over the coming weeks. A Beat Surgery will be held at St Marks Church, Bestwood Village on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb from 3p.m with PC Chris Whild on hand for two hours and a ward walk will take place in Ravenshead on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb from 1p.m. This will start at Milton Square.

# Team Updates: Carlton

**Sergeant  
Mike Ebbins**

Happy new year from the Gedling South team.

My team ended 2019 with a drugs warrant at Bourne Mews, Netherfield. Acting on information from the public, officers executed an early warrant and located a cannabis grow inside a flat. The occupant has since been interviewed and released under investigation. Drug dealing is a policing priority for this area and my team will continue to act on any information the public provide. Members of the public can share information with us in confidence through Crime stoppers or direct to 101.

Since the New Year, the Gedling South team have been busy with a number of community engagement events. These have included;

A meet and greet at the **Loco Youth Club**, Victoria Road where officers worked with RSPB, youth leaders and the children around future activity projects.

A beat surgery at the **George Centre**, Netherfield; offering the community the opportunity to chat to their local officers and report local issues.

Police patch walks, where officers had the opportunity to offer crime prevention advice to residents on Mapperley Top and Carlton Hill.

The team continue to work hard on improving the safety of our roads and in the last few weeks have completed Community Road Safety events in Lambley and Burton Joyce. These events see trained members of the public operating speeding monitors on behalf of their community whilst supported by officers. If you are interested in being trained and operating these devices in your area then please contact Gedling South team.

In other news a warrant was executed at a convenience store on Westdale Lane, Mapperley on the afternoon of 29<sup>th</sup> January. This also involved searching a nearby house and a car following information from the public about drug supply. We were accompanied by the local media and the new Gedling Operation Reacher team. Following the search a quantity of controlled drugs were found along with suspected illicit tobacco which is now being investigated by trading standards colleagues. It's important that the public feel that their concerns will be acted on and the team are keen to continue to this work. A male was arrested on suspicion of drugs supply offences and he has now been released for further enquiries to take place. The store has been temporarily closed by a Police Superintendent and the case for an extended closure order will be heard in Nottingham Magistrates Court.



Community Road Safety Event (Burton Joyce) Jan 2020



Warrant executed and Arrest made on Westdale Lane, Mapperley on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020