

Hillingdon Police Community Newsletter

The Hillingdon Beat

Hillingdon officers respond to calls and deal with ongoing issues. Here is a flavour of what they've done in the last few weeks:

Officers from Operation Regatta conducted a tenacious investigation which secured two custodial sentences. Junior Mulenda was convicted of supplying crack cocaine and imprisoned for 5 years. Kamal Issa was convicted of supplying heroin and imprisoned for 40 months.

Well done PC Murphy and PC Christopher. They responded to a man trying to force entry to a home. He ran from them, but using local knowledge they were able to box him in and detain him. He was wanted for stealing a car, assault and also theft.

Sgt Peaks and his Safer Neighbourhood Team executed a warrant at an address in Harefield. During the search a quantity of class A and class B drugs were found and the occupants of the address were all arrested.

Good work by PC Low who was patrolling a dispersal zone when she stopped to search someone who smelt of cannabis. He told her she was too old to chase him and ran off. PC Low gave chase for over a mile and caught him. He was cautioned for possession of cannabis and took it quite badly that PC Low was fitter than him.

Sgt Woods has a nose for it. Whilst on his way home from the police station he saw a group of men smoking drugs. He called for back-up, identified himself and searched the men. Cannabis and a knife were recovered and the men were arrested. Well done.

Who's Who in Hillingdon Police?

Each area of Hillingdon has a dedicated Safer Neighbourhood Team. They deal with local issues that matter to you. Three inspectors oversee these teams and if you have an issue, please contact one of them so they can assign someone to help you:

Inspector Dave George covers the west

He can be contacted by phone on 020 8246 1264, email at david.b.george@met.police.uk or via Twitter @MPShillingWest

Inspector Andy Lewis covers the east

Andy can be reached at 020 8246 1879 or at andy.c.lewis@met.police.uk and his Twitter account is @MPSInspHillEast

Inspector Paul Trice covers the north

He can be reached by phone on 020 8246 1816, email at paul.j.trice@met.police.uk or via Twitter @MPShillingNorth

If you know which ward you live in, you can find contact details for your local team here: http://content.met.police.uk/Page/TeamFinder?scope_id=1257246764018

Rate your PC

To see what we do well and what we could do better, Hillingdon officers will in certain cases give out feedback cards. Recent feedback includes:

PC Sweeting “Was very helpful and had really good local knowledge as well as informed understanding of the situation. I don’t often have a reason to converse with the police but from making the initial call and up to this point I think you guys have been pretty brilliant. Plus you found my bike, thank you”

PC Farrell “Was extremely polite and very well mannered. She introduced herself at my front door, she rang me on my home phone, and asked if she was able to come round earlier than arranged, which was considerate and I wasa very happy for this. She gave me step by step accounts of what she would be doing. I have just received an email of the updates she promised me”

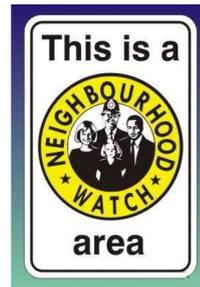
PC Maharaj “She dealt with me in a professional manner that strengthened my confidence in the police making me feel comfortable in being able to discuss sensitive issues with her. I believe I was dealt with in a way that deserves praise, thanks”

PC Houston “Was on time and helpful in explaining what he and his team would do next. As the incident was bizarre and I felt awkward reporting it, PC Houston put me at ease and made me feel comfortable. I thank him for his time”

PC Bhourlay and PC Mcenzie “Both officers were professional and helpful throughout, they informed me of the next steps in the investigation and they answered all my questions”

We need constructive criticism too. When we get it wrong, we need to know so we can improve our service to you. I can assure you that we take on board everything you tell us. Where there is learning to be had, we try our best to make sure we don’t make the same mistake twice. All feedback is important.

Neighbourhood Watch



Curtain twitching should not be seen as a negative thing. In Hillingdon, burglary is a concern to all of us. Many thieves will do recces of the area, maybe knocking on doors to see who is out, or sitting up in parked cars watching who is coming or going.

Keeping a close eye on your street and reporting anything suspicious really does help the police to reduce crime. We can’t be everywhere, but thousands of eyes watching out for their neighbours and their communities make it much more difficult for burglars to operate in our area.

If you want to set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area, please send an enquiry to all@hillingdonnhw.co.uk

The Chief’s Brief



This is my first day in the office in my new role of Temporary Chief Inspector for Partnership & Neighbourhoods in Hillingdon. I believe passionately in local policing and good strong communications between the police and you.

This new newsletter, THE COMMUNICATOR, will be my way of keeping in contact and letting you know the details of some of the good work your police officers are doing across Hillingdon.

Communication is the key - get to know your local Safer Neighbourhood police teams, make contact with your local inspector. Follow them on Twitter. If you have a problem or concern, we are there to help. And I am only an email away at rob.bryan@met.police.uk

T/Chief Inspector Rob Bryan