

Hillingdon Police Community Newsletter

The Chief's Brief



What is important to you when you think about policing? Is it effective communication? Perhaps your focus is on crime statistics and how we are doing in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in your local

area. Or do you like to see the criminals banged up? Whatever your focus, I will try and capture something in these newsletters each month for all of you. I always welcome feedback, so if you like something or want me to cover a specific subject just drop me a line at rob.bryan@met.police.uk

It's been all change at management level this month. We have a new temporary Chief Superintendent, Colin Wingrove, and Claire Smart continues as temporary Superintendent. Alongside me at Chief Inspector level are DCI Clare Murray and another new face, Richard Watkinson in the Operations role. Don't worry though about musical chairs at the top table - the real hard work is done (and is still getting done) by our hardworking officers who patrol our streets day in, day out and who investigate crimes and bring offenders to justice.

T/Chief Inspector Rob Bryan

Hillingdon's Beat

Those officers never cease to amaze me with their bravery, courtesy and enthusiasm. Here's another snapshot of all their hard work:

In one week **officers from our CID** conducted a number of protracted investigations and charged 3 people with 6 robberies. They were all remanded in custody and delivered straight to the court.

Well done PC Solanki who received positive feedback from a victim of disorder. They wrote "he was exemplary in the way he dealt with my case. He was courteous and respectful and displayed high levels of professionalism. His high quality of timely communication throughout kept me informed of developments at every stage and was very reassuring"

Sgt Kerr and his Borough Tasking Team did well when they stopped a car in Hayes. The driver tried to run off but they were quicker and soon had him in handcuffs. Good job too as he was found to be in possession of a butterfly knife and controlled drugs.

Officers from our **Safer Transport Team** also chased a driver who ran off from them recently. He was soon located in an address hiding in a wardrobe. He was arrested for drinking and driving. Our contact with him didn't end there. A few days later **Sgt Hayes** and the Crime Squad raided his address and recovered four stolen motor bikes. Well done to all those involved.

Would this fall under Operation Bumblebee? Our brilliant **management support staff** did a great job in ensuring a swarm of bees were safely and swiftly removed from Uxbridge Police Station. No day is ever the same in this job.

Excellent engagement by PC Phillips and officers from the Borough Tasking Team who visited Field End Junior School Summer Fair and identified a number of aspiring police recruits.



Great result by PC Houston from the West Ruislip SNT who secured charges against two prolific offenders and executed a warrant at their address where the occupants were causing anti-social behaviour in their street. Working with Hillingdon council they have now been evicted.

Court Results

Officer from the CID Proactive Unit and from Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) have done great work securing recent convictions:

Suhkpinder SIDHU was convicted at Isleworth Crown Court for supplying class A drugs, possession of class A drugs and disqualified driving. He was sentenced to 4 years in prison.

Palpinder KALER was convicted of supplying class A drugs and sent to prison for 18 months.

Liam EGAN was convicted at Isleworth Crown Court for theft from a person and two assaults. He was sentenced to 12 months on each count to run concurrent plus 3 months to run consecutively.

Did you know?...

Police **stopped and searched** 3500 people in Hillingdon last year. Only 9 resulted in a complaint against the officer.

In the last four years **burglary** in Hillingdon has reduced by 44% from 3850 offences to 2130 offences. One burglary is too many, but that reduction should be celebrated.

There are 65 **Special Constables** working in Hillingdon. In the last 12-months they worked 17800 hours between them.

There are always 4 officers deployed in Hillingdon 24/7 in possession of a **tazer**. Last year they only had to fire it 4 times.

Communication matters

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team will also send out regular newsletters or updates. Contact your local team to get on their mailing list. Sgt Brown from Cavendish and Manor SNT received this feedback from one of his newsletters:

“Dear Tristan,

I just wanted to let you know that thanks to your newsletters I heard of how potential car thieves could block the signal from your key to car. When in Hounslow at the weekend I was dismayed to find that my key suddenly didn't work, which then worked fine again when I got back to Ruislip. I found out my friend had exactly the same problem in the same road. Luckily we both were aware to lock our car manually. Thanks to you advising people to check the car locks, I didn't lose my car - a nice and pinchable MX5”

Contacting your SNT

Please keep in touch with your local police team and if you need help, don't be afraid to call. The attached contact sheet has all the details you might need. Please print it off and keep it somewhere handy.

Always call 999 in an emergency.

If you have information that your local police team could take action on, but want to remain anonymous, you can call CrimeStoppers.

