



Avon and Somerset Police
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Somerton & Wincanton

NEWS IN YOUR AREA

National Neighbourhood Week of Action!



This month the Wincanton and Somerton NPT have taken part in **Operation Sceptre**, this is a focus on targeted activity to disrupt criminal activity associated with Knife Crime.

As part of this operation, the Somerton and Wincanton NPT have been conducting 'Knife Sweeps' of the local parks. The Knife Sweep process involves Officers walking in a structured manner across the specified area whilst looking for bladed articles. PCSOs Mike & Abby held an event at Langport Youth Club as part of our national Knife Crime Week. This event was held as an opportunity to educate young people about the dangers of knife crime and how to keep themselves safe.

Acting on Intelligence

When the Public report their concerns, we listen and act on any relevant information. Often this will lead to a positive outcome such as finding drugs and removing them from the streets. PC Bidwell and PC Peters seized a large quantity of green vegetable matter which is believed to be an illegal substance.

Please do continue to share your information, *you the community are a valued resource* as we need you to enable us to do our work.



MAY / 2022



Meet the team

Hello, my name is Megan, and I am a PCSO covering Wincanton Rural West. I have been a PCSO for nearly two years and have really enjoyed every second. The job is very rewarding, and I enjoy making a positive impact in people's lives. My favourite part of the role is the community engagement and becoming a regular face within the areas I cover. I also like to engage in a spot of basketball at the local Schools!

Get in touch

In an emergency always call 999

For non-emergency matters call us on 101 or report online via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report

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Policing Success

PC Bidwell and two Response officers PC Wilson and PC Ball apprehended and arrested a person who was wanted on warrant for failing to appear at court.

The Somerton NPT Officers responded to a report of a break in at the Old King Ina School Building where one person was detained, and controlled drugs found on scene

PCSO's from Somerton NPT seized Cannabis from a group when carrying out routine patrols



Meet the Team Event's

The Somerton and Wincanton NPT will be doing a 'Meet the Team' event throughout the year. Some of the dates are as follows:

Langport Market, Langport
Sat 18/06/2022 09:00-10:00
Brunel Car Park, Somerton
Sat 18/06/2022 10:30-11:30
Temple combe Café - High Street
Sat 18/06/2022 10:00-11:00

For further upcoming events, remember to follow us on social media. @SouthSomersetNeighbourhoodPolicing on Facebook and Twitter.



LOCAL PRIORITIES

Wincanton Town

Inconsiderate and illegal parking around the town and primary Schools

Actions- PCSO Louise and PC Peters have been out in Wincanton speaking to the drivers and putting advisory notices on cars parked on the pavements.

Wincanton Rural East

There are still reports of Catalytic Converter thefts in the localised area.

Actions- PCSO's Will, and Tim have been raising awareness and providing Catalytic Marking Kits to those in the Community.

Wincanton Rural West

There have been several reports of Anti-Social Behaviour in Castle Cary.

Actions- PCSO's from the NPT team have been conducting regular patrols around the parks and, Town and Church.

Somerton & Langport

The Somerton NPT have been attending community events and engaging with the local Youth Clubs and Schools.

Increased patrols in the Local areas to show visibility, deter crime and some friendly chatter with the residents.

Top Tip: As the weather is warming up, keep hydrated, wear Sunscreen but overall enjoy it when you can!

