

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



August 2021

Foreword from Eastleigh PCSO Helen Rees and Hedge End PCSO Rachel Barry



Welcome to the August edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter

Over the last few months, you have heard from our Sector Inspector Louise Hubble and our Police Sergeants who serve both Eastleigh and Hedge End.

This month our Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) across the district, who you may often interact with in the local community.

A PCSO is a trained police staff member who works at the heart of the local community, using their skills to provide a visible presence and reassurance.

They often work with members of the public, and local stakeholders, in order to solve local issues and problems such as monitoring speeding outside local schools, reporting vandalism or reducing anti-social behaviour.

While they also assist their frontline policing counterparts in their local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) to gather important information; all with the aim of keeping people and the local community safe.

Here, Eastleigh PCSO Helen Rees and Hedge End PCSO Rachel Barry explain more about their day-to-day roles and why they are so committed to supporting, and protecting, local residents from becoming victims of crime.

Helen has been a PCSO in the Eastleigh area for nearly 15 years and covers the beats of Bishopstoke, Fair Oak and Horton Heath.

She decided to take up the role as a PCSO as she believed it would 'be an interesting role, and ultimately, I was keen to help people'. Helen says the job has changed over the years, but "the core remains focussed on helping to keep vulnerable people safe and engagement with our communities".

For example over the summer term, Helen and her team carried out engagement visits to several of the local schools, where they spoke to the children about the role of the police in the community, showed them the police vehicles and equipment (much to the excitement of the children!) while answering their questions.

Helen said, "Community engagement is vital – and small events like a 'show and tell' session at school was popular but also successful. It provides a positive interaction with the police for children at a young age, meaning that they will be more likely to approach a police officer or PCSO to ask for help if they need to in the future."

While Rachel Barry joined the Eastleigh and Hedge End district as a PCSO in 2016, after initially having

ambitions to be an officer. She is based at Hedge End and covers areas such as Netley, Hamble and Bursledon.

Rachel cited that the more she learnt about the role of a PCSO and the impact they can have on the community, “the more I felt it was the job for me”.

It is the day-to-day aspects around community engagement and getting to know local residents and families on her beat which really appealed to her.

“The building of trust and confidence in policing at a local level is a big part of my day-to-day role – especially when it comes to dealing with issues around anti-social behaviour, as well as supporting those families who require our assistance. Alongside that, engaging with local schools and businesses about the role of the police and how we can all play a vital role in keeping the community safe is absolutely key to my role as a PCSO.”

We would encourage those in the local community to engage with and speak to our PCSOs if you see them out and about on their patrols. They are always keen to speak to members of the public should they have any issues or concerns about their local area, and seek ways in which to resolve them.

As a quick reminder, our [Eastleigh Police](#) and [Hedge End](#) Facebook pages are a great way to follow the team and the work they are doing to tackle crime in order to keep our local community safe.

[PCSOs Helen Rees \(Eastleigh\) and Rachel Barry \(Hedge End\)](#)

Investigation update

COURT RESULT

Netley Abbey man found guilty of non-recent child sexual abuse incidents in Hamble

A 74-year-old man from Netley Abbey was found guilty of non-recent sexual offences against children by a jury at Winchester Crown Court on Monday 26 July.

Alan Kenneth Jerrim of Wykeham Road, Netley Abbey was found guilty of four counts of indecent assault on a girl under 13 and one count of assault by penetration of a girl under 13.

Jerrim committed his crimes against two different children between 1981 and 1983 in Hamble.

He will be sentenced at Winchester Crown Court on Monday 2 September.

Police Constable Nicole Houghton, the Officer in Case, from Hampshire Constabulary’s Amberstone Unit said “We would like to commend the women who have shown incredible bravery and courage in coming forward. These are extremely difficult times for these women and it would not have been easy, both emotionally and physically, for either of them to have to re-live their ordeals from when they were younger.

“We know how hard it is to come forward and report these offences, but it is vital to bring those responsible for these offences to justice.

“We are committed to getting justice for victims and have specially trained officers to support them through the process.

“We would encourage anyone who has been a victim of child sexual abuse to contact police on 101 where you can speak with our specialist detectives in confidence.”

As a survivor of sexual abuse, you’re entitled to support whether you report the crime or not. You can access different types of support depending on how you’re feeling and what you decide to do next.

You can visit <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rsa/rape-and-sexual-assault/support-for-victims-of-rape-and-sexual-assault/> to see the support on offer.

COURT RESULT

Man jailed for a series of shoplifting incidents in Southampton and Fair Oak

A man was jailed for 23 weeks at Southampton Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 28 July following a series of shoplifting incidents in Southampton and Fair Oak.

Philip Rosher, 34, of no fixed abode pleaded guilty to five shoplifting offences committed between March 22 and May 4 this year.

He also admitted to 22 further theft offences between those dates which were taken into consideration when sentencing.

Appearing at Southampton Magistrates' Court yesterday, Rosher was sentenced to 23 weeks behind bars for the following offences:

- On Sat 27 March Rosher stole items worth approximately £50.00 from Tesco Express, Witts Hill, Bitterne.
- On Mon 22 March he took items worth approximately £75.00 from Tesco Express, Witts Hill, Bitterne.
- On Mon 5 April at around items worth approximately £107.00 were stolen from Tesco Express, Witts Hill, Bitterne by Rosher.
- Again, on Mon 5 April he stole items worth approximately £8.85 from Tesco Express, Witts Hill, Bitterne.
- On Sat 1 May, Rosher stole items worth approximately £60.00 from Tesco Express, Winchester Road, Fair Oak.

We know that Rosher's crimes had an impact the local community and local businesses.

We hope this sentence reassures people that we do take shoplifting and theft offences seriously and will look at every opportunity to put offenders before a court.

CHARGE

Two people charged following reports of drug supply activity in Eastleigh

Police officers investigating reports of drug supply offences in Eastleigh have charged two people.

The charges come after a proactive operation involving Hampshire, Metropolitan Police and Surrey officers on Thursday afternoon (12 August).

Prince Duah, aged 27, of no fixed abode and Tyreece Morgan, aged 25, of Northcote Avenue, Croydon have both been charged with two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs.

They were both remanded in custody and will next appear at Southampton Crown Court on Friday 17 September.

CHARGE

Eastleigh woman charged with possession of an offensive weapon follow proactive stop search

A woman has been charged with possession of an offensive weapon following a proactive stop search in Eastleigh in the early hours of Friday 13 August.

Officers from the Roads Policing Unit stopped a black Vauxhall on Chestnut Avenue in Eastleigh, and the woman inside the vehicle was searched.

Alexandra Elizabeth Mairis, aged 30, of Alexander Square, Eastleigh was charged with possession of a bladed article in a public place.

She was bailed and will appear at Southampton Magistrates Court on Thursday 2 September.

CHARGE

London man charged following theft from Eastleigh service station

Police officers investigating a theft from an Eastleigh service station have charged a man.

The charges come after a number of items were removed from a service station on Southampton Road, Eastleigh at around 3.45pm on Friday 30 July.

Orlando Elijah Barnes, aged 45, of Brookmill Road, Deptford, London has been charged with theft from a shop.

ARREST

Man arrested on suspicion of drink and drug driving in Eastleigh area

Officers who were responding to reports of a drink driving incident in Eastleigh have arrested a man.

It was reported that a man entered a vehicle holding a bottle of whiskey, before driving away on Rowe Way at around 8.15am on Saturday 14 August.

Officers located the vehicle at the roundabout of Junction 5 on the M27, stopping it on Stoneham Way, Southampton.

The vehicle was searched and a quantity of Class B drugs were located and seized. The driver was breathalysed and a drugs wipe taken, while the passenger was also searched.

A 21-year-old man from Luton was arrested on suspicion of drink-driving, driving whilst unfit through drugs and possession with intent to supply a Class B drug. He was released under investigation.

While a 25-year-old man from Luton was arrested on suspicion of possession of a Class B drug. He was later released and no further action taken.

ARREST

Man arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving and drug supply offences in Chandler's Ford

Officers investigating reports of dangerous driving on Wednesday 11 August in the Chandler's Ford area have arrested a man.

It was reported that a vehicle failed to stop for police when requested on Cambridge Green yesterday just after 2pm. The vehicle reportedly then drove at speed in the direction of police officers, before colliding with an unmarked police vehicle and another vehicle.

The occupant of the vehicle subsequently decamped from the vehicle, but was later detained by officers in the local area.

A quantity of Class A drugs was located in the vehicle and seized as a result.

A 25-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving, failure to stop, criminal damage and possession with intent to supply a Class A drug.

He was later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

ARREST

Three men arrested in Hamble for burglary

We have arrested three men today (August 6) on suspicion of burglary following a number of incidents that occurred in the early hours of this morning on Deanfield Close.

It was reported three men were gaining access to parked cars on the road as well as entering a garage.

A push bike, scooter and clothing were reported stolen.

We deployed to the area and arrested three men on a train leaving Hamble train station for Southampton just before 6am.

A 21-year-old man from Portsmouth has been arrested on suspicion of burglary and possessing of a bladed article in a public place.

A 21-year-old man from Fareham has been arrested on suspicion of burglary and possession of a Class B drug.

A 23-year-old man from Portsmouth has been arrested on suspicion of burglary.

They were all released under conditional bail until 3 September.

ARREST

Two men arrested following theft from van in Hedge End

Officers investigation a theft from a motor vehicle in Hedge End have arrested two men.

It comes after a van was broken into and two men disturbed inside the vehicle on Grange Road at around 3.45am on Friday 30 July.

They then fled the scene but were located by officers at a nearby service station.

A 39-year-old man and a 47-year-old man, both from Horton Heath, were arrested on suspicion of theft from a motor vehicle.

They were later released under investigation, pending further enquiries.

Our Priorities

- Working to address drug-related harm and drug-dealing activity in the Eastleigh Central area
- Engaging with the Netley community to understand and tackle crime and disorder in the local area



Please feel free to contact your local inspector with any query you may have, or go direct to District Commander, Chief Inspector Marcus Cator via marcus.cator@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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Hedge End South

[Police Sergeant Stuart Jackson](#)
Hedge End North

Reported crime statistics

Current 90 Days

Key
Red = Increase on previous 90 day
Negative numbers = a decrease

	EASTLEIGH		HEDGE END		Sum:	
	Rolling 90 Day	Diff to Previous 90 Day	Rolling 90 Day	Diff to Previous 90 Day		
1a Homicide		-1				-1
1b Violence with Injury	161	36	89	-4	250	32
1c Violence without Injury	391	93	220	-5	611	88
2a Rape	20	4	7	-5	27	-1
2b Other Sexual Offences	29	-12	24	-7	53	-19
3b Robbery of Personal Property	7	3		-2	7	1
4a1 Burglary Residential	58	14	25	-9	83	5
4a2 Burglary Business and Community	8	-9	6	-6	14	-15
4b Vehicle Offences	68	11	44	1	112	12
4c Theft from the Person	9	8	3	0	12	8
4d Bicycle Theft	30	8	10	1	40	9
4e Shoplifting	41	6	43	2	84	8
4f All Other Theft Offences	72	-10	53	5	125	-5
5a Criminal Damage	97	3	104	4	201	7
5b Arson	3	2	4	0	7	2
6a Trafficking of Drugs	3	-7	3	-2	6	-9
6b Possession of Drugs	18	-15	14	-4	32	-19
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	16	-1	5	-1	21	-2
8 Public Order Offences	171	31	147	45	318	76
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	19	-5	12	3	31	-2
TOTAL	1221	159	813	16	2034	175

Want to stay informed? Register for Hampshire Alerts

As a local resident, you can play a key role in helping us to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

Improving the flow of information between the local community and the police is vital to achieving our aim to work together to deter criminals.

By signing up to Hampshire Alerts, you will receive timely updates covering crime prevention advice, crime alerts and witness appeals for incidents in the local community. It is your way of being kept informed of what we're doing in the community, allowing us to keep the communities of Eastleigh and Hedge End safe.

[Click here to sign-up to receive regular Hampshire Alerts](#)

Keep in touch with us on social media

If you want to know what our officers are doing in the district to reduce criminal activity in our local community, why not follow us on social media?

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