

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



September 2020

Foreword from Sector Inspector, Inspector Philip Raymond

Welcome to the September edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter.

Last month you heard directly from our new District Commander, Chief Inspector Marcus Cator. I now wanted to introduce myself to you as local partners.



I am the Sector Inspector for both Eastleigh and Hedge End - the sectors that constitute the Eastleigh policing district. I arrived in this new and exciting role in mid-March, just as we entered lockdown, and so my introduction to the partners with whom we work has been different to how I would have planned.

However, as we adapt to a new way of working, I look forward to meeting more of you either virtually or in person.

To give you all a bit of background on me - I joined Hampshire Constabulary in 1992 as a Special Constable transferring to the regulars in 1994. I have worked in Portsmouth, Whitechurch, Whitehill, the New Forest, Basingstoke and Andover during my tenure.

Most of my career has been in uniform roles, but I have also spent time as a Detective, worked with young offenders in the Youth Offending Team and also served as the Staff Officer to both the Police and Crime Commissioners that have served Hampshire (and the Isle of Wight). I have supported various change programmes, probably most notably the establishment of the National Police Air Service.

I am driven by a strong sense of public service and it is this public service that motivates me to ensure my teams continue to focus their efforts to tackle crime, protect vulnerable people and to safeguard those who need our help. We are living through some extremely challenging times, and that is no different in policing, and so we will continue to focus our efforts on tackling the highest harm in our communities.

You'll see further below a selection of investigations that we'd like to update you on. We would like to regularly highlight the work we have been doing to tackle issues, reduce crime, and apprehend offenders.

I am sure that with your continued support we can bring some real synergy to our shared goal of providing positive outcomes for our communities. I look forward to working with you all in the very near future.

‘Rule of 6’

The new restrictions introduced on Monday 14 September mean that gatherings of more than six people, indoors or outdoors, are prohibited by law.

There are of course some exemptions to this – more detail can be found on the Government website.

Thanks to the efforts of our local residents and wider community, infection rates in our area remain low, but we have seen rises in cases across the county, as well as other parts of the country.

As such, we must all continue to take personal responsibility to prevent the spread of this deadly virus.

Limiting the spread of infection is primarily the responsibility of public health, and not just down to the police, and we will continue to work with and alongside the Government, local authorities, local business owners, hospitality owners and others during these unprecedented times.

Our approach throughout the pandemic has been to engage, explain and encourage people to comply with the regulations, and this will continue.

We will use common sense and discretion to determine what is reasonable.

As a last resort, we will enforce, whether it's by directing people to leave an area, or issuing a fine. We have found that the majority of breaches reported to us can be resolved without having to resort to issuing a fine.

As you would expect from local policing, we have proportionate plans in place with dedicated patrols, and we will be out in our community, speaking to residents and making sure they understand what is required.

You can report possible breaches of regulations via the dedicated pages on the Constabulary website.

My team is also working hard to keep us safe from the full range of crimes, and demand is at pre-pandemic levels. Please continue to work with us and remember we are here for you if you need help.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation.

As always, if you spot something suspicious, or you've been a victim of crime, then we would encourage you to call the non-emergency 101 number or report it to us online via our reporting tool.

Please remember that if a crime is in progress, the suspects are at the scene, or a person is in immediate danger then please dial 999.

Eastleigh Sector Inspector, Philip Raymond

Investigation update

CHARGED

Woman arrested for public order offences and assaulting officers in Chandler's Ford

Officers investigating reports of a domestic incident in Chandler's Ford, have arrested and charged a woman.

The incident occurred at 11.34am on Saturday 5 September outside a residential property in Chandler's Ford.

Tia Louise Yeates, aged 20, was arrested on suspicion of committing a public order offence, and two counts of assaulting an emergency service worker.

She was released on bail, with conditions, and is due to appear at Southampton Magistrates Court on Thursday 15 October 2020.

We're thankful to Richard Ennor as the Officer in Case in securing these charges with the support of colleagues from across our Response and Patrol units, Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Criminal Investigation Department.

CHARGED

Man charged following burglary in Eastleigh

Police officers investigating a burglary in Eastleigh have charged a man.

The charges come after two pushbikes were stolen from a residential property on Saturday 22 August on Shakespeare Road.

Andruis Vasiljevas, 39, of Charden Road, Gosport has been charged with one count of burglary.

A 42-year-old man from Gosport was also interviewed in connection with the incident, but has been released under investigation pending further enquiries.

VASILJEVAS has been bailed and is due to appear at Southampton Magistrates Court on Thursday 8 October.

We're thankful to Sian Burnell as the Officer in Case in securing these charges with the support of colleagues from across our Response and Patrol units, Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Criminal Investigation Department.

CHARGED

Eastleigh man charged with possessing an offensive weapon

Officers, attending a disturbance at an address in Eastleigh, have charged a man in possession of a knife, causing criminal damage and assault.

Laurence Benjamin Cuthbert, 32, of Alexander Square, Eastleigh, was arrested.

He was remanded in custody and appeared at Southampton Magistrates Court on Monday 17 August.

CUTHBERT pleaded not guilty and was remanded in custody until 25 September where he will appear at Crown Court.

We're thankful to Tiffany Burrows as the Officer in Case in securing these charges with the support of colleagues from across our Response and Patrol units, Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Criminal Investigation Department.

ARREST

Arrest made following indecent exposure in Fleming Park

Officers investigating an indecent exposure at Fleming Park arrested a man in connection with the incident.

It occurred on Thursday 6 August at around 4.20pm.

A 24-year-old man from Fareham was arrested on suspicion of indecent exposure and was released under investigation pending further enquiries.

ARREST

Man arrested in connection with fire in Eastleigh

We have arrested a man on suspicion of arson following a fire at a derelict house in Eastleigh on Saturday 15 August.

We were called at 1.46am to reports of a fire at a property on Stoneham Lane. Officers attended the location alongside Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.

No one has been reported as injured.

We later determined the cause of the fire to be suspicious and arrested a 27-year-old man from Eastleigh on suspicion of arson.

Community cohesion

We are aware that certain types of crimes or issues in the local communities can have a far-wider implication on how policing is perceived by the public. This is further emphasised by the power of social media – which is great when we've been able to secure an arrest off the back of information provided to us by the public.

However, there are times where social media can have a potentially negative impact.

We have recently had a single report of a man acting suspiciously in Stoke Park Woods (Bishopstoke) but have had many more reports speculating on neighbourhood-based social media pages, which has as you would expect, increase fear of crime in the local community.

While we appreciate the community's willingness to help, these reports on social media may have a detrimental impact on the progression of any investigation, as this often provides conflicting information and descriptions of any potential suspects. As such we would implore local residents to report these directly to the police in the first instance via our online reporting tool or via calling 101.

Please remember that if a crime is in progress, the suspects are at the scene, or a person is in immediate danger then please dial 999.

Rest assured that Eastleigh remains a safe place to live and work.

Our Priorities

- Support the community of Beaulieu Road, due to increased reports of ASB, drugs and some levels of disorder.
- Grantham Green, due to increased reports of ASB, drugs and some levels of disorder.
- Hamble – Increased reports of anti-social behaviour moving from Hamble Quay into the main village. In addition, reports of licensed premises not adhering to COVID regulations in respect of social distancing measures.



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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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		
1b Violence with Injury	150	54	124	49	274	103
1c Violence without Injury	327	79	211	23	538	102
2a Rape	17	7	10	5	27	12
2b Other Sexual Offences	39	25	18	-1	57	24
3a Robbery of Business Property	1	1	1	1	2	2
3b Robbery of Personal Property	4	2	3	3	7	5
4a1 Burglary Residential	45	-21	50	11	95	-10
4a2 Burglary Business and Community	12	2	19	9	31	11
4b Vehicle Offences	46	7	58	23	104	30
4c Theft from the Person	9	7	1	-1	10	6
4d Bicycle Theft	24	17	11	7	35	24
4e Shoplifting	66	7	40	14	106	21
4f All Other Theft Offences	57	-9	51	6	108	-3
5a Criminal Damage	102	24	103	39	205	63
5b Arson	2	-3	8	5	10	2
6a Trafficking of Drugs	10	4	4	1	14	5
6b Possession of Drugs	41	5	15	-6	56	-1
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	11	-5	13	7	24	2
8 Public Order Offences	149	54	124	21	273	75
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	26	7	11	3	37	10
TOTAL	1,138	264	875	219	2,013	483

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?

Join us on Facebook [@EastleighPolice](#) / [@HedgeEndPolice](#)

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