

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



January 2021

Foreword from Hedge End Sector Inspector, Louise Hubble

Welcome to the January edition of the Policing Eastleigh Partnership Newsletter – and a belated New Year to you all. Let's hope it's a happy one!

I am the Prevention and Neighbourhood Inspector for Hedge End. I am supported by Sergeant Stu Jackson and Acting Sergeant Ian Simpson who manage Hedge End North and South teams respectively. I joined the District in November 2020 and am thrilled to be here. As a bit of background on me and my career to-date I joined Hampshire Constabulary in January 1997 as a fresh-faced, enthusiastic officer who was excited about the opportunities ahead of me.



I have served at a number of stations across the West of the county covering Response and Patrol, Neighbourhoods and Custody. In 2008 I identified an opportunity for improved service delivery and initiated the Country Watch scheme focusing on wildlife, rural and heritage crime. This was piloted in the West for two years prior to being rolled out across the force in 2010. I managed the scheme for a further four years as a Sergeant, before taking up post as Strategic Rural Policing Inspector for the next three years.

I have strong interest in wildlife and natural history and am a keen wildlife photographer in my own time. I have been a wildlife crime officer over and above my day job since 1999. In 2017 I was successful in my application for a three year secondment as Head of the UK National Wildlife Crime Unit and joined the team in November 2017.

I was involved in a huge amount of partnership work and enjoyed the opportunity to drive a focused, co-ordinated approach to achieve mutually beneficial goals. The role was extremely challenging and demanding but also very rewarding.

In November 2020 I returned to Hampshire and was offered the opportunity to take up the role of Neighbourhood Inspector at Hedge End. Local policing has changed significantly over the last three years and it will take me a while to fully understand my role. Thank you in anticipation of your patience during that time.

I find myself writing this in January 2021, some 24 years to the day since I joined the Police. I am now slightly less fresh faced but no less enthusiastic and am once again excited about the opportunities ahead of me. The welfare and wellbeing of my staff is the most important thing to me and I have a real focus on looking after our people.

It is a well-publicised fact that Policing is far too important to be left to the police alone and I am looking forward to building some positive and productive (virtual) partnerships to focus on the crime types and the people causing the most harm across Eastleigh District.

Inspector Lou Hubble OBE

Response and Patrol in the community

Police Sergeant, James Barton, explains the wider role and impact of our R&P team on the Eastleigh community

Hello – I am Police Sergeant James Barton. I am one of the Response and Patrol (R&P) Inspectors, covering the west of Hampshire county which incorporates Eastleigh and Hedge End.

Since commencing my police career in 2006, I have served in a variety of different locations; Southampton, Hedge End, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne and West Surrey. I returned to this part of the country in September 2020.

R&P has a requirement to deliver on its title; response to a wide variety of different incidents and patrol areas of high crime/anti-social behaviour. There are currently five R&P teams which cover the area 24/7, with a total number of just over 60 police officers. Officers will attend and patrol two districts – Eastleigh and Test Valley - depending on demand and priorities.

The officers are primarily the first on scene at incidents and tasked with securing and preserving evidence. This requires swift decision making skills and the ability to work under pressure. It is both a testing and fulfilling role.

Where necessary, we strive to show a visible presence to deter offenders and reassure the public. This is something which requires us to work hand-in-hand with our colleagues from the Prevention and Neighbourhood (P&N) teams. I'm pleased to say that there is a strong connection between the two which leads to information sharing and regular discussions over the district priorities which matter to our communities. It is part of my responsibilities to ensure that R&P take an active role to deliver on these priorities.

To enhance this further, members of my team participate in multi-agency meetings and regularly link-in with P&N. This means that R&P can tackle the issues that are most important to you. I remain mindful that the more information we can share, the more we can target the right areas, maintaining your confidence and support.

I look forward to building a strong relationship, based on regular communication and support for our mutual goals.

Investigation update

CHARGED

Officers charge man after criminal damage caused at flats in Eastleigh

Police officers investigating a disturbance at a block of flats in Eastleigh have arrested and charged a man.

The charges come after a number of residential properties and a lift were damaged at a block of flats in the early hours of Sunday 10 January on Southampton Road.

Aaron Callaway, aged 39, of Southampton Road, Eastleigh has been charged with two counts of causing criminal damage and one count of possessing an offensive weapon.

He remains in custody at this time.

We're thankful to Alice Thurlow-Craig 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

Police officers charge Southsea man following motorbike theft in Eastleigh

Detectives investigating reports of a theft of a motorbike in Eastleigh have charged a man.

The charges come after a motorbike was stolen from outside of a residential property on Havant Road on Saturday 2 January in the early evening.

The vehicle has subsequently recovered by police and returned to its owner.

Christopher Vonlandau, aged 18, of Highland Road, Southsea was charged with taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

He was released on bail and is due to appear at Portsmouth Magistrates Court on Wednesday 7 April.

We're thankful to Emma Medlam 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

Southampton man arrested on suspicion of drug offences in Hedge End

Officers responding to reports of two men acting suspiciously in the early hours of Thursday 17 December in Hedge End have arrested a man.

The incident occurred at around 3.25am on 17 December when officers challenged two men who were seen to be acting suspiciously on Wildern Lane.

The two men were searched, along with the vehicle they were occupying, with a quantity of Class A drugs, a quantity of cash and multiple ID documents relating to people other than the occupants of the vehicle being seized.

A 24-year-old man from Southampton was arrested on suspicion of possession with the intent to supply of a Class A drug.

ARREST

Officers in Chandler's Ford make drug arrest after successful stop and search

Officers conducting a routine stop and search of a vehicle have arrested a man on drug offences.

The incident occurred at around 10pm on Monday 14 December after officers noticed a strong smell of cannabis while driving behind a vehicle on Chestnut Drive.

Officers searched the vehicle and seized a quantity of class B drugs.

A 21-year-old man from Southampton was arrested on suspicion of drug-driving but later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

Community cohesion

Covid-19 guidance update

The rules to prevent the spread of Coronavirus are there to protect us all. It is vital that everyone takes personal responsibility by staying home unless they have a valid reason not to be there. We understand that this is not an easy request to be making but everyone must play their part in protecting the NHS and saving lives. Please, stay at home.

Thank you to everyone who has been following the rules, as so many of you have and continue to do so. Those who blatantly ignore the regulations should expect to receive a fixed penalty notice and we'll target our resources towards those who commit the most serious breaches and put others at risk through their behaviour.

You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary. You may leave the home to:

- shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- attend education or childcare - for those eligible
- If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay local - unless it is necessary to go further, for example to go to work. Stay local means stay in the village, town, or part of the city where you live.

For more info, visit: National lockdown: [Stay at Home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Campaign to ensure victims informed about satisfaction survey

Information collected by Hampshire Constabulary's Victim Satisfaction Survey (VSS)* is vital in helping the Force to learn and improve our service to victims. As such, we would ask that you greatly encourage local residents to complete the short survey if asked.

Each month at the end of an investigation, victims included in the survey cohort will receive a text message or email asking them if they'd be willing to answer a few questions on how their case was dealt with. It will contain a link to the Victim Satisfaction Survey, which is completed online and managed by GovMetric.com on the force's behalf.

This is an invaluable tool to help us understand victims' needs and expectations of the police, and the extent to which we have been able to meet these. This can help us identify ways in which we can improve our service to victims which is so important to the trust and confidence of our communities.

* Please note that participants will never be asked for any personal information, completing the survey is voluntary and they can 'opt out' at any time.

Our Priorities

- Ensuring community safety and compliance with Government guidance in relation to COVID-19
- Support Eastleigh district, as a whole, due to increased reports of drug-related harm, serious violence and some levels of disorder
- Target areas in Netley, including Ingleside, Queen's View and Netley train station, following increased reports of anti-social behaviour, general crime and public disorder.



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		
1a Homicide	1	1			1	1
1b Violence with Injury	113	-44	84	-21	197	-65
1c Violence without Injury	242	-94	168	-33	410	-127
2a Rape	12	-6	7	-5	19	-11
2b Other Sexual Offences	26	-10	25	6	51	-4
3a Robbery of Business Property	2	1	-	-	2	1
3b Robbery of Personal Property	8	5	2	-	10	5
4a1 Burglary Residential	72	29	37	4	109	33
4a2 Burglary Business and Community	15	3	22	9	37	12
4b Vehicle Offences	45	-12	52	11	97	-1
4c Theft from the Person	5	-3	3	3	8	-
4d Bicycle Theft	10	-9	3	-3	13	-12
4e Shoplifting	46	-34	28	-15	74	-49
4f All Other Theft Offences	74	23	43	1	117	24
5a Criminal Damage	72	-38	83	2	155	-36
5b Arson	1	-1	5	-6	6	-7
6a Trafficking of Drugs	6	-	6	1	12	1
6b Possession of Drugs	30	1	17	1	47	2
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	14	1	11	1	25	2
8 Public Order Offences	85	-36	83	-9	168	-45
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	16	-17	13	-5	29	-22
TOTAL	895	-240	692	-58	1,587	-298

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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