

Safer Neighbourhood Team update January 2018

Beddington North, Beddington South, Wallington North and Wallington South have now been aligned to the same shifts working under one Sergeant covering the East Cluster.

The teams consist of two Designated Ward officers (DWO) and one Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).

Beddington North: Police Constable (PC) Steve Routledge, PC Nicola Smith and PCSO Denise Goodwin

Beddington South: PC Chris Davis, PC Josie Dudas and PCSO Jane Thompson. PC Dudas is currently restricted duties and will be taking a year off from April.

Wallington North: PC Bob Rosie, PC Dave Lawrey and PCSO Kate Lines. PCSO Lines is currently restricted duties and will be taking a year off from June.

Wallington South: PC Russ Clarke, PC Tom Phipps and PCSO Helen Maguire.

Due to the closure of front counters across the met, "Community Contact Sessions" (CCS) have been introduced to give an opportunity for those preferring face-to-face contact to speak to their local DWO. Each ward will hold a ONE 1-HOUR Community Contact Session PER WEEK. They will advertise these sessions as much as possible over social media, local forums, word of mouth etc.

The met currently has an Operation in place that commenced on 8 January and will be running until 31 March. The strategic intentions of this operation are to provide a coordinated response to Moped Enabled and Knife criminality.

- Through positive proactive policing, endeavour to prevent victim based crime, target active criminals and, where crime is committed, take all reasonable steps to arrest the offenders
- Provide reassurance as to our effectiveness to all the communities and stakeholders
- Seek to make efficient and effective use of our resources

Every ward and team has been required to input a minimum of 2 activities a week which work towards achieving the Operations objectives.

These activities have included weapon sweeps of parks, open land, communal areas of flats, or where groups of youths gather, or cause Anti Social Behaviour (ASB). Targeted Knife Crime Hotspot Patrols including 'hotspots' for other crime and ASB. School Presentations and patrols. Targeted activities/patrols in Moped Enabled Crime Hotspots. Execution of search warrants.

The teams have been posting on twitter and Facebook some of their activities.

All four teams are covering the priorities of Burglary, Theft from/of Motor Vehicle and ASB. Wallington North is also covering Road Safety and Traffic.

Wallington North has been carrying out work around the Road Safety priority when possible around the other activities. This has included High Vis process patrols at Caledon Road no entry point. Across the ward the team have issued 1 x process for no insurance. They also have two pending processes one for no entry at Melbourne Road and one for driving without due care and attention on Manor Road.

Canon Court is an ongoing ASB case for Wallington North and they have been working with multi agencies to try and tackle concerns of ASB and Motor Vehicle crime at the location. The management agency is going through the process of trying to improve their security and have a gate put in place. Patrols have been ongoing at this location.

During routine patrols of the ward the team have carried out stop and searches resulting in an arrest for possession of a knife, one charge for cannabis and a cannabis warning.

Two Misuse of drug warrants were executed resulting in two charges one for cannabis and one for cocaine.

Wallington South have been carrying out plain clothes and high vis patrols across their ward to try and tackle several areas including ASB, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Crime and Moped Enabled crime.

They have carried out leaflet drops with burglary crime prevention advice in roads being targeted.

A lot of time has been spent working closely with two care homes for young persons on the ward to reduce criminality brought to the area by a limited number of their residents and their associates. The communication between staff and police has been improved and the homes have put new stricter regulations in place for their tenants.

Beddington South has successfully had 3 x Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) issued to persons causing ASB in the London Borough of Sutton. One Male has been issued a CBO for begging, ASB & being drunk in a public place. Another Male has been issued a CBO for being drunk in a public place, possessing a knife and assaulting emergency services. A third male has been issued a CBO putting in place restrictions to certain areas across London Borough Sutton.

They have also had a Closure Order and a Closure Order extension granted for a property on Roundshaw for persistent drug and alcohol related ASB.

They have executed two misuses of drug warrants.

There are ongoing plain clothes patrols in and around McIntosh Close due to reported ASB, drug taking and drug dealing. This has recently resulted in two arrests. The team have also made contact with partner agencies to try and tackle this issue by engaging the youths involved with Time out project.

Sutton Safer Transport have been working to address the speeding issues on Forrester Drive in the recent weeks. (Community Road Watch)

The team have also been targeting the Roundshaw with their patrols for the ongoing operation as 3/4 LOS mopeds have been recovered in this area in January.

Beddington North has been working with SELCO Builders warehouse who have received complaints from their customers that large groups of men are outside begging for work. They are working with several agencies including immigration and a charity to encourage the males into legal employment. They shortly will be sign-posting the area in English and Romanian giving warning about police action before a more robust approach is taken.

The team have been carrying out a mixture of uniform and plain clothes patrols to try and target/deter the burglary and motor vehicle offenders and reduce the crimes. Whilst out on these patrols a repeat offender for driving whilst disqualified was seen driving and the team were able to stop and arrest her.

Sutton Safer Transport have been working to address the speeding issues on Plough Lane in the recent weeks. (Community Road Watch)

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