



Warrington East

Warrington LPU

December 2023

Dear resident,

We are pleased to send you our quarterly newsletter for Warrington East LPU.

As always we are here for you 24hrs a day, if you need us please call 101 or 999 in an emergency or report online via our website- www.cheshire.police.uk

On behalf of Warrington LPU, we wish you all a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year

Operation Jingles.

Our annual Christmas operation launched in December– Operation Jingles. Officers will be targeting perpetrators of anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse, shoplifting and drink/drug driving. In the first weekend of the operation 170 people were arrested across Cheshire. Local beat teams will be providing high visibility patrols across retail areas to provide reassurance to shoppers and to target any offenders attempting to commit crime or cause anti-social behaviour. We will also be working with partnership agencies to ensure everyone has a safe festive and New Year period.



A man who attempted to set fire to a woman's home in Warrington has been jailed.



Andrew Potter appeared at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday 28 November where he was sentenced to eight years in prison.

The 39-year-old of Thelwall New Road, Warrington, had earlier pleaded guilty to arson with recklessness as to whether life was endangered.

At around 6am Wednesday 13 September, Potter attended a woman's home address in Latchford, following a verbal disagreement the day before.

The woman, her sister, and four young children were in the property at the time.

Potter then set fire to the rear kitchen door using a quilt and two jerry cans full of petrol.

Your officers

Sgt Nathan Gulam

Birchwood

PC 30611 TAYLOR

PCSO 23514 PALFREY

Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft

PC 30046 HANKIN

PCSO 24026 MORRIS

Rixton and Woolston

PS 37030 GULAM

PCSO 20367 ROBERTS

Poulton South

PS 37030 GULAM

PC 21793 SHEVLIN



It is very important to have your say on policing in your area.

You can make a difference: Send us your views and concerns anonymously, as often as you want. These could be anything from burglaries to parking, speeding to anti-social behaviour.

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The victim and her sister noticed the door had been set alight and quickly ran upstairs.

Aiming a shower hose out the bathroom window, they were able to extinguish the fire. Once the fire was out and her family safe, the victim called the police.

CCTV enquiries identified Potter, and he was swiftly arrested and subsequently charged with arson with intent to endanger life.

Two county lines drug dealers have been jailed for their role in the supply of illegal drugs in Warrington.

Jake Cullen, 22, from Spinney View, Kirkby, and Cameron Irvine, 22, of Withers Avenue, Warrington, had earlier pleaded guilty to the offences and were sentenced on Thursday 2 November at Liverpool Crown Court for their roles in the drug supply.



The pair were sentenced to three years imprisonment respectively.

Crucial Crew 2023

Over 200 year 6 school children from across Warrington attended Peninsula Barracks in December to attend the annual multi-agency safety event which is designed to provide children with vital life skills and safety advice.



Each organisation put on a workshop using scenarios to bring to life different situations. Workshops explored topics including internet safety, cyber security, home safety, anti-social behaviour, safety on the railway, and the court system.

Crucial Crew is a fantastic way of getting young people involved in making a difference in their community, and it is a fun and innovative way of getting valuable safety, security and respect messages across to young children, who will hopefully remember what they have learnt, and put this into practise, should the need arise.

Mini Police

Over 30 school children from schools across Warrington have been sworn in as Mini Police officers at Warrington Police station.

The new officers will be working as ambassadors for their schools, the community and local neighbour police teams to help improve the town.

The students were carefully selected by officers after they applied and were interviewed for their new mini police officer role, they were sworn in at Warrington Police station in front of their teachers and family.

The new officers will work alongside neighbourhood officers and their school in a number of initiatives that will help improve their local community.



Operation Sceptre



While knife crime remains low in Cheshire in comparison to other parts of the country – we are committed to doing everything we can to tackle serious violence by working hard closely with our partner agencies and other organisations to ensure Cheshire is a county that is safe, and feels safe.

Operation Sceptre, is a national campaign which takes place twice a year, supporting the work Cheshire Police carry out all year round to ensure residents are safe from knife crime in their community.

Officers from neighbourhood teams from across Warrington undertook various activities in support of Operation Sceptre, this included officers attending local schools to give presentations on the dangers of knife crime to students, knife sweeps at open spaces across the area and officers holding community knife surrenders

You said we did....

Residents raised concerns of drug dealing in the Birchwood area

We did...

Drug warrants were conducted at 3 addresses across Birchwood, this resulted in a quantity of drugs being seized and 5 individuals being arrested.

You said we did....

Concerns raised about youth anti-social behaviour (ASB).

We did...

Officers in partnership with Warrington Borough Council youth workers patrolled areas across Warrington East to engage with young people. This opportunity gave us chance discuss risky and anti social behaviour, in addition to talking through some of their own concerns/worries/questions

We did...

High visibility and plain clothes patrols have been conducted across Warrington East. Officers conducted stop searches in the Woolston area which resulted in 3 adult Cautions, 4 Community Resolutions and 1 Referral to Youth Serves in relation to positive drug stops. An off-road motorbike was also seized.

You said we did....

Complaints raised about underage alcohol sales in the Culcheth area.

We did...

Officers have visited licensed premises to conduct licensing checks and speak with premises managers. We have also liaised with WBC Licensing and WBC Trading Standards departments to help tackle the issue.



The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme introduced by the police in partnership with other agencies to encourage carers to compile useful information which could be used to help locate a vulnerable person if they go missing.

The initiative is named after George Herbert, a war veteran of the Normandy landings, who lived with dementia. George Herbert died whilst 'missing', trying to find his childhood home.

What is the Herbert Protocol?

It is a simple risk reduction tool to be used in the event of an adult with care and support needs going missing. It consists of a form that contains vital information about a person at risk that can be passed to the police at the point the person is reported missing.

When should the form be given to the police?

The police only need the form at the point the person is reported missing. There is no need to hand it to police before then and the form will be returned once the person is found.

If you look care for someone with dementia, please go to our website: www.cheshire.police.uk to download and complete one of our Herbert Protocol for

Community Cohesion Group

Another way to become involved in Local Policing Issues is to become a member of the Community Cohesion Group (CCG)

Do you want an opportunity to have your say?

Do you want an opportunity to review real cases and view real Police Body Worn Footage?

The CCG meet once every three months to discuss, review and comment on Hate Crimes, Stop Searches and Use of force incidents.

We are seeking members of our community to be on our panel and to give us direct feedback on how we are doing. If you are interested, please email gareth.kerr@cheshire.Police.uk

Members will be the subject of security checks prior to attendance.

Upcoming meetings and events

Surgeries – To be confirmed on the Facebook Pages

Please keep an eye on your local ward Facebook accounts for dates and times of surgeries in your community:

Birchwood Police

Poulton South Police

Culcheth, Glazebury and Croft Police

Rixton and Woolston Police

Contacting Cheshire Police

1	 999 In an emergency	2	 101 Less urgent than 999	3	 cheshire.police.uk Report non-urgent incidents online
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Abuse of the 999 system is an offence and may lead to prosecution.