

Stakeholder update

Monthly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Gedling Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector's update



Inspector
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Another busy month for the Gedling team and I've a few updates to share from the Neighbourhood Policing team and Operation Reacher.

Pilkington Road, Mapperley

Firstly I wanted to mention the incident on Pilkington Road, Mapperley back on the afternoon of 5th August when we attended to reports of a serious assault. This was a really difficult incident for all involved and I know this created a great deal of concern in the local community. I wanted to pass on my thanks to those affected for their understanding and patience whilst we worked to fully understand the circumstances of the incident and to locate an outstanding suspect who was later arrested. Joseph Chattaway has now been charged with Attempted Murder x 2 and has been remanded in custody to appear at Nottingham Crown Court later this month. In response to the incident officers from the Neighbourhood Policing team including our Special Constables carried out a number of foot patrols in the area in order to reassure residents and in order to answer any questions from the local Community.

Priority Updates

Next up I wanted to update you on the activity towards our policing priorities. Over the last month we have continued to focus on our priorities of Burglary, Drug Supply and Shop Theft. In terms of drug supply the 'Operation Reacher' team have worked with the Neighbourhood Policing team and other force resources to carry out two further drugs warrants.

On 3rd August officers executed a drugs warrant on Oakdale Road, Carlton resulting in the arrest of three males for drugs supply offences. Cash and suspect Class A and B drugs were recovered from the address. All three males have been bailed for further enquiries.

On 6th August I joined officers from Operation Reacher on Mapperley Plains, Arnold where we executed a warrant in relation to a suspected cannabis grow. This was following feedback from members of the local community. Officers entered the address and located a large cannabis grow consisting of around 349 plants. We have estimated this to be worth around £350,000. Two males were arrested and later charged with the production of cannabis. They have since been remanded in custody and are awaiting sentencing. Following the warrant I joined PCSO Kirsty Szeluk in visiting a number of members of the local community to update them regarding our policing activity in the area.

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On Tuesday 11th August officers from Operation Reacher and other force resources carried out 4 x warrants across Gedling and the Nottingham City. This was in relation to drugs being imported into Prisons. A total of 4 people were arrested in relation to drugs supply offences and have since been bailed for further enquiries.

On 21st August officers also executed a drugs warrant on Worrell Avenue in Arnold resulting in the further seizure of Class B drugs. A male has been interviewed in relation to drugs and charged with the production of Cannabis.

More enforcement activity is planned.

Moving on we have also made progress around Burglary. On the evening 18th August officers from Jubilee House attended to a report of a burglary in Calverton whereby attempts had been made to gain entry to a property. Following quick response from local officers two males (aged 14 and 15) were arrested on suspicion of Burglary and enquiries into the incident are ongoing.

A female has also been arrested on suspicion of Burglary as we continue enquiries into a car key burglary on Claygate, Carlton back on 17th July. Detectives from the County Burglary team have continued to investigate the circumstances of this incident. A male has also been arrested in relation to this and has been released under investigation.

Over the bank holiday weekend Operation Reacher and Carlton Neighbourhood officers had a focus on Shop Theft offences following a rise in reported incidents. Following a weekend of activity two females were arrested on Saturday 29th August following a Theft from the Next store on the Victoria Retail Park. Eagle eyed officers located a car involved and recovered stolen property and later discovered a Cannabis grow as part of their enquiries. Both females were interviewed, charged and one of them was remanded into custody.

Operation Reacher officers also located a local female on Sunday 30th August in relation to a further 5 x shop theft offences. The female was arrested and later remanded in custody for a number of Shop Thefts across the Gedling South area. The team will continue to focus on this with particular attention being paid to the Victoria Retail Park and Carlton Hill areas. In the Gedling North area Arnold Town Centre remains a focus for the team.

Inspectors Update:

Road Safety

Moving on I wanted to touch on Road Safety. I know this a priority for many and reports of speeding and nuisance vehicles have increased this year. In response the Gedling Special Constables focused on this over the bank holiday weekend. The team carried out speeding enforcement on Main Street, Calverton following concerns raised by members of the public. During their tour of duty the team also seized 5 x illegal vehicles in relation to Insurance offences. The team will be focusing their attention on Speeding and road safety over the coming weeks and we have identified a number of key areas following feedback from the local community.

Community Event

I was really pleased to see that the force had worked with partners to deliver a number of Community Events over the remainder of the Summer Holidays. This has naturally been very difficult due to COVID19 but I'm pleased that we have been able to host some events through a 'Summer Roadshow'. On 11th August officers from the Neighbourhood Policing team visited the roadshow on the Killisick Park. A number of young people attended the socially distanced event to take part in activities.

Anti-Social behaviour

We have responded to increased reports of anti-social behaviour during the last month, particularly linked to the relaxed government restrictions and the warmer weather. Officers have worked together with the council to identify key areas for increased patrols. I was disappointed to see deliberate damage caused to park benches in the Papplewick and Linby areas with three set on fire in the last month. This has its obvious risk's and we are working closely with the Parish Council to reduce this type of behaviour and to fully investigate the offences. Full details can be found here and if you have any information regarding the damage then please contact PC 2280 Chris Whild quoting incident 275 of 12th August.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/news-article/patrols-stepping-gedling-following-mindless-vandalism>



Inspectors Update:

Witness Appeals

We are investigating after a delivery driver was victim of a Robbery on Coronation Road, Woodthorpe on the afternoon of Friday 28th August. The offence happened at around 16:35 whereby the delivery driver was assaulted before his van was taken. The van has now been recovered and detectives are investigating the offence. We are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with information to contact us quoting incident 472 of 28th August. Full details of the incident can be found here on our website.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/news-article/did-you-see-anything-suspicious-after-delivery-driver-was-assaulted-and-had-van-stolen>

Telephone Scams

Finally I wanted to touch on 'scam' phone calls due to a rise in reported Fraud offences across the force area. We have received several reports of scam telephone calls since the lockdown and I'm also aware of one particular scam in relation to 'Council Tax' in Gedling whereby residents are being contacted by someone pretending to be from Gedling Borough Council stating that they are due a council tax rebate before bank details are requested. We have worked with the council who have produced an information leaflet with the following advice:

What should I do if I get a scam call?

- **Don't reveal personal details.** Never give out personal or financial information (such as your bank account details or your PIN) over the phone, even if the caller claims to be from your bank.
- **Hang up.**
- **Ring the organisation.** If you're unsure whether the caller is genuine, you can always ring the council on 0115 901 3901.
- **Don't be rushed.** Scammers will try to rush you into providing your personal details. They may say they have time-limited offer or claim your bank account is at risk if you don't give them the information they need right away.

How can I avoid phone scams and cold calls?

You can block or prevent some cold calls. Try these simple things:

- Register with the [Telephone Preference Service](#)
- Talk to your phone provider to see what other privacy services and call-blocking services are available
- If you have a smartphone, you can use the settings on the phone to block unwanted numbers.

Road Safety Enforcement in Gedling



Cannabis Grow recovered by Operation Reacher on Mapperley Plains, Arnold

