

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



February 2021

Foreword from Eastleigh Police Sergeant, Shane Hebburn

Welcome to the February edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter

We have now gone almost full-circle and you have heard from the majority of our Senior Leadership Team across both Eastleigh and Hedge End.

I am Police Sergeant Shane Hebburn (centre – left) and I joined the Eastleigh district back in November 2020.



In terms of a bit of background on me, I have 26 years' service within Hampshire Constabulary – 19 of these as a uniformed Police Sergeant.

During this time, I have had quite a varied career having held positions across the force including Response and Patrol (which you will have read about in our last edition!), custody and within the Police Control Room.

I have also been fortunate enough to lead teams in proactive policing, both in terms of local crime and force public order operations.

In my current role as Police Sergeant I am responsible for Eastleigh Central, North and South; leading a team of 12 officers, comprising of eight police officers, including a special constable, and four PCSOs.

While the team are still in the early days under my leadership, we are looking to focus on the matters that bring us the most threat, harm and risk. We really want to tackle these crimes at their root cause.

Whether that be drug-related harm, violent offenders, knife crime or simply repeat offenders which myself and my colleagues have dealt with time and time again. Anti-social behaviour and those most vulnerable to exploitation are a bi-product of these crime types, but nevertheless, we will continue to police these in the most effective and efficient manner in the local community.

My officers will continue to be out on proactive patrols, paying particular attention to Eastleigh town centre and surrounding areas, Unity Court and Sand Martin Close. They will also be supporting the dedicated COVID patrols which are continuing throughout the Eastleigh district at this time under the current Health Protection Regulations.

I appreciate that I am new to this role, and the district, but I am committed to making my last 4 years' service as active as the previous 26 years' service. It is vitally important for me to understand the community we serve, how we work with our partners and to work in close partnership with them to ensure that Eastleigh remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

Police Sergeant, Shane Hebburn

Investigation update

CHARGED

Officers charge man with drug cultivation after warrant in Bishopstoke

A man has been charged in connection with drug cultivation at a property in the Bishopstoke area.

The charges come after officers executed a warrant at an address in Itchen Avenue on Thursday 11 February and located a large number of cannabis plants.

Trung Hoang, aged 36, of no fixed abode has been charged with being concerned in the production of a Class B drug.

He appeared at Southampton Magistrates Court on Saturday 13 February and was remanded in custody until Friday 19 March.

We're thankful to Douglas Gould 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

Two people arrested for various offences after successful stop check in Southampton

Officers conducting a routine stop check on a vehicle in Southampton have arrested two people.

At around 2pm on Saturday 6 February, officers stopped a black Vauxhall on Portswood Road in Southampton after they'd spotted a person of interest in the vehicle.

The driver and passenger were detained while a search of the vehicle was conducted by officers.

A 32-year-old woman from West End, failed a drug swipe which tested positive for Class A and Class B drugs and was arrested on suspicion of driving a vehicle while unfit through drugs. She was later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

While a passenger, a 38-year-old man from Southampton, was arrested in relation to previous firearm offences and was recalled to prison after early release on licence.

ARREST

Two men arrested following aggravated burglary in Eastleigh

Officers responded to reports of an aggravated burglary in progress on Monday 8 February at a property in Leah Gardens, Eastleigh.

The incident occurred at some time between 12.30 and 12.39pm whereby a man knocked on the door of a property and forced his way inside. A struggle ensued and a 34-year-old woman suffered minor injuries to her wrist. The man was then seen to flee from the property.

A 31-year-old man from Southsea and a 49-year-old man from Portsmouth were arrested on suspicion of aggravated burglary.

They were subsequently released on bail until Tuesday 9 March, pending further police enquiries.

ARREST

Eastleigh man arrested on suspicion of drug offences

Officers, who were executing a warrant at a property in Eastleigh, have seized a quantity of drugs.

They attended a property in Leah Gardens, in a pre-planned warrant, just after 8am on Monday 8 February. A large quantity of Class B drugs were located at the property and subsequently seized, alongside a quantity of Class A drugs and a bottle of liquid Codine.

A 26-year-old man from Eastleigh was arrested on suspicion of possession of a Class B drug with intent to supply, one count of possession of a Class A drug and one count of possession of a Class B drug.

He was later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

ARREST

Two men arrested following burglaries in Fair Oak

Officers responding to reports of burglaries in the Fair Oak area arrested two men in connection with the incidents.

This came after local residents reported four suspicious people in the local area trying to gain entry to garages and properties on Davidson Drive in the early hours of Tuesday 9 February.

Officers located a man at an address on Davidson Drive and following a search, a 27-year-old man from Eastleigh was arrested on suspicion of burglary, attempted burglary and possession of a bladed article in a public place.

Following community intelligence, a subsequent search of a property on Davidson Drive was conducted by officers. Once inside the property, officers located a 24-year-old man from Fair Oak who matched the description of an individual being involved in a recent burglary.

He was arrested on suspicion of attempted burglary and possession of a Class B drug.

Both men were released on police bail until Tuesday 9 March, while police enquiries continue.

COURT RESULT

Women convicted of drink-driving and assault following incidents in Southampton and Eastleigh

A 27-year-old woman from Southampton has been convicted after pleading guilty to a number of offences, including drink-driving, in both Southampton and Eastleigh.

Shannah Cave, of Tatwin Crescent, Southampton, pleaded guilty to one count of driving whilst over the prescribed limit, one count of dangerous driving on a road or public place, one count of criminal damage, one count of assault with intent to resist arrest and one count of assaulting an emergency worker.

Southampton Crown Court heard how just before 1pm on Saturday 29 February 2020, Cave became embroiled in a domestic-related argument on Primrose Road, Southampton. She kicked out at the front door of a property, causing damage, before driving away from the scene in a vehicle, crossing over the pavement and causing significant damage to a fence attached to the property.

She then drove away in an aggressive manner and was eventually stopped by officers on Honeysuckle Road. A volunteer officer, acting in his role as a Special Constable, approached the vehicle with caution asking her to get out of the vehicle. However, as the officer got closer Cave revved the engine and drove towards him, forcing him to take evasive action to avoid being struck by the vehicle.

The court heard how Cave carried on towards Eastleigh and had come to a stop in Arnold Road, Eastleigh.

Police were further alerted to her presence by a member of public who had witnessed Cave drinking alcohol while driving the vehicle.

Attending officers located her still in the driving seat and arrested her on suspicion of drink-driving. While escorting her to the police van, Cave also assaulted an officer, resulting in her being further arrested on suspicion of assaulting an emergency worker.

Shannah Cave pleaded guilty at Southampton Crown Court on Thursday 17 February 2021 and was handed a seven months prison sentence, suspended for 18 months. She was also required to undertake 24 days of rehabilitation alongside 80 hours of unpaid work. In addition, Cave was also disqualified from driving for three years and required to undergo an extended re-test.

Your Police Investigations Team

An insight into Hampshire Constabulary's Western Investigation team

Hello, I am Acting Detective Sergeant Chris Barrow and I want to shine a light on the work of the Hampshire Constabulary Western Investigations team - which is made up of Detectives, Police Officers and civilian Police Staff Investigators.

Joining the Police in 2005 I have spent my first nine years in response and neighbourhood Policing followed by three years training new recruits to be Police Officers. My interests drew me towards complex investigations and I am now an Acting Detective Sergeant on one of 3 teams within Western Investigations, based at Southampton Central Police Station.

As part of the team of supervisors we manage 11 Detectives, 17 PCs and 19 Police Staff Investigators. Each of these officers carries a case load on ongoing criminal investigations so at any one time hundreds of incidents are being actively progressed and managed.

Between us we investigate high harm, and serious and complex offences where there is a realistic chance of a prosecution succeeding, and deal with suspects who have been arrested by our uniformed colleagues who have reacted spontaneously to an ongoing incident.

We cover all of the Western District of Hampshire which includes the Southampton, Eastleigh and New Forest Districts, and each of the three Investigation teams links in with one of these districts to provide a joined up team approach for tackling the offenders and offences that cause the most harm.

Working together like this enables us to support our districts and in turn be supported in the investigations we carry out.

The work we do comes to us from a variety of sources – most commonly it will be from an incident that is called in; after the initial attendance by uniformed officers any interviewing of suspects, further investigation and case preparation will be completed by an allocated officer from Investigations. We also receive referrals from other units within the Police, partner agencies and carry out proactive work based on information received.

A key part of our work is the assessment and management of ongoing risks associated with criminal investigations, and the preparation of case files to present to the Crown Prosecution Service to authorise charges. The officers here will see an investigation through to a conclusion and for serious and complex cases attend any Court hearings in connection with their cases.

My day-to-day role within the team is to review and allocate the work that comes to us and manage the investigations of a number of officers, supervising their investigations. We also respond to queries from uniformed colleagues; attend sudden and unexpected deaths; deploy to the most serious and complex crime scenes and will often provide support to the major crime team.

Job satisfaction in this area of Policing comes from the knowledge that through diligent investigations we are gathering and presenting evidence that supports prosecutions, protecting victims of crime and often resulting in lengthy prison sentences.

Community cohesion

Covid-19 vaccination message from Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust

Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust staff members, from a number of international and BAME backgrounds, wanted to share a message to their communities around the importance of being vaccinated when the opportunity arises.

This includes languages such as Tamil, Polish, Arabic, Portuguese, Nepali, Shona, Turkish, Malay, Greek, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi, and Tagalog.

[Watch the video here.](#)

Please take up the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine when it is offered to you by the NHS and remember that the most up-to-date information around Coronavirus can be accessed via [Gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).

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
 - UPDATE: We are currently investigating 10 criminal matters in relation to the above, with support from the CPS. While a number of Covid breaches (7) are being progressed through Summons for Court. There are also further enquiries into road related offences for some of those involved.
- Target areas in Bishopstoke, Chandler's Ford, Hiltingbury, Horton Heath and Fair Oak, following increased reports of burglaries from non-dwelling buildings e.g. sheds, garages etc.
- Target areas in Botley, Hedge End and West End following increased reports of thefts from motor vehicles and non-dwelling buildings e.g. sheds, garages etc.



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	88	-59	81	-16	169	-75
1c Violence without Injury	270	-14	203	5	473	-9
2a Rape	16	2	12	4	28	6
2b Other Sexual Offences	20	-7	14	-12	34	-19
3a Robbery of Business Property	2	2			2	2
3b Robbery of Personal Property	5	-3		-4	5	-7
4a1 Burglary Residential	75	27	39	10	114	37
4a2 Burglary Business and Community	17	3	11	-11	28	-8
4b Vehicle Offences	67	17	64	19	131	36
4c Theft from the Person	3	-4	3	2	6	-2
4d Bicycle Theft	8	-15	2	0	10	-15
4e Shoplifting	37	-37	35	-7	72	-44
4f All Other Theft Offences	66	3	40	-4	106	-1
5a Criminal Damage	75	-7	76	0	151	-7
5b Arson	2	1	2	-7	4	-6
6a Trafficking of Drugs	5	1	9	4	14	5
6b Possession of Drugs	38	10	26	4	64	14
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	11	0	6	-5	17	-5
8 Public Order Offences	87	-12	84	7	171	-5
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	19	-7	9	-15	28	-22
TOTAL	912	-98	716	-26	1628	-124

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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