

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



October 2020

Foreword from Hedge End Police Sergeant Stuart Jackson, Acting Sergeant Graham McGee and Acting Sergeant Ian Simpson



Welcome to the October edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter.

Last month you heard from the Sector Inspector, Philip Raymond. Now we wanted to introduce you, our local partners, to the Sergeants responsible for managing policing activities on the ground in Hedge End.

We are (left to right) Acting Sergeant Ian Simpson, Sergeant Stuart Jackson and Acting Sergeant Graham McGee.

In total we have 47 years' of experience between us, covering a broad range of disciplines within local policing. This includes roles within custody, being part of Response and Patrol teams, as well as Neighbourhood Policing Teams, to being involved in Integrated Offender Management.

Sergeant Stuart Jackson and Acting Sergeant Graham McGee are responsible for covering Hedge End North (encompassing Botley, Hedge End and West End).

The current priorities for Hedge End North include drug use and anti-social behaviour in parks and play areas, motorcycle nuisance throughout the area and speeding on the road networks in Botley, West End and Hedge End Village.

Stuart has 20 years' service having been on the frontline throughout his tenure covering roles in Response and Patrol, Custody and Neighbourhood Policing. He started his service in Eastleigh and Hedge End before promotions took him across the county to Winchester, Andover, Southampton Central and then finally back to Eastleigh.

While Graham has over 16 years' experience within Hampshire Constabulary, covering Southampton, New Forest and Winchester as part of their Response and Patrol teams. He took up a role in the Integrated Offender Management team helping to manage some of the most prolific offenders in Southampton and the New Forest, working closely with probation and drugs workers.

As with Sergeant Jackson, Graham then returned to the district of Eastleigh, covering Hedge End North in his current role.

In Hedge End South, covering Hamble, Netley and Bursledon, Acting Sergeant Ian Simpson and his team are prioritising anti-social behaviour in the local area, damage to play areas and communal spaces, as well as burglary prevention advice to communities as the nights begin to draw in.

Ian joined the Constabulary over a decade ago and like his colleagues has spent the majority of his policing career as part of a Response and Patrol team – covering the likes of Shirley, Southampton Central and Romsey before moving to Hedge End.

12 months ago Ian took up a role in the Neighbourhood Policing team and is passionate about raising awareness of autism among colleagues, promoting the difficulties faced by those in the local community it affects and educating them on how best to communicate with those on the spectrum.

We are all great believers in engaging directly with our local community and having those open channels of communication. If you have any concerns in the area, please feel free to contact us using details in the latter part of the newsletter.

You'll see further below a selection of investigations that we'd like to update you on. We would like to regularly highlight the work we have been doing to tackle issues, reduce crime, and apprehend offenders.

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Investigation update

CHARGED

Four teenagers charged following assault on paramedics in Eastleigh

Officers investigating reports of [emergency service staff being assaulted in Eastleigh](#) charged four teenagers in connection with the attack.

The charges came after two paramedics were assaulted and their vehicle damaged in the early hours of Tuesday 16 June on Romsey Road.

A 16-year-old boy from Eastleigh was charged with committing two public order offence by causing fear of violence.

A 17-year-old boy from Eastleigh was charged with assaulting an emergency services worker, causing criminal damage and resisting arrest.

A 17-year-old boy from Eastleigh was charged with assaulting an emergency services worker, causing criminal damage, resisting arrest and for committing a public order offence by causing fear of violence.

Arron Singh Punia, aged 18, of Great Farm Road, Eastleigh was charged with one count of assaulting an emergency services worker, causing criminal damage, resisting arrest and a public order offence by causing fear of violence.

They will appear before West Hampshire Youth Court on 26 October 2020.

We're thankful to PC David King 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

Man charged with theft of van in Eastleigh

Police officers investigating the theft of a motor vehicle in Eastleigh have charged a man.

A hire van was stolen from a car park on Sopwith Road in the early hours of Friday 2 October.

Benjamin Pratt, 31, of Faversham Road, Beckenham in Greater London has been charged with theft of a motor vehicle.

He was released on unconditional bail and will appear before Southampton Magistrates Court on 5 November 2020.

We're thankful to PC Chris Stagg and PC Nicholas Atkins as the Officers 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.

COURT RESULT

Man jailed for 16 months following shoplifting offences in Hedge End

A man who stole a can of beer and assaulted a retail assistant in Hedge End has been jailed for 16 months.

Jan Hansen, aged 38, attempted to steal four cans of beer from the Co-Operative store on Lower Northam Road in Hedge End, at around 7.20pm on Thursday 3 September.

An altercation ensued as staff attempted to stop Hansen leaving the store, whereby an employee was struck in the face with a can of beer. This resulted in a female retail assistant receiving minor injuries including pain and a bloodied nose.

Hansen was sentenced at Southampton Crown Court on Tuesday 13 October to 16 months in jail after pleading guilty to robbery.

Community cohesion

Speeding. Dangerous driving. These are common issue that seems to blight every community and sadly, Eastleigh is no different.

You asked. We listened.

The rise in use of social media has also highlighted to us as a district the many concerns that the local community has when it comes to speeding and dangerous driving.

Our officers will often be seen in speeding hot-spot areas conducting speed checks and looking out for any incidents of dangerous driving.

Patrols plans to combat these types of issues are heavily influenced by community intelligence, so local residents telling us about such incidents makes a real difference.

Hants SNAP scheme

Recently, the Constabulary launched their Hants SNAP scheme, a police initiative aimed at dealing with traffic offences caught on camera, in order to protect road users across the region.

Under the scheme, footage of dangerous incidents can be submitted [via an online portal](#). This can be from a dash cam, head cam or other recording device that has been legally used.

Once we have received this, along with written witness statements, this will be reviewed by trained decision makers to assess whether any offences have been committed.

They will consider whether action is proportionate and if there is sufficient evidence to prosecute any person involved. For those we do prosecute, outcomes could include an educational course, fixed penalty notice, court prosecution or a warning letter.

Our Priorities

- Ensuring community safety and compliance with Government guidance in relation to COVID-19
- Support the community of Merritt Court due to increased reports of ASB, drugs and some levels of disorder
- Hedge End railway station due to increased reports of ASB, drugs and some levels of 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		
1b Violence with Injury	519	57	113	18	272	75
1c Violence without Injury	337	100	218	20	555	120
2a Rape	18	5	19	3	28	8
2b Other Sexual Offences	38	24	22	5	60	29
3a Robbery of Business Property	1	1	-	-	1	1
3b Robbery of Personal Property	3	-1	2	1	5	0
4a1 Burglary Residential	45	-15	40	-7	85	-22
4a2 Burglary Business and Community	12	1	19	9	31	10
4b Vehicle Offences	55	12	43	-3	98	9
4c Theft from the Person	8	5	-	-2	8	3
4d Bicycle Theft	23	11	7	-1	30	10
4e Shoplifting	67	1	46	16	113	17
4f All Other Theft Offences	54	-5	51	5	105	0
5a Criminal Damage	100	17	93	15	193	32
5b Arson	3	-1	10	5	13	4
6a Trafficking of Drugs	10	2	6	1	16	3
6b Possession of Drugs	33	-7	18	0	51	-7
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	11	-6	11	3	22	-3
8 Public Order Offences	139	19	113	2	252	21
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	32	15	13	5	45	20
TOTAL	1,148	235	835	95	1,983	330

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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