

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



September 2022

Foreword from Hedge End Police Sergeant, Tom Hannam



Welcome to the September edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter

Last month we introduced you to Police Sergeant Tom Cottrell who has recently taken over the reins in the Eastleigh Central Team.

It now feels like the appropriate time to introduce myself, Police Sergeant Tom Hannam, having also recently joined the Eastleigh District as part of the Hedge End sector.

Firstly, I just want to say what a great community that I have arrived into and I very much look forward to meeting, and working, with you all over the coming weeks and months.

I arrived in July and have jumped into policing the busy, vibrant and diverse district. This has, and will bring, inevitable challenges - but by building upon, and enhancing, those already forged strong relationships between yourselves and the local policing team at Hedge End, we will keep our community safe.

I have been a police officer within Hampshire Constabulary since 2001 and have worked across nearly all of the strands of the organisation, including: Response and Patrol, prevention and neighbourhoods, Investigations and custody - as well as the Joint Operations Unit.

The continuing theme of these roles is that I have mostly been based in either Southampton or Eastleigh Districts - so I have a connection, and interest, in this community which drives me to make the difference where I can.

I say, mostly as modern policing takes officers county and country wide, all of which helps me bring a little knowledge, a little skill and buckets of enthusiasm to make Hedge End a safer and enjoyable place for everyone to work and live.

I am really positive about taking on this role and looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

As always, if you spot anything suspicious or if you've been a victim of crime, please report it to us via our online reporting portal or by calling 101. Alternatively, if a crime is in progress, please dial 999 immediately.

Hedge End, North Police Sergeant, Tom Hannam

Finally, a quick reminder that our [Eastleigh Police](#) and [Hedge End](#) Facebook pages are a great way to follow the team and the work they are doing to tackle crime in the local area in order to keep our communities safe.

Investigation update

CHARGED

Two men from London charged with county line drug offences in Winchester and Eastleigh

Two men from London have been charged with drugs offences relating to a suspected county line operating from London into Hampshire.

Emilo Smith, 25, of Kilburn Lane, London and Edwin Katende, 29, of Brook Drive, London have been charged with being concerned in the supply of cocaine and heroin.

The charges come following a proactive investigation into a county line being operated from London into Winchester and Eastleigh between July 2021 and September 2022.

Both men appeared at Southampton Magistrates' Court on Friday 2 September and have been remanded into custody to next appear at Southampton Crown Court on Friday, 30 September.

ARREST

Arrests made following successful vehicle stop check in Eastleigh

Two people were arrested on suspicion of drug supply offences following a successful vehicle stop check in Eastleigh on Wednesday 24 August.

It comes after a vehicle was witnessed acting suspiciously in the Eastleigh area earlier in the day, and was later spotted travelling along Wide Lane and subsequently stopped on Hanns Way just after 10pm.

A man and a woman within the vehicle were detained for the purposes of a search under Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act.

Officers located, and seized, a quantity of cash and several mobile devices.

A 26-year-old man from Southampton was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs and entering / remaining in the UK beyond time limit.

While a 34-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the offer to supply Class A drugs.

They were both later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

Our Priorities

- Investigating series of robberies and associated crime in Eastleigh Town Centre
- Working to tackle local drug networks and associated drug-related harm within Eastleigh



Please feel free to contact your local Sergeant with any queries or concerns that you may have in your local communities using the details below:

[Police Sergeant Shane Hebburn](#)
Eastleigh High Harm Team

[Police Sergeant Tom Cottrell](#)
Eastleigh Central

[Acting Police Sergeant James Phillipson-Masters](#)
Eastleigh East and West

[Acting Police Sergeant Bill Nye](#)
Hedge End South

[Police Sergeant Tom Hannam](#)
Hedge End North

Alternatively, you can contact Eastleigh District Commander, Chief Inspector directly via william.rollinson@hampshire.police.uk or [Sector Inspector for Eastleigh and Hedge End Louise Hubble](mailto:Sector%20Inspector%20for%20Eastleigh%20and%20Hedge%20End%20Louise%20Hubble@hampshire.police.uk) via louise.hubble@hampshire.police.uk.

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

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