

# POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



January 2022

## Foreword from Police Sergeant Stuart Jackson, Hedge End North



Welcome to the January edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter

Last month you heard about Hampshire Constabulary's bid to banish burglary and to tackle acquisitive crime in the lead up to and during the festive period.

Officers from the dedicated Operation Hawk teams worked with colleagues from Neighbourhood Policing, Response and Patrol, and other specialist resources across the force to develop intelligence, prevent burglaries from taking place, and maximise the forensic potential where crimes had been committed.

The campaign, known as Operation Banish, included crime prevention messaging and encouragement to the public to report suspicious activity that could be linked to burglary.

During this period, we deployed officers to 40 burglary incidents across both Eastleigh and Hedge End, with investigations into many of these still being conducted with a view to bringing those responsible to justice.

Moving onto issues closer to Hedge End - following disorder in Drummond Road in October last year, the Hedge End North Neighbourhood Policing Team embarked on Operation Deerhunter. This sought to tackle youth-related anti-social behaviour and disorder primarily in the Hedge End, West End and Botley areas.

In total, 19 offences were investigated and nine teenagers received outcomes ranging from community resolutions (which are issued for crime types such as criminal damage, theft, public order and personal levels of drug possession – which have been committed primarily by first time offenders), to individuals being summoned to court to face potential charges.

The team worked closely with Wildern School, Eastleigh Borough Council and the Youth Offending Team within Hampshire Constabulary to ensure offences were investigated thoroughly and the chance of re-offending minimised. Since the operation concluded in January 2022, the anti-social behaviour relating to the teenagers has reduced dramatically, and more importantly, as has their re-offending.

I would like to thank all the local partners for their support and co-operation in seeking to resolve the issues that we were faced with in the local community.

As always, if you see anything suspicious or witness a crime, please report this to us by calling 101. If it is an emergency, dial 999 immediately.

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

## CHARGE

### Officers charge man after business burglary in Chandler's Ford

Police officers investigating a burglary in Chandler's Ford area have charged a man.

The charges come after a man was seen entering a business premises on Winchester Road in the early hours of Monday 20 December.

Liam Thomas Wall, aged 29, of no fixed abode has been charged with one count of burglary.

He appeared at Southampton Magistrates Court on Tuesday 21 December where he was bailed and is due to appear at the same court on Wednesday 2 February.

## ARREST

### Four teenagers arrested following theft of motor vehicle in Eastleigh

Officers investigating the theft of a vehicle outside a fast-food restaurant in Eastleigh have arrested four teenagers in connection with the incident.

It comes after a report was made to police regarding the theft of a moped at the rear of Papa John's in Eastleigh at around 2.40pm on Sunday 2 January.

CCTV operators located four teenagers in Eastleigh town centre at around 4.35pm, matching the description given by the fast-food restaurant.

Officers were deployed to the scene and detained all four boys.

During a search, officers located a number of items - including two screwdrivers and a balaclava – which were seized as evidence.

Two 14 year old boys and a 15-year-old boy, all from Southampton, were arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle.

While another 15-year-old boy from Southampton was arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle and going equipped for theft of a motor vehicle.

They have all been released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

## ARREST

### Officers arrest four men after reports of stolen camper van in Fair Oak

Four people have been arrested in connection with the theft of a camper van in Fair Oak.

Officers were called at 12.37am today, 31 December, after a camper van was stolen from Latham Road.

The vehicle was located a short while later at the Wickham Community Centre.

Four people were arrested – details below as follows:

- A 28-year-old man arrested on suspicion of theft of motor vehicle and possession of a Class A drug.
- A 31-year-old man from Southampton arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle, taking a vehicle without consent, and going equipped to steal.
- A 30-year-old man from Southampton arrested on suspicion of theft of motor vehicle and possession of cannabis
- A 35-year-old man from Southampton arrested on suspicion of theft of motor vehicle and going equipped to steal.

All four men were released under investigation, pending further police enquires.

## ARREST

### Teenage boy arrested following assault in Eastleigh

Officers investigating reports of an assault in Eastleigh Town Centre have arrested a boy.

It comes after officers were called out to an incident occurring outside of the Swan Centre at around 6.15pm yesterday evening (21 Dec).

A teenage boy had allegedly assaulted a teenage girl – who suffered minor injuries – before he then becoming aggressive and abusive towards the victim.

A 17-year-old boy from Eastleigh was arrested on suspicion of common assault, being drunk and disorderly in a public place and using threatening / abusive / insulting words with intent to cause fear of violence.

He was later released under investigation.

## Our Priorities

- Addressing a rise in anti-social behaviour, criminality and disorder in Eastleigh Town Centre
- Tackling knife-related crime and disorder in the Netley and Hamble areas
- Working to tackle local drug networks and associated drug-related activity across Eastleigh and Hedge End



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](mailto:marcus.cator@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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Hedge End North

# 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		
<b>1b Violence with Injury</b>	169	15	93	-5	262	10
<b>1c Violence without Injury</b>	508	91	275	43	783	134
<b>2a Rape</b>	22	9	8	-3	30	6
<b>2b Other Sexual Offences</b>	33	6	20	-3	53	3
<b>3a Robbery of Business Property</b>	2	1		-1	2	0
<b>3b Robbery of Personal Property</b>	5	-8	4	2	9	-6
<b>4a1 Burglary Residential</b>	62	-9	44	8	106	-1
<b>4a2 Burglary Business and Community</b>	18	10	6	-2	24	8
<b>4b Vehicle Offences</b>	80	7	49	-3	129	4
<b>4c Theft from the Person</b>	9	3	4	-1	13	2
<b>4d Bicycle Theft</b>	20	3	9	-6	29	-3
<b>4e Shoplifting</b>	55	8	63	-12	118	-4
<b>4f All Other Theft Offences</b>	104	-4	70	19	174	15
<b>5a Criminal Damage</b>	108	0	78	-7	186	-7
<b>5b Arson</b>	2	-3	5	-2	7	-5
<b>6a Trafficking of Drugs</b>	10	6	1	-1	11	5
<b>6b Possession of Drugs</b>	31	6	17	7	48	13
<b>7 Possession of Weapons Offences</b>	15	-5	9	1	24	-4
<b>8 Public Order Offences</b>	163	13	104	-18	267	-5
<b>9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society</b>	10	-9	14	5	24	-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>161</b>

## 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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