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The Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter



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“....officers
from the NPT
in Manchester
are working
hard with local
communities,
police forces
and partners
to address
identified
problems....”

Operating from a central hub out of Piccadilly railway station the NPT for BTP Manchester is split into four sectors covering the Northern, City Centre, South Western and South Eastern districts.

Each team of constables and Police Community Support Officers have the following dedicated resources, with all working toward addressing the raised priorities from locally held meetings, surgeries & community engagements.

Northern Sector – three PCs and three PCSOs

City Sector – three PCs and two PCSOs

South Western Sector – two PCs and three PCSOs

South Eastern Sector – two PCs and three PCSOs

Additionally each team is supported by a sector motorcyclist, with two sergeants and an inspector overseeing the community priorities being worked on at any given time.

The stations and lines these sectors cover are:

Northern Sector

Clifton, Kearsley, Farnworth, Moses Gate, Bolton, Westhoughton, Swinton, Moorside, Walkden, Atherton, Hag Fold, Daisy Hill, Hall I'th Wood, Bromley Cross, Lostock, Horwich Parkway, Blackrod, Ashton-under-Lyne, Staylbridge, Mossley, Greenfield, Moston, Mills Hill, Castleton, Rochdale, Smith Bridge, Littleborough

City Centre Sector

Salford Crescent, Salford Central, Manchester Oxford Road, Manchester Deansgate, Manchester Victoria, Manchester Piccadilly

South West Sector

Irlam, Flixton, Chasse Road, Urmston, Humphrey Park, Trafford Park, Mauldeth Road, Burnage, East Didsbury, Gatley, Navigation Road, Altrincham, Hale, Mobberley, Knutsford, Heald Green, Manchester Airport, Levenshulme, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheadle Hulme, Bramhall, Poynton, Handforth, Styal, Alderley Edge, Wilmslow, Chelford, Adlington, Prestbury, Macclesfield

South East Sector

Ardwick, Ashburys, Gorton, Fairfield, Guide Bridge, flowery Field, Newton-for-Hyde, Godley, Hattersley, Broadbottom, Dinting, Hadfield, Glossop, Belle Vue, Ryder Brow, Reddish North, Brinnington, Bredbury, Romiley, Marple, Strines, Rose Hill, New Mills Central, Chinley, Woodley, Hyde Central, Hyde North, Reddish South, Denton, Davenport, Woodsmoor, Hazel Grove, Middlewood, Disley, New Mills Newtown, Furness Vale, Whaley Bridge, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Dove Holes, Buxton



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Two men are arrested for cable theft

Shortly before 12.45am on Tuesday, 27 April, BTP was notified by Network Rail of a cable alarm being tripped in Moston, Greater Manchester.

Officers, along with specialists from Network Rail, attended and discovered two men near to a fire which contained a large amount of railway cabling.

The men were arrested, questioned and later released on bail pending further enquiries.

The arrests in Manchester represent success for BTP and Network Rail who have noted a rise in cable and metal thefts during the past few weeks.

In response to this, officers and Network Rail staff have stepped up railway patrols and will be actively visiting known hotspots.

Local policing priorities: What has the team been doing?

All sector personnel hold or attended regular meetings with both rail and non railway communities; from the meetings each sector adopted the following:

You said - Youths are gathering on Littleborough and Castleford stations and are responsible for anti-social behaviour, drinking and causing noise nuisance.

We did - A review of the patrol strategy making amendments to patrols at relevant times. We arranged for 'Friends of' meetings, bringing together partner agencies to tackle the problems. This identified those responsible and alcohol retailers were warned of their conduct and licence obligations.

You said - We are concerned about thefts from cars at city centre station and vagrants loitering at Victoria.

We did - A full crime reduction assessment of the station and car parks, followed by crime prevention surgeries. We also sent out more than 3,000 emails to employees of local companies as part of our Don't Support Crime Campaign, asking for valuables to be removed from vehicles. Additionally the vagrants were

identified and have been proactively policed with four people reported for more than 20 offences.

You said - Pupils of a local high school were acting anti-socially and in a disorderly manner on trains and at stations between Altrincham and Knutsford.

We did - Work to identify the services and group of youths involved. This led to partnership working with Knutsford High School and Northern Rail. Together we implemented a yellow card scheme as a method of warning and educating those who were causing problems for rail staff and passengers. The process is already bearing fruit as, to date, more than 30 children have received yellow cards with only two re-offending.

You said - Youths are congregating, acting anti-socially and smoking drugs at Glossop Station.

We did - a joint operation with Derbyshire Police and the local youth services department in respect to the drugs activity and problematic behaviour. Youth discos have also been arranged as a diversionary measure.

Forthcoming events and surgeries

Glossop: Property marking, June 14th 0900 – 1300

Glossop: Coffee with the Cops Surgery June 17th 0900 – 1300

Manchester Stations: Manchester Day, a celebration of Manchester life, 20 June 10am to 10pm

All Stations: Community Policing, 11 June to 11 July 11th, World Cup related engagements

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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