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November 2021

ARMED OFFICERS IN SUTTON HIGH STREET

Officers were called to a theft of a motorbike in the Carshalton area after a group of males were seen being chased by suspects with machetes. However, the males were seen to make off from the scene in a vehicle before police arrived. Before they left, the registration of the vehicle was passed to police. PC Tugwell, the DWO for Sutton Central, heard the incident on her radio whilst she was monitoring the CCTV in Sutton High Street. She scanned the cameras situated around Sutton and managed to find the vehicle. She noticed the vehicle arrive outside Sutton Train Station and the suspects exit the vehicle, walking down the High Street. PC Tugwell immediately relayed this information and units started to head towards the location, including armed response units. PC Tugwell then commenced a commentary of the suspects movements and their description. They were tracked through the High Street down to Sutton Green, where they appeared to be waiting at a bus stop. Armed units were guided to the location just as the males were boarding a bus. All three suspects were detained and arrested. One of the males was found in possession of a large knife.



ROYSTON PARK

Officers from Sutton Safer parks Team have been patrolling Royston Park in response to increased concerns of anti social behaviour and drugs use. During these patrols, two people have been found in possession of cannabis and issued Community Resolutions.

WAR MEMORIAL

Carshalton Central officers have been monitoring the area surrounding the War Memorial in Carshalton High Street following ongoing anti social behaviour and drinking. As part of these patrols, a group were stopped and a female was found in possession of cannabis and issued a Community resolution.



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DRUG RAIDS

Sutton Police carried out a joint operation involving officers from across the Sutton Safer Neighbourhood Policing Teams, officers from the Territorial Support Group, Dog Units, British Transport Police and Immigration Officers.



UK Power Networks assisted us along with LFB at a later stage. This operation involved the simultaneous execution of three drugs related warrants, two in Sutton and one in Croydon which were believed to be linked with the cultivation of cannabis.



The operation was a success, resulting in the closure of a cannabis factory in Croydon and the identification of a previous one on The Wrythe Ward in Sutton. The address located within Carshalton Central ward resulted in the seizure of a small amount of drugs, some cash and the identification of persons of interest by Immigration Officers. In total across all 3 venues eight persons were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of drugs. The investigation is currently ongoing.



ROBBERY ARREST

Sutton's Safer Parks Team attended an address whilst working alongside officers from Op Venice in relation to a suspect wanted in connection with numerous linked robberies across London. Officers gained entry to the premises and located the male. He was swiftly arrested for Robbery. He was taken to custody where he was charged with two robberies and remanded in custody.



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DRUG SUPPLY ARRESTS

Officers from the North West Safer Neighbourhood teams were conducting Autumn Night patrols across Sutton, when they came across a suspicious vehicle on Tweeddale Road. The vehicle quickly pulled away when it saw the marked police unit, which gave cause for the team to put in a stop. Officers quickly established grounds for a drugs search of both occupants and the vehicle. During the search a female occupant was found in possession of 10 bags of cannabis infused edible gummy sweets, along with £475 in cash which she did not provide a satisfactory account for. The driver was also discovered to currently be under investigation for the supply of drugs.

Both occupants were arrested and taken to custody, following which authority was given to conduct searches of both person home addresses. Assisted by officers from the South West Safer Neighbourhoods Teams, the searches were conducted. Whilst an amount of drugs was found at both venues, one address was found to contain 164 further bags of THC edible gummies, 10 snap bags of herbal cannabis, fake currency, £1195 cash in a lockbox, business cards, packaging materials and labels branded "tasty treatz" along with various other banking paperwork.

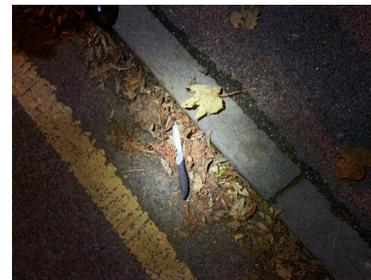
The pair are currently under investigation for the supply of drugs including the analysis of 6 phones that were seized and forensics found on the edible cannabis sweets.

A good job all round.

SUTTON SOUTH WEAPON SWEEPS



As part of Op Sceptre, officers from the Sutton South Neighbourhoods Team were conducting mobile patrols on Brighton Road in relation to increased concerns of anti social behaviour and conducting searches of local roads and opens spaces for potential weapons. During these searches officers were walking through The Quadrant and noticed a set of bolt cutters discarded in a bush. Officers were also conducting high visibility patrols on Worcester Road following a recent stabbing in the area. A black handled knife was found in the road, next to the kerb, which was removed and later disposed of safely.



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CARSHALTON COLLEGE

Officers from St. Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley SNT attended Carshalton College in order to assist our colleagues in the Safer Schools Team and the staff at the college to conduct a pro-active knife arch event whereby students arriving were searched by the school staff to establish if they were bringing weapons into the school.

There was no direct intelligence relating to the college or any of the students, however we are unfortunately well aware that young people will often carry knives and other weapons and this is just one of the things we can do in an attempt to reassure students and the wider public that we are doing what we can to tackle knife crime. We are genuinely pleased to say that there were a grand total of zero weapons recovered during this operation which goes to show that Sutton does remain one of the safest boroughs in London.

TACKLING KNIFE CRIME



DOMESTIC ARREST

During a Cuppa with a Copper event, officers from the South West Safer Neighbourhoods Team were approached by a victim of a prolonged history of domestic violence. They approached the officer to make a report which, due to the circumstances, must have taken them a long time to build the courage to do. Ward officers brought the victim back to Sutton in order to take the full report. It was disclosed that they had suffered years of coercive and controlling behaviour and various assaults over the years including being burnt with cigarettes, their partner threatening to kill themselves if the victim ever left them, along with other physical and mental abuse. It became apparent that the offences occurred outside of Sutton borders. The officers continued speaking to the victim, taking a comprehensive statement, building the case, sorting out exhibits and completing all other paperwork. They set up an arrest enquiry to the home address, which fellow officers from the Northern Safer Neighbourhood Teams carried out immediately due to the nature of the incident and to safeguard the victim. The male was found at home and arrested. The matter is now being investigated by specialist teams and safeguarding measures have been put in place to help protect the victim.



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DRUG SUPPLY ARREST



Officers from Cheam, Belmont, Sutton South and Sutton West Neighbourhood Teams were on patrol on Hulverston Close when they came across a suspected drug deal. A male was detained by

PC NAWOL and during the search, the male tried to run off. PC NAWOL grabbed hold of the male and after a short chase he managed to detain the male. The male was found to be in possession of a large amount of suspected Class A drugs (white powder). The male was arrested on suspicion of Possession With Intent To Supply Class A drugs. A search at his home address resulted in seizure of more suspected Class A, Class B (cannabis) and approximately £3000 in cash. The male was further searched in custody and more white powder and cannabis was found concealed in the male's underwear.

Enquiries are ongoing.



WATERCRESS MOPED ASB

Officers from the North Safer Neighbourhoods teams lead by PC Huse have been working under Operation Jumpscare for several months now in an attempt to reduce the amount of moped enabled crime within Sutton, focusing on Watercress Park & Poulter's Park which has historically seen a large proportion of the criminality associated with mopeds. The dedicated ward officer, PC Huse, has been hard at work organising and requesting support from additional units across the MPS. This has included Traffic units to assist with stopping mopeds, specialist units to conduct proactive work around the areas and high visibility support from units, such as the mounted division and Sutton's Safer Parks Team, all whilst working in close partnership with colleagues from the London Borough of Sutton to reach some long term problem solving measures. We are pleased to say that thanks to these efforts there has been a reduction in call volumes for moped enabled to crime from 62 calls, between Jan-Aug, to an almost unbelievable 2 calls in the time from Sep-Nov. This is in part due to the outstanding work from PC Huse, along with colleagues from the Roads Transport Policing Command, the Dog Support Unit and the National Police Air Service. It also down to members of the public providing us with the Information we need in order to do our jobs effectively.



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CHEAM PARK

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team have been conducting high visibility patrols in Beddington Park. During these patrols they have stopped and engaged with numerous people. On two of these occasions officers conducted drugs searches and found two people in possession of cannabis. They were both issued with Community Resolutions in relation to the offence.



SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY TALKS

Officers from Carshalton Central SNT have been supporting the local community and delivering Road Safety to young children at St Mary's primary school.



SUTTON RAIL STATION OPERATION

Sutton West SNT conducted a passive drugs operation at Sutton BR Station in partnership with British Transport Police. The combined operation provided high visibility at the main transport hub during key times. During the operation, five people were found in possession of cannabis and issued with fixed penalty notices or Community Resolutions and one person was arrested for being in possession of Class A drugs. In addition to this, partners from British Rail issued four fixed penalties to persons not having a ticket to travel.



BEDDINGTON PARK

Whilst on patrol officers from Sutton's Safer Parks Team stopped a male in Beddington, who was found in possession of cannabis. The male was issued with a Community Resolution. Two fixed penalty tickets for possession of Cannabis were also issued enroute to the park in Demesne Road.



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DRUGS ARREST MILL LANE

Officers from the Carshalton Central Policing Team have been conducting targeted patrols across the ward in an attempt to cut down on anti social behaviour and vehicle crime. During one of these patrols the team were in Mill Lane, when PC Bletso noticed a male that appeared out of place in the location. The male was sitting around in a vehicle. Officers stopped to speak to the male and as they did they noticed that the car had a strong smell of cannabis. As such the male and vehicle were searched for drugs. The search uncovered a large amount of cannabis as well as other pills of suspected MDMA. The male was arrested for possession with intent to supply Class A and B drugs.



VEHICLE SIZED

Officers from Sutton's Safer Parks Team were on patrol in Hackbridge Road when they had cause to stop a male under Section 163 of the Road Traffic Act. Grounds presented themselves for a search under section 23 and the male was very un-cooperative with officers and refused to give his details and to get out of the vehicle. He did eventually give details to officers, and it was established that he was not insured to drive the vehicle and it was seized under Operation Reclaim and he was processed for the offence of driving with no insurance.



GUILTY

A couple from Carshalton South and Clockhouse were recently charged and found guilty at court for using homophobic language towards a police officer whilst they were out on patrol. Both were individually fined.



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CUPPA WITH A COPPER DATES

The Cuppa with a coppa events are a good way to go and meet you local policing teams. Pop in to see them and have a chat about the issues on your ward that you are concerned about.

THE NORTH CLUSTER

ST HELIER

09/12/21 1400hrs Costa Coffee, The Market, Rosehill

THE WRYTHE

09/12/21 1300hrs Moon Bean Café, William Street, Carshalton

WANDLE VALLEY

15/12/21 1400hrs George's Café, Green Wrythe Lane

THE EAST CLUSTER

BEDDINGTON SOUTH

Tbc

BEDDINGTON NORTH

Tbc

WALLINGTON NORTH

Tbc

WALLINGTON SOUTH

Tbc

THE SOUTH CLUSTER

CARSHALTON CENTRAL

10/12/21 1800hrs Costa 31-33 High Street Carshalton SM5 3AX

CARSHALTON SOUTH AND CLOCKHOUSE

Tbc

THE CENTRAL CLUSTER

SUTTON NORTH

Tbc

SUTTON CENTRAL

Tbc

THE NORTH WEST CLUSTER

WORCESTER PARK

Tbc

NONSUCH

Tbc

STONECOT

Tbc

THE SOUTH WEST CLUSTER

CHEAM

30th Nov Café Nero, Broadway Cheam 2-3pm

2nd Dec Coffee Zone, Station Way 10-11am

12th Dec Costa High, St Cheam 11-12pm

17th Dec Costa High, St Cheam 11-12pm

30th Dec Costa High, St Cheam 11-12pm

BELMONT

01/12/21 1030hrs Cafeina, Station Road, Belmont

07/12/21 1430hrs Belmont Conservative Club, Station Road, Belmont

14/12/21 103hrs Cafeina, station Road, Belmont

SUTTON WEST

03/12/21 1300hrs La Café, Brighton Road, Sutton

08/12/21 1200hrs La Café, Brighton Road, Sutton

13/12/21 1300hrs La Café, Brighton Road, Sutton

SUTTON SOUTH

02/12/21 0800hrs Café Delight, Brighton Road

13/12/21 0800hrs Café Delight, Brighton Road

17/12/21 1400hrs Café Delight, Brighton Road



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Your local policing teams are happy to hear from you in relation to any information you may have including crime or Anti social Behaviour in your area. If you have any concerns or information please feel free to contact them on the below details.

WARD CONTACT DETAILS

ST HELIER - TEL 07843065916— snmailbox.stheliersnt@met.police.uk
WANDLE VALLEY - TEL 02087212773— snmailbox.wnadlevalleysnt@met.police.uk
THE WRYTHE - TEL 07920233866— snmailbox.thewrythesnt@met.police.uk

BEDDINGTON NORTH - TEL 02087212469— snmailbox.beddingtonnorthsnt@met.police.uk
BEDDINGTON SOUTH - TEL 02087212073— snmailbox.beddingtonsouthsnt@met.police.uk
WALLINGTON NORTH - TEL 02087212495— snmailbox.wallingtonnorthsnt@met.police.uk
WALLINGTON SOUTH - TEL 02087212730— snmailbox.wallingtonsouthsnt@met.police.uk

SUTTON NORTH - TEL 02087212494— snmailbox.suttonnorthsnt@met.police.uk
SUTTON CENTRAL - TEL 02087212710— snmailbox.suttoncentralsnt@met.police.uk
CARSHALTON CENTRAL - TEL 02087212898— snmailbox.carshaltoncentralsnt@met.police.uk
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SUTTON WEST - TEL 02087212498— snmailbox.suttonwestsnt@met.police.uk
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Sutton Neighbourhood Watch is a partnership of people coming together to make our community safer. They work with the Police, the Community Safety department of Sutton Council, other voluntary organisations and, above all, individuals and families who want to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. It aims to help people protect themselves and their properties and to reduce the fear of crime by means of improved home security, greater vigilance, accurate reporting of suspicious incidents to the police and by fostering a community spirit. Sutton Neighbourhood Watch has launched a new website, which contains lots of practical advice and information. Why not have a look and maybe think about joining? It is free to join, and your insurance company may give you a reduction on your household insurance.

<https://www.suttonneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk/>

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF SUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Email is our primary method of communication. If you have not heard from us recently, we might not have an up to date email address for you.

Please contact us with any changes of circumstance by emailing

colin@suttonneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk

OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Are you concerned about your community, and keeping yourself and your family safe?

Why not join the 7,000 other concerned local residents who are members?

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You can join via our Website

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