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KNIFE POINT ROBBERY ARREST

Reports were received of knifepoint robbery which occurred on the Roundshaw Estate whereby the suspects managed to make off with the victim's keys. At the time of the call when information was circulated The Sutton Safer Parks Team were in the vicinity targeting the ASB around mopeds on the Roundshaw downs. Upon hearing the call officers from the safer parks Team utilised their local knowledge and made way to the area hotspots to search for the suspects. At this point two males were spotted who immediately ran off upon seeing police officers. Parks officers then gave chase through the estate. The males were caught and with the assistance of additional units detained and arrested for the Robbery. Police recovered a knife and the stolen car keys from the suspects. A dog unit also recovered a piece of clothing used in the robbery which had been discarded during the chase. Once arrested both suspects were dealt with by specialist units and linked to 17 similar incidents within other boroughs. Since their arrest the number of robberies of this type has decreased.



DRUGS WARRANT

Following information and intelligence gained, officers from the Carshalton South and Clockhouse ward along with officers from the Belmont Ward executed three linked drug warrants. Two of which were located on the Shanklin Estate and One within the Carshalton South and Clockhouse Ward. In the early hours of the morning officers entered all three venues. Two males were arrested at the Carshalton address for Possession of Class A drugs with intent to Supply. During the search a quantity of Cocaine and Cash were recovered. The investigation is ongoing.

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KIMPTOM PARK CAR MEETS

Sutton SNT teamed up with Croydon and Bromley SNT, along with Traffic and officers from the MSC to carry out a BCU-wide operation to target anti-social behaviour resulting from car meets on the BCU. Car meets have been cropping up in Sutton, Croydon and Bromley and have largely been the same group at each location. Therefore officers were briefed and ready to deploy to wherever they might decide to attend on this evening. In the run up to the meet, officers were deployed to the A217 in Sutton and carried out an ANPR operation which resulted in 1 vehicle being seized for no insurance. Valley Park in Croydon was the location of choice for the organisers on this occasion so after completing the ANPR operation, officers made their way there. A successful operation ensued, resulting in 21 vehicles being seized under Section 59 having been witnessed driving dangerously on the night. This has resulted in our area being branded “too hot” by the organisers and subsequently there have been no further reports of anti-social car meets at Kimpton Park.

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TRAFFIC OPERATION

Following concerns from local residents in relation to speeding vehicles, the Carshalton South Clockhouse and Carshalton Central Wards teams to conduct joint traffic operations across the wards in key locations.



Officers were deployed at three sites across the wards, Westmead Road, Stanley park Road and Woodmansterne Road. During three Fixed penalty tickets for various offences.

MANOR PARK ARRESTS

The Sutton Safer Parks Team were patrolling Manor Park following recent Anti Social Behaviour around the Café. During one of these patrols Officers stopped two males who were acting Suspicious for the purpose of a drugs search. The males had other thoughts and decided to provide the officers some exercise and ran. They were soon caught and arrested for obstruction of a Drugs Search. The males were taken to custody where they were searched. One of the males was also found in possession of Cannabis. Both males received a Caution for Obstructing and Drugs Search and the male with the received a caution in relation to the possession as well.



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DIAMOND RIDING CENTRE COMMUNITY EVENT



Officers from both the Carshalton South and Clockhouse Local Safer Neighbourhood team and the Safer Parks Team were delighted to have been invited back to the Diamond Riding Centre for Disabled Riders Annual Autumn Fair this year. This was the first event at the centre since the lock downs and was a huge success. Many Thanks to all those that turned out and to the support from the Sutton Volunteer police Cadets

The Fair was an amazing success, and staff were overwhelmed by the number of visitors. It was by far the largest event they have ever held, and broken all records.

“Please thank the Team for coming and spending the afternoon with us and working so hard. The response from the public to your stand was fantastic. It was busy all day and I have never seen so many people queuing to sit in a police car.”



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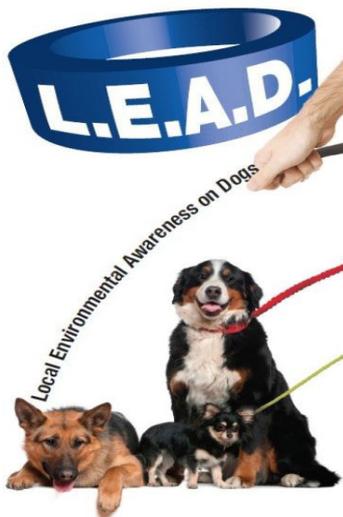
BEDDINGTON PARK PATROLS



The Sutton Safer Parks Team has been continuing its patrols of Beddington Park, following concerns of drug use within the Park. As a result there have been numerous stops and officers have engaged with groups of youths. During these patrols searches under the Misuse of Drugs Act have been conducted. This has resulted in Four positive searches for drugs, from this Three Community Resolutions and One Fixed Penalty Notice were issued.

WANTED MALE ARRESTED

Officers from the Sutton South Safer Neighbourhoods Team received information that a male who was wanted for outstanding offences was staying at an address within their ward. The team quickly made some enquiries and managed to track him down. They attended the venue where he was believed to be staying and managed to locate him. He was swiftly arrested for an outstanding assault.



DANGEROUS DOG SIEZED

Worcester Park officers were contacted by various members of the community with concerns about a dangerous dog in the Hamptons estate. It was reported that the dog had attacked two people along with another small dog. This was causing Recognising the urgency of the situation, DWO PC Griffiths applied to court for an urgent warrant which was granted and resulted in the dog being seized within 24 hours of the local SNT being made aware. The dog remains in kennels whilst the investigation into the allegations continues.



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SCRAP VEHICLE SEIZED

Cheam wards officers were conducting mobile patrols through Cheam. Whilst driving along Higher Drive, Cheam, officers spotted a vehicle that was driving slowly and the driver not wearing a seatbelt. The area is a well known area for residential burglaries so officers stopped the vehicle to have a chat. Upon having a chat with the driver and passenger, it became clear to officers that the vehicle was in the area collecting scrap metal.



Upon doing checks with MIB in regards to the insurance of the vehicle and a traffic unit attending the vehicle to check to see if it was road worthy, it was confirmed by MIB that the driver did not have insurance to drive the vehicle and the traffic unit deemed that the vehicle had defective brakes. The driver was processed for driving with no insurance, not wearing a seatbelt and for having defective brakes. The vehicle was also seized.



POETS ESTATE ASB

Officers from the Carshalton Central Ward team received complaints from residents on the Poets estate that a male had been defecating in the street in the early hours of the morning. Officers managed to track the male down and issued him with a Community Protection Order in relation to the Anti Social Behaviour. The male has not been seen since and there have been not further incidents.

ROSEHILL PARK ASB

Following numerous complaints of drug use in Rose Hill Park East, the Sutton Safer Parks Team have been patrolling the area. The team have stopped numerous persons and so far have issued Two Community Resolutions have been issued for possession of cannabis.



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EARLY MORNING WAKE UP CALL

The Carshalton South and Clockhouse Neighbourhood policing team has been gathering and developing intelligence in relation to drug dealing on the ward. As a result of this intelligence the team executed a warrant at a residential premises. During the early hours one morning, officers attended an address and secured entry. Once inside the premises a search was conducted and a male occupant detained. During the search a large amount of cannabis was discovered, along with various other items and several mobile phones. As a result the drugs and property were seized and the male was arrested for possession of cannabis with intent to supply.



PARK PATROLS

The Sutton's Safer parks Team have been patrolling the many parks and open spaces within the London Borough of Sutton, targeting areas where there have been reports of ASB and drug use. During these patrols they have issued a Fixed penalty for possession of cannabis in Oaks park. Another Fixed Penalty for possession of Cannabis in Poulter's Park, a Fixed penalty for possession of cannabis in Corrigan Rec, as well as a further three Community resolutions for possession of cannabis and two Fixed penalties for possession of cannabis whilst travelling between locations.



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MOPED MAYHEM

Officers from Carshalton Central and Carshalton South and Clockhouse were out on mobile patrol when they noticed two moped riders past them in an Anti Social manner. The young riders decided to sound their horns at officers. This obviously grabbed some attention and the officers recognised the registrations from having been reported for Anti Social behaviour along Telegraph track. Officers went after the mopeds and caused them to stop for a chat. As a result both riders and their bikes were issued with Section 59 warnings. This means that should they be involved in any further ASB their bikes can be seized.

DRUG ARREST

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were patrolling Sandy Lane, Cheam following a report of a suspected catalytic converter theft. A description of the suspects and their vehicle was circulated. The officers stopped a vehicle and occupants matching the description and conducted enquiries. During these enquiries there was no evidence of the offence but one of the passengers was discovered to be wanted by police in Portsmouth in connection with drug supply. The male was arrested and later questioned by Portsmouth police.

WANTED ARREST

Whilst on patrol, officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team noticed a male that they knew for being involved in theft leaving the vicinity of a residential address. They conducted a quick check on him and discovered that he was wanted in relation to a Racially Aggravated Public Order Offence committed on a bus. He was swiftly stopped and arrested.



GBH ARREST

Officers from Sutton were out on patrol when a call came out to Church Hill Road where a male suspect had hit another male over the head with a hammer before running away from the scene. PC Cox quickly made his way to the area where he located the suspect on a nearby street, still in possession of the hammer used in the offence, and detained him. PC Cox arrested the male who is currently under investigation for GBH.



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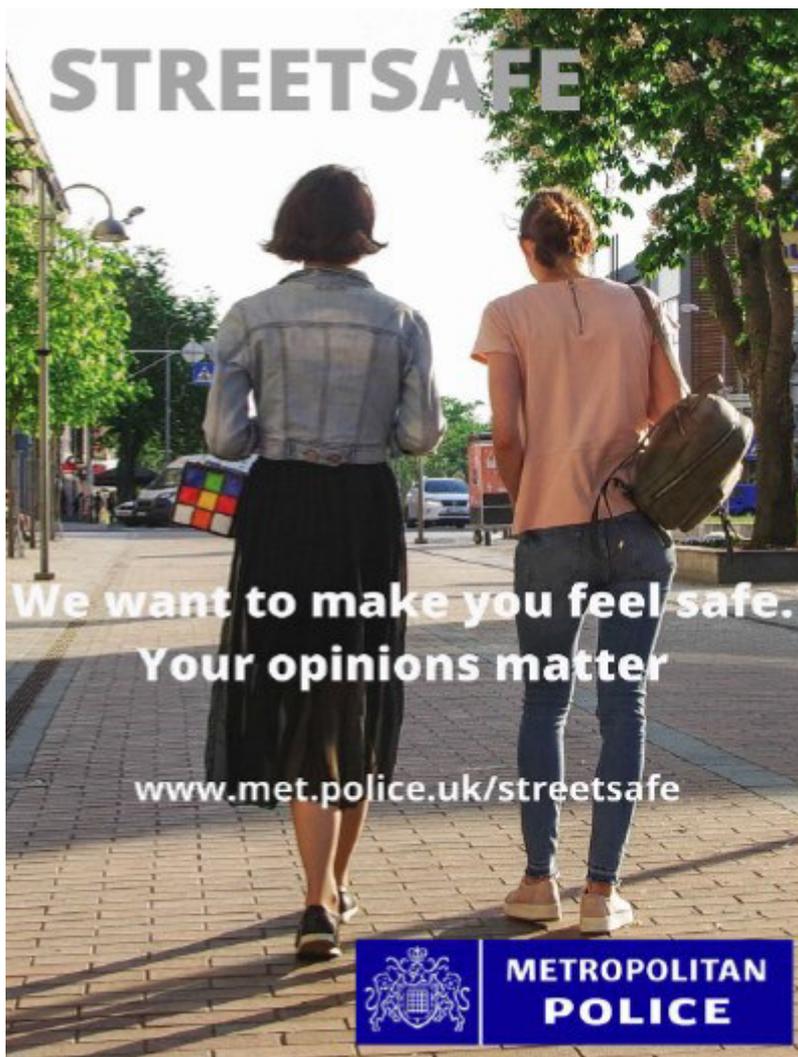
STREET SAFE

Following the tragic high-profile murder of Sarah Everard, the Met has announced its commitment to tackling VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls). One of the challenges has been a lack of data – street-based micro-aggressions are not currently a crime, therefore the volume of these incidents is unknown.

StreetSafe is a non-crime anonymous online reporting tool to collect data to find out where women feel unsafe and why.

The scope is not limited to VAWG but enables the wider community to raise concerns. It was launched on Thursday 2nd September 2021 and a pilot will run for 90 days. Members of the public reporting online can choose which factors may be making them feel unsafe from a range of behavioural and environmental factors, indicating to us where improvements can be made. Users will not be asked any questions about their identity but there will be optional questions related to crime reporting and protected characteristics, such as age, sex, ethnicity etc., to understand the demographics using StreetSafe and whether further refinements are needed to the tool to support those with protected characteristics.

Data from StreetSafe is uploaded onto a hub where police officers across the country can access it. Please share and report so that we can collate data and understand this issue in more detail, which will help us to make women and girls feel safe.



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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

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WANDLE VALLEY - TEL 02087212773— snmailbox.wnadlevalleysnt@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/>



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OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SUTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

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