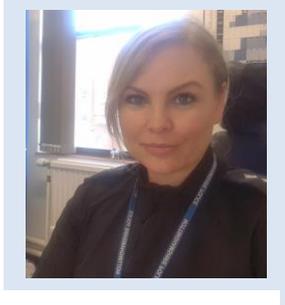


Stakeholder update

Monthly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector's update



**Inspector
Hayley Crawford**

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This month has flown by for the team and we have seen some real progress including a 35% decrease in Burglaries on last month following a successful bid for central specialist resources to bolster our Neighbourhood team. These additional resources included the Road Crime and Policing units, Knife crime team, additional Knife crime funding to carry out additional patrols in those key areas which have been targeted. As a result we have made several arrests through this pro-activity including for possession of offensive weapons and drug possession with intent to supply. I plan to continue bidding for central specialist resources to keep up the momentum which includes showing our cross border and local offenders we are not a soft touch.

Our Rural Crime Showcase at Newark Showground was a massive success, members of the public have fed back how much they have got out of it especially seeing some of our tactics to tackle rural crime. I want to thank everyone who attended and/or promoted the event.

The month of May will see us promoting the use of Faraday Pouches to prevent keyless car theft, please share our posts and support us in protecting our community.

Finally, I would like to Thank PCSO Dave Airey for all his years of commitment and support to policing in the local area. He will be missed very much by us all in Bassetlaw.

All the best,

Inspector Hayley Crawford – Bassetlaw District Commander



**Sergeant
Simon Whitehouse
Op Reacher**

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During the month of April the Reacher Team have had suffered a few staffing abstractions however despite this have still managed to make 10 arrests. Offences of note were Drug, Drink and disqualified driving, Possession of Offensive weapons, Theft and Court Offences. The team also assisted with a Cross Border Operation helping our Lincolnshire colleagues with Warrants for Serious and Organised crime. These were very successful with an Offender arrested and several items seized.

Following a routine vehicle stop a male driver was arrested for Drug Drink/ Drug driving, after a search of the vehicle a kitchen knife and extendable metal baton were also found. He was additionally arrested for weapons offences and remains under investigation for this.

In addition to the above, Officers from the team have made arrests in relation to failing to appear at Court and 3 who were recalled to Prison.

Arrests- 10
Warrants- 1
Vehicles- 4
Weapons-2
Drug Seizures- 1
Traffic Offence Reports- 2

Team updates: West Bassetlaw



**Sergeant
Chris Brakell**

The North Team

April has been another busy month for the Worksop North NPT team. As well as responding to calls and concerns from members of the public, we have conducted a number of proactive patrols to try and deter criminality to prevent it happening in the first place. This has led to a number of significant arrests for a variety of offences.

Looking ahead to May, there are further proactive operations being planned, based on the information we are provided with by the public. Any good news stories from these operations will be shared via the various Worksop NPT social media platforms.



**Sergeant
Sarah Hagland**

The South Team

On 13th April a vehicle was stopped within Worksop by Officers and the vehicle searched. Found within the vehicle was a large knife and driver was subsequently arrested. Male was interviewed and bailed pending further enquiries. Also with the same vehicle was another male who was wanted by the police for several offences, one of which was a domestic related GBH, this male was also arrested and interviewed and bailed with conditions.

On 17th April a male was interviewed for a section 4 public order offences where he had verbally abused and threatened two PCSOs whilst on duty and trying to deal with the male. Male has been interviewed and summonsed to court for the offence.

On 25th April a male was arrested for a recall to prison – the male was caught walking in the town centre by CCTV operatives and officer were dispatched immediately to arrests him. Male has been recalled to prison.

On 25th April male was interviewed for several shop thefts within the town centre. Male has been summonsed to court for these offences.

On 28th April a male who in March was charged with 5 Robbery's in Worksop Town Centre was arrested for a further shop theft and also for failing to appear at Nottingham Crown court for the charged Robbery's. He was remanded in custody to appear in court.

Over Easter weekend a dispersal order was granted within Worksop Town centre. Extra patrols were in pace for the weekend and the weekend passed without any significant incidents. Further dispersal orders will be in place for further weekends in the future months as town starts to get busier towards the summer.

Team updates: East Bassetlaw



**Sergeant
Sam Pearson**

PCSO Emma Porter and Pc Adam Turner tenacity paid off when they were successful in obtaining a criminal behaviour order against Shane HULLS. HULLS had been causing ASB within Retford Town Centre. Within a week of the order being granted at court, HULLS was arrested for breaching it and as a result was given 12 weeks in custody.

Our Roads Policing team have been conducting some proactive patrols within Bassetlaw and working together with my officers we have had some great results. A motorbike that had been causing issues in Retford failed to stop for the RPU, and the rider made off but we subsequently seized the bike for being used in crime. Another vehicle failed to stop for the team and the occupants discarded drugs whilst being pursued, with all three eventually being detained. These individuals are all well known to cause ASB in the Retford area and were released under investigation.

Pc Pickersgill and Pc Martin detained two youths on motorbikes on Chainbridge Lane, Lound after we received several complaints regarding off road bikes and ASB. Both motorbikes were seized and the males subsequently dealt with for motoring offences.

Our local area priority setting meetings have been held this month. The local areas have decided on the following priorities, and my team will be focusing on these over the next 3 months.

Retford Priorities :Speeding, ASB and drugs

Rural Priorities : Speeding, Burglary and Rural Crime

Harworth Priorities : Secondary fires, Speeding, ASB

The secondary fires are of concern, especially within the rural and Harworth areas and we will be working closely with the Fire service to actively patrol problem areas.

The team will be out conducting speed checks as will the Rural Special constables, Jo Timpson and Martin Fisher who are very familiar faces within our rural community. Their support greatly appreciated!

A determined Pc Mitchell has been doing some great proactive work out in the Rampton/Woodbeck area after complaints had been received regarding a motorbike causing ASB in the area. Needless to say, it was not long before this bike was on the back of a low loader and recovered by Pc Mitchell!

And finally, we said goodbye to PCSO Dave Airey who retired at the end of April. Dave will be sorely missed by his colleagues and the community that he has worked with over the years.