

Stakeholder update

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



Inspectors update October 2022

Welcome to October's stakeholder update,

It has been quite an eventful month for me. I began the month relaunching Ask for Angela across Bassetlaw in collaboration with Bassetlaw District Council, North Notts Bid and Women's Aid. The reception to the scheme has been extremely positive. As well as the posters and staff guidance, bars are also receiving training from Women's aid on how the scheme works, what the signs are to spot and how best to support someone to make a safe exit from the venue. A huge thank you from me to everyone who has supported the scheme.

As some of you may have seen I received a national award for creating Ask for Angela in the House of Lords. I have never been and it was an absolute honour to attend.

This month the teams have been busy at it tackling the issues we are seeing in our communities. I am delighted to report we have managed to arrest and remand a violent offender who was causing havoc for many residents in Harworth. Again I have managed to secure resources through bidding from our HQ which has meant Bassetlaw is getting the specialist tactics we need locally and even our offenders have commented on how much we are disrupting their work which I'm sure you'll agree is a compliment.

I will leave you now to read my teams updates,

Inspector Hayley Crawford

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WORKSOP NORTH

Hello and happy Halloween to you all.

As well as this planning, we have been continuing with the day-to-day business. Since my last report there has been fewer reports of off-road motorcycles in the Carlton in Lindrick area. Hopefully this was as a result of seizing the off-road electric bike last month. Please let us know if you see any off-road bikes out and about but more importantly let us know where they are being stored.



Our Cross Border Rural Crime Operation is aimed at disrupting and preventing rural crime in particular burglary, Theft of plant and the use of off-road motor bikes and quads with offenders using our vast road networks to escape. The off-road bike team were out during the daylight hours patrolling the areas in and around Worksop.

Later that afternoon Notts Police dogs, road crime team, roads policing team, Op Reacher and Bassetlaw Neighbourhoods officers linked up with our colleagues from Lincolnshire Police and began patrolling the Bassetlaw area with over 14 advanced, pursuit capable marked and unmarked police cars in the district. The results at the end of the night included 7 cars being seized for a variety of offences along with two prisoners, one for going equipped to steal and one for drug driving. We are going to continue building on the success of this operation with planned working with South Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire Police.

Halloween is also just around the corner, the aptly named Operation Spiderwort will be running across the division looking at anti-social behaviour (ASB) that Halloween and bonfire night sometimes attracts. As well as having dedicated ASB cars we will be visiting shops and putting up posters, requesting that flour and eggs are only sold to responsible persons during this period as well as visiting our vulnerable persons, offering them posters requesting no visits from trick or treaters. These posters will be available online via our Facebook and twitter sites.

If you are planning fireworks displays during this period, as an animal lover, please can you have a look into silent fireworks for your display. They are just as pretty but without the loud bangs which terrify our pets during this period.

I wish you a safe and happy Halloween and bonfire night.

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Sergeant Mark Talbot

WORKSOP SOUTH

On Saturday 15th October PCSOs from my team held a security bicycle marking event in Worksop Old Market Place. This was well attended, and we will be running further events to offer this service again. Keep an eye on our facebook page to see where and when these will be held.

On 17th October a female was interviewed for Shop lifting within the town centre. This female was reported for the offences and will be summonsed to court.

On 24th October a female was arrested for several shop theft in Worksop Town centre. Female was interviewed and was charged and remanded in Police Custody. The Female appeared in court and has received 4 weeks imprisonment.



During this month a young male was interviewed in relation to driving offences where he has ridden an electric bike through the town centre failing to stop for a red traffic light and for also having no license or insurance. The investigation is on-going and we will be increasing patrols in the town centre in relation these types of offences.

On the 26th October the Mercian Parade took place in Worksop Town centre. It was privilege for myself and my team to Police this event and the whole day went very smoothly and was well attended by the public of Worksop.

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Sergeant Sarah Hagland

EAST BASSETLAW

Last month I mentioned Pc Glenn Turner had joined the team and was now my Retford Town Centre beat manager. It was not long before Glenn was in hot pursuit of shoplifters who had stolen £400 worth of Christmas lights from Wilkinsons and then made off in a vehicle.



Glenn subsequently stopped the vehicle enroute back to Worksop, with both offenders being arrested and property returned to the happy store. Both were charged with the thefts, with one being returned to prison, and will remain at HMP until after the Christmas period.

The team has been busy developing intelligence in relation to drug supply within East Bassetlaw. This will certainly keep the team busy over the next few weeks and we look forward to working with our Reacher and specialist search teams who will be assisting! Keep an eye on our social media posts for updates.

We are also very aware of our problem properties in our local area and are continuing to work with our ASB team at Bassetlaw Council to proceed in shutting these addresses down, a lengthy process but certainly worth all the challenging work the team put in to protect our residents.

Pc Hollie Marsh who is new to my team, attended the national wildlife and rural crime conference last week. Hollie is really looking forward to getting involved and tackling rural crime, together with my other rural officers.

Hollie, together with myself and Pc James Pickersgill conducted some checks as part of Op Thunder, which is a multiagency enforcement tackling illegal wildlife and CITES related crimes. The team has also been focusing on rural patrols, liaising with our local landowners and gamekeepers to target anyone who is poaching or stealing fuel from HGV's using open land and causing damage in the process. This is something that the team will continue to focus on over the coming weeks.

The teams will also be conducting ASB patrols in conjunction with our West Bassetlaw colleagues due to the up-and-coming Halloween and Bonfire nights. We will be dealing robustly

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with anyone who wants to disrupt or cause issues for those who want to enjoy these events and please remember to stay safe when using any fireworks.

If you reside in a rural village, then please be considerate to the use of fireworks near to farms, paddocks, and stables.

Most importantly, enjoy, have fun, and stay safe.

Sergeant Sam Pearson

REACHER

Operation Reacher has been busy throughout October; we have had 14 arrests since the last report, recovered 6 vehicles (two of which were stolen). We have executed 11 warrants across Bassetlaw, seizing an array of drugs, weapons and cash.

The highlights are the pursuit of a stolen JCB TELEHANDLER that was intercepted at Carlton-in-Lindrick; the offenders abandoned the vehicle and the police have since returned the vehicle to its rightful owner.

Officers from Operation Reacher also took part in Operation Shadow; an overnight orienteering exercise for youngsters in the Nottinghamshire area. Officers set up their exercise deep in Sherwood Forest, inviting the participants to search a suspect vehicle and recover criminal property. The feedback from the organisers was excellent and the team hope to attend again next year.

On the 25/10/2022 officers executed a warrant in the Rhodesia area of Worksop and seized over 30 weapons, including samurai swords, throwing stars and zombie knives. With the knife crime initiative of Op Sceptre coming next month this is a great result and will hopefully send a message to the community.

Bassetlaw Operation Reacher have now welcomed two new members PC Wood and PC Eames and look forward to a busy November with numerous warrants planned.



Summary for October

Arrests / Voluntary Attendance (VA)	14
Vehicles Seized	4
Stolen vehicles Recovered	2
Warrants Executed	11
Weapons seized	32 (including knives / swords / throwing stars)
Cash	£2000
Intelligence Submitted	24

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Sergeant Simon Whitehouse

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Keep Informed

Our Neighbourhood teams are working hard to make the community safe. There are many things we cannot share but when we carry out something we think you may be interested in we will share it on Social Media or through the Stakeholder updates. To help us spread the word to our communities please follow and share our posts.

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The Inspectors blog on Facebook can be copied and pasted into your parish newsletters and each month I write a column for the Worksop Guardian.

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