



Barnsley North Neighbourhood Newsletter

June

Problem solving and targeted activity

We have recently been conducting foot patrol in the Old Town area due to an increase in thefts and attempt thefts from vehicles. The Vulnerable Vehicle Scheme is simply to identify any items left on display that could be attractive to potential thieves.

If a vehicle is identified, then a vehicle check will be undertaken and the registered keeper will be given all the relevant Crime Prevention Advice. The aim of the initiative is simply to raise awareness in our local area and through advice hopefully reduce the volume of incidents reported to the Police. Our patrols are carried out on a weekly basis by PCSOs and all information is updated accordingly.



Community Engagement

We have recently organised an event in the Honeywell area of Barnsley where we have had numerous incidents reported over recent months about drug dealing, anti-social behaviour and off-road Bikes. This event was well attended by other agencies such as Berneslai Homes, Armed Forces, Asda, BMBC and Victim Support just to name a few. The event was the perfect opportunity for local people to come and speak with local officers on a range of subjects.

Crime Prevention Advice

We have recently been hosting crime prevention stalls at the local ASDA Store on Old Mill Lane. This is an event that is held monthly and gives shoppers the ideal opportunity to share their concerns with local officers.

Crime prevention advice is always available, and this opportunity provides local officers to be visible in the heart of their communities and listen to concerns raised by the public. All these events are advertised on our Facebook and Twitter in advance if anyone wishes to attend.



Elsewhere in South Yorkshire

Car thief detained by PD Vinnie

A man who attempted many tactics to evade police action, failed to outrun PD Vinnie in Barnsley Town Centre following a reported car theft.

While on patrol yesterday (Sunday 30 June) General Purpose Dog PD Vinnie and his handler sighted a reported stolen BMW 5 Series on Doncaster Road around 3:15pm.



An activation had been circulated for the vehicle after it was reported to have been stolen overnight from the Doncaster area.

After failing to stop, a pursuit commenced, with the driver reaching speeds of 80mph and driving through red lights, before using the car to ram a police vehicle in Barnsley Town Centre in an attempt to make good his escape.

Unbeknown to the suspect, while attempting to ram the police car to flee from the scene, PD Vinnie was being released from his cage and ready to run.

Vinnie's handler directed him as he jumped from the car, shouting 'Vinnie stop him' and within less than 10 seconds the suspect was on the floor, ready to comply with officers. The suspect, a 20-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle, failing to stop, dangerous driving and driving while disqualified. He has since been released on police bail.

Roads Policing Inspector Matt Collings explains more, he said: "Those who are involved in criminality are more likely to take risks on our roads and endanger innocent people. "Throughout a pursuit we are monitoring the risks and balancing apprehending those involved in crime.

"Our dogs are an invaluable asset to policing and their drive and determination is commendable. PD Vinnie was able to quickly detain this suspect and ensure the recovery of a stolen vehicle."

Keeping in touch

Inspector Richard Mangham

Barnsley North Team

(Covering the ward areas of St Helens, Darton West, Darton East and Old Town)

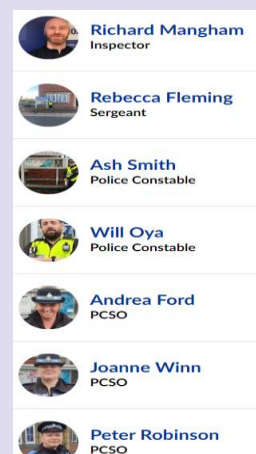
Sergeant Rebecca Fleming

PCs Will Oya, PC Ashton Smith

PCSOs Peter Robinson, Andrea Ford, Jo Winn

PC Jade Barnard – **Neighbourhood Youth Engagement Officer**

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