

POLICING EASTLEIGH

PARTNERSHIP UPDATE



September 2021

Foreword from District Commander, Chief Inspector Marcus Cator



Welcome to the September edition of the Policing Eastleigh partnership newsletter

So, the Summer of 2021 is passing and we are heading towards Autumn. I would like to take a brief chance for some reflection on the busiest months of the year so far.

Our teams across policing have been stretched to ensure our service is supporting the victims who call for our help. With fantastic recruitment drives and enthusiastic new officers coming to the teams, it has been refreshing to see and talk to new staff joining our teams.

Joining the police is not an easy journey and those who chose the latest route into policing, are having to study for their qualifications, learn a new job, join new teams, explore new experiences and understand the complexities of implementing the law to protect victims. All while remaining safe and keeping everyone else safe.

It's a mind blowing change to these people's lives and they joined us during some of our most challenging times. It is truly fantastic to have more officers and new officers on the district to help us deliver our service. But, these officers are all new and need coaching, mentoring, support and development and are not qualified to police independently. When they secure their sign off for independence, the first few months are very scary to be taking on all of the responsibility of an experienced and seasoned officer, while still learning their profession.

As I reflect on the 20+ years' service I have completed, and these new officers joining our teams, the need for policing and the expectations on us to deliver a service for our communities continues to enthuse us. It drives us to try and ensure victims are safe, that those who insist on perpetrating crime are held to account, and those who call for our service get the best service we can deliver.

The expectations on what the police can deliver as a service vary dramatically. So, I thought I would try and update the readers of our regular newsletter, on some of the guidance we are providing our new officers.

Victims are the centre of our focus and we must try to understand who is at the most risk of harm. Harm, is not clearly defined and we need to ensure that each case is considered to try to understand if the victim is at risk of harm. If they are at risk, it is our responsibility to try and ensure the risk is reduced.

However, policing is the final step of the mitigation of any risk. We are not the only agency to reduce risks and policing in isolation without the support of our partners and the communities can be challenging. We cannot succeed alone. There is always someone out there, with more knowledge, skill and capability to support and guide victims to safety. We must ensure, when we are trying to support our communities through effective policing, that we work with those who can make the difference with us.

Policing is a community responsibility and we police with the community and for the community to make a difference. Through effective engagement and problem solving in partnership, we can make our communities safer.

This Summer has seen some amazing results on our social media and in our newsletters, shared with you and the communities we police. Working in partnership we have been tackling drug dealers, focusing on County Lines and those intent to supply illegal drugs to vulnerable users. We have locked up perpetrators of sexual harm towards vulnerable people. We have caught those responsible for stealing from cars and homes and we have supported families trying to cope with domestic challenges.

We are working with schools to try and support young people in their development and understanding of risk and harm towards them. We have attended events, such as Eastleigh Mela and Eastleigh Pride in order to show our diverse communities that we want them to seek our help when required.

We have supported policing at critical incidents across the force area. And, we have been cycling, walking and driving the streets of our communities, providing a visible presence from our teams.

Policing today, is so fascinating and challenging. We are all passionate about making the difference to keep our communities safe, and I hope you will see the enthusiasm and professionalism that I can see in the officers and teams who work so hard, to ensure we try our best to deliver our service for you. I know I do...

As a quick reminder, our [Eastleigh Police](#) and [Hedge End](#) Facebook pages are a great way to follow the team and the work they are doing to tackle crime in order to keep our local community safe.

Thank you for joining my reflections.

Eastleigh District Commander, Chief Inspector Marcus Cator

Investigation update

COURT RESULT

Man jailed for six years following non-recent child sex offences in Hamble

A man has been jailed for a total of six years after being found guilty of a number of non-recent child sex offences.

Alan Kenneth Jerrim of Wykeham Road, Netley Abbey was found guilty at Winchester Crown Court on Monday 26 July of four counts of indecent assault of a girl under 13 and one count of assault by penetration of a girl under 13.

The offences took place against two children between 1979 and 1983, all of which occurred at an address on the Pylands Estate in Hamble.

Jerrim was yesterday (2 September) sentenced at Winchester Crown Court to a total of six years in prison. In addition, he was also given an extra 12 months on extended licence.

Police Constable Nicole Houghton from Hampshire Constabulary's Amberstone Unit, said: "We hope that today's sentencing has provided Jerrim's victims some element of closure, knowing that he has been sentenced for the truly harrowing offences he committed against them. While the ordeals that the women suffered at the hands of Jerrim will undoubtedly remain with them, we again, would like to praise their courage in coming forward and reporting these incident to our officers.

"A thorough investigation by officers within our specialist Amberstone Unit has resulted in a serial sexual offender being brought to justice – and I would like to thank those officers who worked alongside the victims for their dedication to compile vital evidence and information, enabling us to secure a conviction.

"We are committed to getting justice for victims and would encourage anyone who has been a victim of child sexual abuse, or if they know someone who has been impacted by child sexual abuse, to contact police on 101. They can speak with our specialist officers with confidence".

As a survivor of sexual abuse, you're entitled to support whether you report the crime or not. You can access different types of support depending on how you're feeling and what you decide to do next.

You can visit <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rsa/rape-and-sexual-assault/support-for-victims-of-rape-and-sexual-assault/> to see the support on offer.

ARREST

Man arrested following number of thefts in Botley

Officers investigating a number of reports of thefts from motor vehicles in Botley have arrested a man.

A concerned member of the public that vehicles were being broken into in the early hours of this morning (27 August) at around 3am along Kingsman Drive in Botley.

Officers were deployed and an extensive area search was conducted to locate possible offenders or any possessions which may have been stolen as a result. They located an individual in the vicinity, who local residents allege to be involved in the incident.

A 52-year-old man from Yeovil was arrested on suspicion of theft from a motor vehicle and vehicle interference.

He was later released under investigation, pending further police enquiries.

Information that we received from the community is vital and informs where we put our resources and take action against any illegal activity.

If a crime is in progress, please dial 999 immediately.

Community cohesion

'Pillars of the local community' – how volunteers are helping to support local policing

Research shows people look to their local communities for three things, or 'pillars' of community: a sense of security, human connections and a feeling of belonging.

Volunteering is proven to improve mental and physical health and encourages the volunteer to lead a flourishing life.

Kofi Annan said 'If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we need the engagement of volunteers more than ever'. These words are never truer here in the district of Eastleigh and Hedge End with a large number of residents giving up their own personal time to help support local policing efforts in becoming Police Support Volunteers.

In fact, to date, we have 58 Police Support Volunteers across communities in the Eastleigh District.

Role examples include;

- Independent Advisory Group members who hold the Eastleigh District Commander to account, scrutinising our policing decisions
- Community SpeedWatch schemes
- Hedge End Cadet Leaders
- Special Constables; supporting local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)
- Community Peer Court

- Rural Mounted Riders
- Design Assistants; assisting Graphic Designers by producing infographics and animations
- NPT Administration Assistants; providing administrative support to the Neighbourhood Policing Team

We are currently recruiting Vehicle and Cycle Maintenance Support Volunteers to look after our vehicles for both Eastleigh and Hedge End stations.

There are many more volunteer roles across Hampshire Constabulary the list is almost limitless.

We are eternally grateful - it really does make all the difference to the local communities that the NPT serve. As volunteers, they are connected to others with shared values and have an openness to spend time improving the local communities they live in and contribute to the well-being of others.

As a District, we are always keen to hear from anyone within the local community who may hold an interest in becoming involved with us as a Police Support Volunteer and are always looking to create new roles for areas of outreach and engagement with the community.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in getting involved, please email Lisa Townend via [email](#).

Our Priorities

- Working to address issues surrounding knife-crime in Eastleigh Town Centre and safeguarding the youth community
- Working with partners to support and reduce the risks and harm of those who are homeless in Eastleigh



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Please feel free to contact your local inspector with any query you may have, or go direct to District Commander, Chief Inspector Marcus Cator via marcus.cator@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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[Police Sergeant Shane Hebburn](#)
 Eastleigh Central

[Police Sergeant Kev Hercock](#)
 Eastleigh East and West

[Police Sergeant Ian Simpson](#)
 Hedge End South

[Police Sergeant Stuart Jackson](#)
 Hedge End North

Reported crime statistics

Current 90 Days

Key
 Red = Increase on previous 90 day
 Negative numbers = a decrease

	EASTLEIGH		HEDGE END		Sum:	
	Rolling 90 Day	Diff to Previous 90 Day	Rolling 90 Day	Diff to Previous 90 Day		
1a Homicide		-1				-1
1b Violence with Injury	154	17	96	-1	250	16
1c Violence without Injury	427	95	226	12	653	107
2a Rape	12	-11	7	-5	19	-16
2b Other Sexual Offences	30	-9	19	-11	49	-20
3a Robbery of Business Property			1	1	1	1
3b Robbery of Personal Property	10	5		-2	10	3
4a1 Burglary Residential	49	-6	28	-5	77	-11
4a2 Burglary Business and Community	6	-6	8	-2	14	-8
4b Vehicle Offences	74	20	47	19	121	39
4c Theft from the Person	8	6	5	4	13	10
4d Bicycle Theft	21	-10	15	4	36	-6
4e Shoplifting	46	10	65	24	111	34
4f All Other Theft Offences	95	30	56	4	151	34
5a Criminal Damage	103	18	92	-14	195	4
5b Arson	5	2	8	4	13	6
6a Trafficking of Drugs	3	-5	2	-4	5	-9
6b Possession of Drugs	20	-5	13	-9	33	-14
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	20	7	5	-3	25	4
8 Public Order Offences	162	4	143	28	305	32
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	17	-7	9	-3	26	-10
TOTAL	1,262	154	845	41	2,107	195

Want to stay informed? Register for Hampshire Alerts

As a local resident, you can play a key role in helping us to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

Improving the flow of information between the local community and the police is vital to achieving our aim to work together to deter criminals.

By signing up to Hampshire Alerts, you will receive timely updates covering crime prevention advice, crime alerts and witness appeals for incidents in the local community. It is your way of being kept informed of what we're doing in the community, allowing us to keep the communities of Eastleigh and Hedge End safe.

[Click here to sign-up to receive regular Hampshire Alerts](#)

Keep in touch with us on social media

If you want to know what our officers are doing in the district to reduce criminal activity in our local community, why not follow us on social media?

Join us on Facebook [@EastleighPolice](#) / [@HedgeEndPolice](#)

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