

SAFER Neighbourhood NEWS

January 2025

First of all your Local Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!

So, what did we get up to throughout December...

Firstly, we had Operation Claud where our team worked closely with local businesses throughout Matlock targeting retail crime. This operation ran from 13th-21st December. We conducted high-visibility and plain clothed patrols to identify any prolific offenders, but also to see whether we could identify any who have not yet been identified for committing theft offences.

Our results:

- Intelligence received in relation to a known female targeting businesses for theft – female sighted acting suspiciously and stop searched. Stolen items recovered and given back to local business. Investigation on-going.
- One male arrested for a domestic related incident. Further arrested for 3 separate thefts and charged.
- One female identified for theft – enquiries conducted, suspect visited and investigation on-going.
- Two further males identified for theft from 2 separate stores in Matlock, further identified for Public Order offences – Both males arrested and charged for theft.
- 1 female identified for theft, enquiries to locate this female are currently being conducted.

Theft has a large financial impact on our local businesses and our local community overall and will not be tolerated. We will remain working closely with our businesses and supporting them with identifying offenders. We will also continue to work closely with our Business Crime Reduction Partnership with identifying any unknown offenders and ensure that we continue to bring justice to those victims of retail crime. We would like to thank our businesses for reporting such offences, supporting us throughout our patrols and encourage you to continue doing so!

Engagements

Weds 8th – Street Meet, Sainsbury's, Cawdor Way – 10.00am-11.00am

Weds 8th - Warm Spaces – Matlock Methodist Church, Bank Road – 12.00pm-13.00pm

Fri 10th - Speed Checks – 08.00am-09.00am – Chesterfield Road & A615 Tansley.

Fri 10th – Tansley Café – 10.30am-11.30am

Fri 10th – Speed Checks - 15.00pm-16.00pm – Starkholmes Road, Matlock Green & Bank Road.

Tues 14th – Joint walk-around with Platform Housing – Lynholmes Road, Matlock – 10.00am-11.00am

Weds 15th – Street Meet outside Castle View Primary School

Mon 20th - Street meet outside of Highfields Upper Site – 08.30am-09.30am

Tues 21st – Crime Prevention walk-around Matlock Town Centre

If you are part of a group and would like us to visit, please get in touch!

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Throughout December we also engaged with our local Schools for our Christmas Festivities.

As part of our Mini Police Programme with St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy we had a Christmas Card making session with the children. We then delivered these Christmas Cards to the residents at Denefield's Court Independent Living Scheme in Matlock as part of our Random Act of Kindness session.

We also did this with the Year 1 children at Castle View Primary School but delivered the Christmas Cards to residents at Victoria Court Independent Living Scheme in Matlock.

We feel that it is important for people to show kindness to one another, whether that be holding the door open for someone, letting someone pay before you when standing in a queue, to helping your parents with the housework or sometimes even buying a coffee for the person behind you in a coffee shop. Our sessions and inputs we deliver to the young people within our local community are important to us and we really enjoy delivering them and ensuring them that we are there to keep them safe!

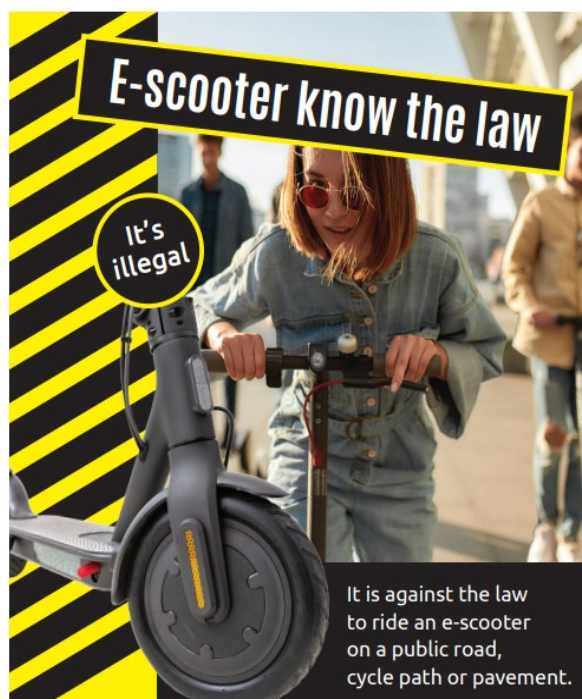
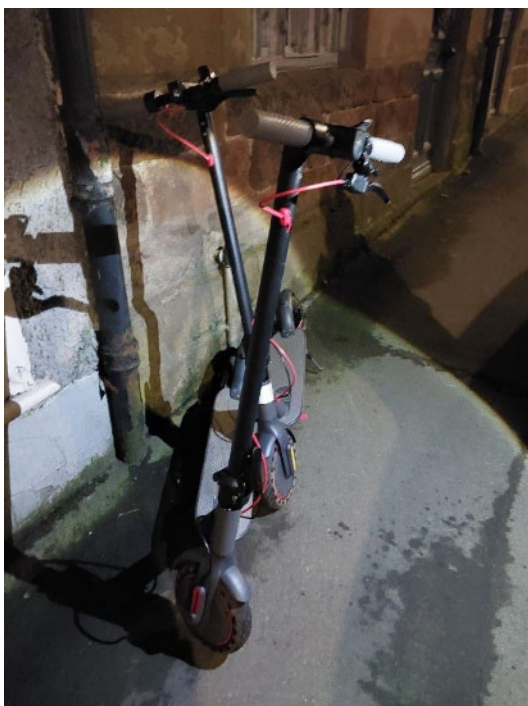
We also visited these two Independent Living Schemes with our Cyber Crime Team for them to deliver their input around staying safe online, scams, fraud, suspicious phone calls and suspicious emails. It was lovely to see such great turn outs from residents for both of these and to see so many ask questions in order to keep themselves safe and secure when using things such as smart phones, iPads, laptops, online banking, emails and much more.

If you are part of any groups such as Brownies, Guides, Rainbows, Cubs, Scouts or any other groups for young people and would like us to visit and introduce ourselves, or deliver any of our inputs, or even bring a marked Police vehicle for the children to have a look, ask us questions or even have their photos taken, then please get in touch for us to arrange this with you! We can also bring our uniform box along for the children to try on and see what it is like, what equipment we use etc.

We can also deliver crime prevention inputs to any adult groups too. These can be around Scams, Fraud, Online Safety or Home Security etc.

Our team email address is MNT@derbyshire.police.uk





We would like to remind members of our community about the Law in relation to E-Scooters due to recent events!

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road, cycle path or pavement!

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting especially as you can buy them from many popular retailers. However, the current law is clear! The only place you can ride one is on private land.

Why?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEV's), so they are treated as motor vehicles and are subject to the same legal requirements, such as: MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance.

What happens if I am stopped by the Police?

Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988, allows the Police to seize any motor vehicle being used on a road which does not have the required documentation, which includes a driving license for that class of vehicle. Once seized by Police it can be disposed of in accordance with force policy. The rider of an e-scooter will also be liable for prosecution which can result in a fine, points on a driving license or both.

Police can seize any private scooter with the likelihood the E-scooter will be disposed of accordingly if they are being used on a public road or footpath and the rider may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.

We would just like to re-send this message to advise parents that if children have bought their child/children e-scooters for Christmas that they ensure their children do NOT use them illegally. If you want to use them on private land, you can do so with that landowner's permission. If any individual is seen riding one illegally, we will be forced to take legal enforcement action.



Our Quarterly Priorities:

For the last 3 months our priorities have been anti-social behaviour and speeding.

We have been attending incidents of ASB and addressing the behaviour with individuals. To do so, we have been working closely with partner agencies such as: Platform Housing, Social Care Services, our Community Safety Partnership and Immediate Justice Programme.

Speeding, we are continuing to conduct speed checks where resources and weather allows and are continuing to enforce where any individuals are found to be exceeding the speed limit.

If speeding is a concern for you or anyone you know within your local community, would you be interested in volunteering for Community Speed Watch?

If you have an hour to spend every so often to monitor speeds in your area and would like to do something about it, please contact us via our CREST Department – 0300 122 8217 or adminsw@derbyshire.police.uk

For further information please visit www.crestderbyshire.org

Our priorities change every 3 months, based on the information we gather from members of our community. We gather this information from completing Derbyshire Alert surveys with you, from engaging with members of the public throughout foot patrols, but also from our street meets.

If you would like to have your say, please follow the link below to ensure we are aware of your concerns. By having this knowledge, helps us to plan our patrol strategies to assess and target the issues, but also to ask for support from our partner agencies in order to tackle them effectively from a joint organisational approach.

<https://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk/content/pages/register>

We ask for your support in keeping our road users, pedestrians, and cyclists safe, by encouraging you to report anyone you know to be driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving without a license/whilst disqualified or driving without insurance.

You can do this via phoning 101 or via crimestoppers-uk.org or via phoning them on 0800 555 111.

If you are happy with a recent Policing experience and would like to say thanks whether that is to a Police Officer, member of staff, volunteer, department, unit or the force in general, then we would love to hear your feedback!

Your feedback helps us to shape us and our force.

You can do this by following the link below:

<https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/fo/feedback/thanks/forms/v1/thanks-form/>

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

0800 555 111
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