

Sutton SNT Bulletin



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YOU CAN RUN BUT NOT FOR LONG

Our officers from Sutton North Safer Neighbourhoods Team, were on patrol in plain clothes on the Benhill estate when they spotted a vehicle believed to be involved in the supply of Class A drugs. Upon seeing police, the vehicle attempted drive off. Realising he had been boxed in, the male decamped from his vehicle and made off on foot. The suspect was soon caught by PC Angel and detained before being taken to Sutton for a further search.

The suspect obstructed the drug search and was arrested. Dog units attended the scene and found a set of keys discarded by the suspect.

These keys were taken in a robbery just moments before on the Benhill estate and the male was further arrested for robbery.

Whilst searching the suspect's car a mobile phone was found which was constantly receiving messages asking for Class A drugs (Crack cocaine & Heroin). Due to this the male was also arrested for being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs.

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KNIFE CHARGE



A male has pleaded guilty at Wimbledon magistrate's court to a charge of being in possession of a pointed/bladed article in a public place, following his arrest last November for possession of a knife. This was the result of a stop and search in Sutton town centre by officers from Sutton West policing team and was a joint investigation by West cluster SNT officers.

MANOR PARK MOPED

PC Fouracre and PC Ward from Wandle Valley Safer Neighbourhoods Team responded to a call of a recently stolen moped from outside Aspect House, Sutton. The group had pushed the Moped into Manor Park, and the officers who were in the vicinity, gave chase to the group. Police managed to catch up with one of the males and detain him. He was subsequently arrested for theft of a motor vehicle and searched during which he was found in possession of items to commit the theft and also arrested for going equipped.



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WALLINGTON BURGLARY

Three males have been charged with various offences including Handling Stolen Goods and Fraud, following a burglary at an elderly male's residence in the Wallington area. Various items were taken during the Burglary including bank cards. PC Rosie from Wallington North Safer Neighbourhoods Team investigated the incident and during the investigation he was able to identify suspects using the cards at various locations following the incident. As a result three males have been charged with handling stolen goods and fraud.



INCONSIDERATE DRIVING

Officers from the West Cluster local policing team noticed a vehicle was driving erratically and in an antisocial manner down the A217, weaving in and out of traffic and completing an illegal U-turn. The vehicle was stopped by officers and the driver was issued a section 59 notice in relation to the manner of their driving.

BEDDINGTON PARK STOP

Officers from Sutton Safer Parks Team stopped a male in Beddington Park, who was subject to a drugs search. The male was found in possession of cannabis and was dealt with by means of a Community Resolution.



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CANNABIS CHARGE

Following the execution of a drugs warrant in the Belmont area during the end of last year, officers have conducted an interview with a male occupant, who has subsequently been charged with possession of cannabis

DRUG STOP

Local ward officers from Sutton North were on patrol around Cressingham Grove, when they stopped three males, who were believed to be involved in the supply of drugs. Officers searched the males and their vehicles. A quantity of drugs were found by police and two of the males were subsequently arrested for drug related offences. During a further search at the males homes, further evidence was found. As a result one male was charged and the other release under investigation

BURGLARY OPERATION

In light of the increase in burglaries across the Northern Clusters, Cheam, Stonecot & Nonsuch Wards are joining forces with colleagues from Surrey Police and will be running an operation for the next few months to ensure the longevity of preventative actions. Smartwater has been brought in to the affected areas with an expectation that the markers will become a visible deterrent to criminals. Since these joint operations started, four arrests for burglary have been made. One of the suspects is local to the area. It is currently believed they are responsible for the increase in burglary in the area. Joint operations between the Local Policing Teams are continuing to combat these offences.



DRUG STOP

Officers from the West Cluster local policing team stopped a young male in the car park of Cheam Sports Club, who was subject to a drugs search and found in possession of cannabis. The male was interviewed and referred to the youth offending team.



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STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Two people have been charged with various offences following a burglary in the Wallington North area. PC Rosie investigated the offence where a wallet was taken during a burglary. During the following investigation two people were identified using the stolen bank cards and as a result have been charged with various accounts of handling stolen goods and fraud.

DOG CONTROL

PC Smith of the Beddington North Safer Neighbourhoods Team received information of a dangerous dog on her ward. As a result the matter was investigated and the dog unit liaised with. After an investigation it was discovered the dog was a cross with a controlled breed being crossed with a Pit Bull. Due to the breed it was also discovered that the dog was not registered. The owner was dealt with by PC Smith as a Section 1 dangerous dog and as a result the dog was seized to confirm and evaluate. The owner went to court and received a £426 fine, £660 kennel costs and has to comply with a Dog Control Order.

DRUG STOP

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team stopped a group of males on Manor Road, Wallington. The group were subject to a drugs search, during which one of the males was found in possession of cannabis. The male was interviewed following which he was charged with the offence.

VEHICLE STOP

Officers from the Eastern Local Policing Teams conducted a traffic operation alongside officers from our Roads and Transport Teams and St Helier Team. During the operation a vehicle was stopped with a single male occupant. During the stop officers quickly realised that not all was correct and that the male had provided false detail, they also noticed that a large amount of cash was tucked in the centre console. Whilst officers were investigating the male and dealing with traffic related offences, he was subjected to a search under the Misuse of Drugs Act. During a search of the vehicle officers found large amount of cannabis, rocks of suspected class A drugs, around £2000 cash as well as 3 mobile phones. The male was arrested for possession with intent to supply drugs, driving whilst not in accordance of a licence and no insurance, as well as having his vehicle seized.



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