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FIREARMS WARRANT EXECUTED



Officers from the Sutton South Ward received information in relation to possible firearms being kept at an address on the ward. The team carried out some intelligence work around the information and the address before applying for a warrant from magistrates court.

An operation was then planned and the warrant was executed. Once entry was gained at the address, a search was conducted.

During the search a number of suspected firearms were discovered and seized.

The investigation is ongoing whilst the items are forensically examined.

CANNABIS SEIZURE

Officers from the Beddington North and Wallington North Local Policing Teams have been working alongside each other, in a joint effort to prevent crime across the wards. During these patrols in Beddington, a male was stopped and searched by PC Haddow. The search concluded with police finding the male in possession of cannabis. As a result he was issued with a Penalty Notice for the offence.



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Sutton Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) has been working in partnership with the police for several years. One of the issues which has been raised is the need to better inform members of the public about the various means of reporting an incident to the police, and what information is required. Inspector Phil Clifton and A/Sergeant Josie Dudas have therefore been involved in discussions with NHW and the attached flyers have been prepared on how and when contact should be made, including whether to report an incident online, by ringing 101 or dialling 999 in the case of an emergency. In the current unprecedented situation, never has the need for community been greater and we would therefore encourage you to think about joining NHW as a volunteer. If you are interested, please email NHW on admin@SuttonNeighbourhoodWatch.co.uk or visit: www.suttonneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk



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SUTTON TRAFFIC OPERATIONS



Across the London Borough of Sutton police received numerous concerns about speeding vehicles along residential roads. Many local residents explained that this issue seemed to have increased recently during the lockdown with less cars on the road. As a result numerous speed awareness operations were conducted throughout the borough by the various Local Policing Teams. Officers from Cheam, Belmont, Sutton South and Sutton West SNT took part in traffic stop operations due to increased complaints about speeding. The locations were Banstead Road (Cheam), Banstead Road South (Belmont), Cedar Road (Sutton South) and Mulgrave Road (Sutton West). Officers from The Wrythe, St Helier and Wandle

Valley SNT teams have been out across the borough sporadically stopping vehicles and dealing with any offences. Our cluster have been in Bishopsford Rd, Wrythe Lane and Middleton Road. The Sutton South, Sutton North, Sutton West and Carshalton Central teams were out in Grove Lane, Cedar Road and Mulgrave Road. Officers from Beddington and Wallington conducted a speeding operation along Stafford Road and Butter Hill . Throughout the joint operations numerous drivers were stopped and spoken to in relation to the manner or their driving. Tickets were also issued for various other offences such as no seat belts, use of mobile phones and no insurance. Some vehicles were also issued with a section 59 warning in relation to Anti Social Driving.



DRUGS STOP BEDDINGTON PARK

Officers from Sutton's Safer Parks Team were on routine patrols in Beddington Park when they noticed a moped rider nearby acting suspiciously. The rider was stopped and subject to a search under the misuse of Drugs Act. The rider was found in possession of cannabis and received a community resolution.

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CHEAM RESIDENT GIVEN NEW BIKE

On Friday 15th May at about 7am, police were called to an incident at Cheam Railway Station where a male was attacking a female. A member of the public on a bicycle saw the attack and has chased after the suspect. After abandoning his bicycle, the member of public has caught the suspect and detained him until police arrived. The suspect was arrested and has since been charged for assault.



On returning to the place where he left the bike, it became evident that someone had stolen the bicycle whilst the member of public detained the suspect. Local business Smith & Byford heard about this and sponsored the member of public a brand new bicycle as well as £100 gift voucher. The investigation into the bicycle theft is ongoing. If you were in the area at the time of the incident and have any information that could assist us with our investigation then please contact your local SNT.

CUDDINGTON REC DRUG STOP

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were on patrol in Cuddington Recreational Ground following recent complaints from local residents and park users, about drug use. Officers noticed three males huddled together and engaged them. Grounds were quickly established for stop and search and one of the males was found in possession of cannabis. He received a community resolution.



ASB CALLS CLEEVE WAY

Officers from the St Helier Local Policing Team responded to reports of ASB in Cleeve Way on 13/05. Upon attending two adults were stopped and searched. A female was in possession of a small personal amount of cannabis and was issued with a community resolution.

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DRUGS OVERTON PARK

Officers from the Sutton's Safer Parks Team were on patrol in Overton park when they noticed a vehicle parked up. There were two male occupants who seemed to be attempting to avoid attention. The vehicle and both males were stopped and searched. During the search one male was found in possession of cannabis, and Class A drugs were also found in the vehicle. Both males were arrested. The males were interviewed and as a result, one male was issued with a community resolution for possession of cannabis and the driver received a caution for possession of Class A drugs.



FAIRLANDS PARK STOP

Officers from Nonsuch & Stonecot SNT were conducting a uniformed patrol of open areas and came across two males in Fairlands Park. The males were seen to be rolling something and did not see the officers approaching until they were virtually stood next to them. Both males were searched, of which one was found in possession of cannabis and was issued with a Community Resolution.



KNIVES FOUND

On Saturday 9th May, at around 4pm, police were called to Greyhound Road next to Manor Park regarding a male with a knife. PC Nawol from Cheam SNT and PC Skivens from Sutton South SNT were nearby so responded to the call and found a knife and meat cleaver discarded near the scene. Both items have been sent off for forensics and await the results.



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JUDICIAL DISPOSALS

Following up on various incidents from the previous month, Sutton's

Safer Parks Team successfully charged a male for possession of cannabis following a caution +3 interview with him.

As you may recall from last month, Sutton's Safer Parks Team tracked a high value guitar that was stolen in a burglary in the Wallington area. The male involved had purchased it from a car boot sale and although unaware of the burglary, he admitted that he thought it had been stolen as he attempted to sell it on. He received a caution for handling stolen goods. A good result as the guitar was returned to the original owner and couldn't have been done without the help of a member of public through the local Neighbourhood Watch.

Sutton's Safer Parks Team also charged a male with perverting the course of justice after he gave another person's details in an attempt to avoid arrest and repercussions from driving without a licence.



BUTE GARDENS WEST STOP

Whilst on patrol officers from Sutton's Safer Parks Team came across a male in Bute Gardens West. He seemed out of place and was unable to account for his presence in the area. As officers continued to speak to the male they could tell something wasn't right and the male was searched. He was found in possession of cannabis and received a Fixed Penalty Notice.



MOTOR BIKE STOP

Officers from Sutton South SNT and Cheam SNT were on patrol on Banstead Road South when they saw a motorbike that matched the description of one involved in recent robberies. The bike was pulled over in The Crossways and it transpired the motorbike had no insurance. Further to this, the rider smelt of cannabis and was searched and found to be in possession of Class B drugs. Officers processed the rider for no insurance and was given a Community Resolution for possession of Class B drugs.

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MOPED THEFT

Sutton's Safer Parks Team responded to a call of two males having just been seen walking away from a moped that was believed to be stolen. Upon arrival two young males were quickly detained and it was established that the moped had been stolen. With the assistance of a street duties unit, both males were arrested. Following a search, the rider was also found in possession of items that were believed to be used in the theft of mopeds. He was arrested on suspicion of theft, going equipped to steal, driving other than in accordance of a licence and driving with no insurance. The passenger was arrested for allowing to be carried. Both suspects were under 18 years of age and following interviews were referred to the Young Offenders Team.

FAIRLANDS PARK

Following concerns about drug use from local residents and park users, officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team increased patrols. On one such occasion whilst in Fairland's Park officers stopped a male who was subject to a drugs search. He was found in possession of cannabis and received a community resolution.

CARD THEFT

PC Rosie from Sutton's Safer Parks Team has been investigating a theft of a bank card. Through investigation he was able to identify where the card had been used. CCTV from the venue identified the suspect, who turned out to be the victim's house mate. A female was arrested for theft of the banks cards and was later Cautioned for theft and several fraud offences from using the cards.

DRUG STOP

Officers from Sutton's Safer Parks Team were on patrol in Cheam Park when their attention was drawn to three males just outside the Park. The males were stopped in Anne Boleyn's Walk and were subject to a search under the Misuse of Drugs Act. During the search all three males were found in possession of cannabis. One male received a community resolution. One male received a Fixed Penalty Notice for possession of cannabis. The third male is currently under investigation for further offences.



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