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## **ROBBERY AND DRUG SUPPLY ARREST**



PC Gayle from Belmont SNT and PCSO Jagoe from Sutton South SNT were on patrol when there was a call to a suspected drug deal outside an address on Sutton South ward. PC Gayle and PC Jagoe attended the call and stopped a suspect. A search on the individual revealed a flick knife, a large amount of cannabis and scales. As a result, the suspect was arrested on suspicion of Possession with intent to supply cannabis and possession of an offensive weapon. A further check on the suspect showed that he was also wanted for a robbery.



## **CHEAM PARK DRUGS**

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were patrolling Cheam Park when they had cause to stop a group of three males. The group were spoken to and subjected to a drugs search. During the search one of the males was found in possession of Cannabis, he was arrested and charged in relation to the offence.



## **AGGRAVATED BURGALRY AND ROBBERY ARREST**

Officers from the Sutton North and Sutton Central teams conducted proactive patrols to find one of the most wanted people on the borough. The male was suspected of being involved in numerous offences both locally and in the Surrey Police area, where houses have been broken into and residents threatened. Through their patrols and intelligence gathering, the male was located and arrested for the offences.



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## GUN ARREST

PC Haddow from the Wallington North Local Policing Team was out patrolling the ward when she responded to a call to assist with a search of a local address. Officers attended the address and conducted the search, following a nearby arrest. A male occupant was present at the address when searched. During the search PC Haddow found and seized one bag of Class A pills, three bags of crystal meth, one bag of marijuana and one firearm.

Upon the conclusion of the search she arrested the male present for possession of Class A and B drugs, as well as possession of a firearm.



## Drugs Warrant

Officers from Sutton South local policing team responded to numerous calls from residents in relation to an address being involved in suspected drug dealing. Officers swiftly obtained a warrant from the courts and in conjunction with fellow officers from across the West Cluster, it was executed. Entry was gained into the address and a search conducted. During the search officers found and seized Class A drugs and a canister believed to be CS spray. The canister appeared to be a can of deodorant but on closer inspection, it became apparent this was a sticker placed on the front of incapacitant spray. One person was arrested and charged with possession of Class A drugs and released under investigation in relation to possession of a Section 5 firearm, whilst it is sent off for analysis.



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## BELMONT TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Sgt Miles from the West Cluster SNT was on patrol in Belmont along with Inspector Clifton, when they saw a moped being ridden in an area known for drugs. A short time later the rider was seen pushing the moped on a grass area and when asked to stop, he attempted to run away but was quickly detained. It transpired that the rider did not have a license or insurance and as such was processed for these offences.

In addition to this, Belmont and Sutton South ward officers have issued out multiple 'section 59 warnings' to vehicles causing issues in the community. These warnings are given to the owner / driver and linked to the vehicle on the registration number. If the same vehicle is seen being driven / ridden in an anti-social manner after been given the warning, we have the power to seize the vehicle.

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE



During these difficult and unique times officers from the Sutton Schools unit have been embracing the local community spirit by carrying out safeguarding visits and delivering food packages to those most in need.

The teams have been in contact with Sutton Council and together they are delivering much needed school lunches and lunch vouchers to the children across the borough. Officers have also attended the



Sutton foodbank to deliver the donations made by local businesses to those most at need within the Sutton borough.



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## SECTION 5 FIREARM ARREST

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were on patrol in Overton Park when they noticed a vehicle parked up in a remote area with two male occupants. They stopped the males and quickly established grounds for a search. During the search of the occupants and vehicle, a canister of what was believed to be CS spray was found along with an amount of cannabis. One of the males was subsequently arrested for possession of cannabis and possession of a section 5 firearm. The suspect was interviewed following which he received a community resolution for the possession of cannabis and was released under investigation in relation to the CS, whilst it is sent off for examination.



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## CHEAM FOOD DELIVERIES



Cheam ward officers have teamed up with Sainsbury's Local and Little Waitrose to arrange and deliver provisions to vulnerable residents in Cheam during the current lockdown.



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## SUTTON COMMUNITY HUB FOOD AID

Officers from the Beddington and Wallington Wards have been lending a helping hand to reach out to those most vulnerable and at risk in our communities. Officers attended the Sutton Community Hub, working alongside volunteers from our community, officers assisted in packing desperately needed food and other items into boxes which will be delivered within the community. Without this service and the numerous volunteers taking the time to help, there would be extra strain on public services trying to reach those who are in desperate need of assistance during these unprecedented times.

## ROBBERY ARREST

Officers from Sutton Central and Sutton North Wards were on patrol in the Benhill area when they saw two known males in a vehicle that had been linked to recent robberies. The vehicle was stopped and searched along with the occupants. During the search, a baseball bat was found in the vehicle and it became apparent that the males were suspects for a robbery that occurred the previous day in Wallington where a baseball was used. Both males were arrested for robbery as well as other offences.



## OP SCEPTRE KNIFE FIND



Wallington South SNT officers were conducting high visible patrols on the ward and found a knife in a front garden of an address in Wallington

## KNIFE RECOVERY

Sutton South officers were conducting targeted foot patrols on the ward. Whilst out they recovered a kitchen knife that had been discarded in a bush near a residential address



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## CANNABIS FARM

The Wrythe and Wandle Valley Safer Neighbourhood officers, led by PC Samms executed a drugs warrant at an address in Carshalton. During the search of the premises officers found a cannabis farm operating and a significant number of live cannabis plants. Approximately 200 plants were found spread across three floors in the residential property. A 37-year-old male was present within the property. Upon further inspection of the premises it was also discovered that the electricity was illegally hooked dangerously into the mains supply. As a result of this the male was arrested on scene and taken to custody where he was interviewed, and the matter investigated. The male was subsequently charged with producing cannabis and abstracting electricity. He was remanded into custody and put before a court the same day.



## BENHILL DRUG STOP

Sutton Central Officers were on patrol in the Benhill area when they came across two males in a garage, in an area that is known for drug use. These two males were searched due to a strong smell of cannabis emanating from them. One of the males was found to be in possession of cannabis and was issued with a community resolution.

## CANNABIS CUDDINGTON REC

Sutton Safer Parks Team were out patrolling Cuddington Recreational Ground, following recent concerns of drug use in the area. Whilst in the park police stopped a male. He was searched and found in possession of cannabis. He received a community resolution for the possession.



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## CANNABIS STOP

Ward officers from Nonsuch Local Policing team were carrying out proactive patrols on Central Road, Worcester Park when they witnessed a male behaving suspiciously. The male was stopped and searched under Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. He was found in possession of a small quantity of cannabis and was issued with a Community Resolution



## CHARGED

In December 2019, officers from Wallington North policing team stopped and arrested a male for possession of Class A and Class B drugs with the intent to supply them to others. After a long investigation and hard work by all those involved the males was eventually charged with several offenses. The individual has been charged with possession with intent to supply class A drugs (MDMA), Possession with intent to supply class B drugs (cannabis) and Possession of a class A drugs (cocaine). The Male is due to attend Croydon magistrate's court next month for trial.



## ANTI SOCIAL MOPEDS

PC Eckford-Soper and PCSO Palermo were conducting targeted patrols in the Christchurch Park area, following complaints of ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour in regard to mopeds in the area. Whilst on Telegraph Track, they spotted a group of youths riding scooters in an anti-social manner. The officers were able to stop one of the youths but two managed to get away. The young male riding the moped was dealt with for No insurance and driving other than in accordance of a license. Whilst making further enquiries they discovered that the owner of the moped in question was close by. It was determined that the bike was not stolen, and the owner was issued with a section 59 warning in relation to his bike.



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## MAN HUNT

Local ward officers from the Sutton North and Sutton South Policing teams assisted the SN Man Hunt Team in locating and arresting a high profile subject who was hiding out in Sutton. The male was wanted for Grievous Bodily Harm, (GBH), after stabbing another male. Due to a combination of phone tracking technology and local intelligence, the male was tracked to the St Helier area. As officers closed the net, the suspect attempted to run by jumping garden fences into the waiting arms of strategically placed local officers.

## CUDDINGTON STOP

Officers from the Nonsuch Local Policing Team were on patrol in the vicinity of Cuddington Park when they stopped a vehicle with three occupants. Two passengers managed to evade police by jumping out of the vehicle and running away as fast as they could. The driver was stopped, and the vehicle searched. During the search, cannabis was found, which the driver stated was his. As a result, he was issued with a Community Resolution. The search also revealed the other two young occupants had accidentally left their identification behind in their haste to get home and will be getting a home visit



## FAILING TO STOP

Local officers from Sutton North Ward attempted to stop a male in a vehicle after he was seen acting suspiciously. The male made off from the officers but luckily fellow officers from the Sutton Central Team were nearby and mobile. They were able to stop the vehicle on Carshalton Road. The male occupant was stopped and searched. During the search he was found to be in possession of Cannabis and five wraps of heroin. The male was subsequently arrested and later charged with Possession of Class A and Class B drugs



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## CANNABIS

Officers from the Beddington Local Policing Teams were on patrol in the Beddington area following reports of large groups of youths causing ASB. While on Streeters Lane, Wallington officers stopped and searched two males under the Misuse of Drugs Act. During the search both males were found in possession of herbal cannabis, which was found and seized. As a result, one male given a written warning in the form of a community resolution and the other male was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice fine.

## DRUG STOP

Officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were patrolling the area near Overton Park, when they stopped a male who was acting nervously upon seeing police. The male was stopped on Westmoreland Drive and was subject to a search. He was found in possession of cannabis and received a Fixed penalty Ticket.



## SUTTON TOWN CENTER ARRESTS AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



Officers from the Sutton Central Team have been conducting numerous patrols within the town centre, including plain clothes patrols in an attempt to disrupt crime within Sutton High Street. Over the last month these patrols have resulted in six arrests of local suspects involved in theft from motor vehicles and shoplifting. From these arrests all the suspect have been dealt with and charged, with three having been remanded in custody awaiting their court appearances and sentencing.

Two of these arrests were also in relation to breaching Community Behaviour Orders and related Anti-Social Behaviour in and around the High Street.

Through their investigations local officers also identified a venue around the Town Centre that had been handling the stolen goods from these criminals. The owner of the shop has also been arrested and the business is no longer involved in criminal activity. In addition to this, following two arrests made last month of prolific shop lifters in the High Street the team has served these individuals with five year Community Behaviour Orders, which prevent them from entering the Town Centre.



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## ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Belmont Safer Neighbourhood Team were out on foot patrol along Brighton Road when they witnessed a male riding a motorcycle in an anti-social manner. The rider was riding along the road with his knees on the seat of the vehicle. Officers were able to stop the vehicle and processed the rider for driving without due care and attention without reasonable consideration for other road users contrary to Section 3 Road Traffic Act 1988. The rider was subsequently issued with a Section 59 Police Reform Act 2002 notice. If the rider is witnessed to be riding/driving a vehicle in an Anti-Social manner again within the next 12 months they will have their vehicle seized by police.

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## FALSE DETAILS

Following a vehicle stop last month, officers from the Sutton Safer Parks Team were not satisfied with the details provided by the occupants. All possible checks were completed at the scene, but unable to rest easy officers conducted further in depth checks later at the station. They discovered that both males had indeed given false details and were able to identify their true identity. It appeared that both males were wanted. The driver was wanted in relation to two cases of failing to appear at court and the passenger was also wanted for a failing to appear and additionally in connection to a robbery in Devon. Armed with their true identities officers managed to identify possible locations as to where they were hiding out. Joined by PC Evans from the St Helier ward, the Safer Parks team attended two addresses where they managed to locate both suspects. One male was arrested for failing to appear at court and on suspicion of Robbery on behalf of Devon and Cornwall Police. The driver was arrested for two counts of failing to appear at court, driving with no insurance, driving other than in accordance of a license and perverting the course of justice for giving false details. Both males were put before the courts.



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## ARREST AND BURGLARY GUITAR RECOVERY

Towards the end of last year PC Rosie from the Sutton Safer Parks Team was investigating a Burglary that occurred in the Wallington area. During the burglary, twelve high value guitars were stolen to a value of about £25,000. He managed to recover 8 of the guitars from across London and the suspect was sentenced to 5 years and 8 months. Recently another of the outstanding guitars was identified for sale on Ebay. PC Rosie and PC Lawrey quickly identified the seller and their address. Due to the auction ending the following day an emergency warrant was obtained. Officers attended and searched address in Bournemouth. One male was arrested, and the guitar was recovered. As a result, the male received a caution for handling stolen goods and the guitar was returned to its rightful owner. So far 9 of the 12 have now been recovered.



## TRAFFIC OPERATION

Officers from the Beddington and Wallington Wards conducted a traffic operation on Mollison Drive, Wallington following concerns from local residents about speeding.

During the operation, several vehicles were stopped and received warnings in relation to their driving.

In addition to this one driver received a Fixed penalty Ticket for driving with no insurance. Another driver was issued with a Fixed Penalty Ticket for failing to wear a seatbelt.

## DRUG STOP NONSUCH WARD

Officers from the Nonsuch ward team responded to numerous complaints from local residents about persons congregating in the area of Priory Crescent smoking drugs. Officers were conducting targeted patrols and came across 3 females at the location. One female was seen smoking by police. The female was found in possession of cannabis and received a community resolution



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## LATE NIGHT SMOKE

Officers from Stonecot local policing team were on mobile patrol in the London Road area when they came across a male. Due to the early hours of the morning the male was stopped and spoken to. Whilst speaking to police the male became nervous and could not account for why he was in the area. He was searched and found in possession of cannabis, for which he received a community resolution.



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## WEAPON SWEEP CUDDINGTON REC

Officers were conducting patrols in Cuddington Recreational Ground, when they found a recovered a knife that had been discarded in the undergrowth.



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## BEDDINGTON PARK

Sutton Safer Parks officers were on patrol in Beddington Park, when they were approached by a member of public who stated a male had just parked up and gone into the park with a bag of cannabis. Officers carried out a search for male and located him. He was subjected to a drugs search and found in possession of cannabis. The male received a community resolution.

## KICKED INTO TOUCH

Local Officers from the Worcester Park team were on patrol in Cromwell Road, when they saw two males acting in a suspicious manner. As officers engaged with them, one male quickly dropped an item on the floor, and his friend kicked it into the nearby grass. The item was recovered and was a rolled-up cannabis joint. Both males were searched, and a community resolution was issued for possession of cannabis



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