

Clifton

Autocrime has been the primary focus over the past few months and Operation Bertha was set up in response. Operation Bertha focussed on targeting those offenders suspected of committing autocrime offences, reviewing all offences to identify crime patterns and evidential opportunities that could be expedited. A patrol plan was devised to incorporate hot spot area areas which were tasked to the response teams as well the local neighbourhood team. Additionally, some covert tactics were employed in the area following a successful bid for additional resources.

We have had some good results, the most significant of which was the arrest of a 23 year old male on the 23rd of February who was suspected to be heavily involved in autocrime offences. He was charged with two offences and kept in custody, he is also awaiting sentencing for other matters and we hopeful he will receive a custodial sentence. There has only been 1 theft from motor vehicle in the last two weeks and only 6 in the last month.

A 39 year male was arrested last week (9th of March) for 9 thefts in and around Clifton and was charged with most of these offences – this is a really good result in tackling shop theft which has increased by an additional 28 offences compared to last years YTD figures.

There has been a slight increase in sheds and outbuildings being broken into over the last few weeks and the neighbourhood team are currently looking at those believed to be responsible for enforcement opportunities.

Pc 2405 Gibson has been moved from St Ann's to support the Clifton team after Pc Tyers suffered an injury on duty in December last year and is still recovering. Pc Gibson is a very experienced and has good knowledge of the area having worked in Clifton previously.

The Beat Team have detained the persistent beggar who begs around the restaurants on the A453 breaching his Criminal Behaviour order. He has been to court and received a 3 month custodial sentence suspended for 12 months. He will remain a focus for the team under 'Op Classifier'.

Three separate warrants were executed during February by the Clifton neighbourhood team which were all successful, with 340 cannabis plants being recovered, stolen property and the arrest of a risky male who wanted after being recalled to prison.

Sergeant Bradley has recently met with partners including Farnborough Academy, MP Lillian Greenwood, Bridges Community Trust, The PCC Office and Peter Bell from Step Out Stay Out to look at strengthening the youth work in the Clifton Area involving the Farnborough Academy. Hopefully this will lead to new projects in 2019.

Meadows

Ps Rich Hunter took over supervisory responsibilities for the Meadows Team as well as continuing with the Sneinton Team on the 7th of January.

Crime levels in the Meadows remain good with reductions seen in burglary (-50%), robbery (-45%) and theft (-13%) based on the year to date figures.

The Meadows Team have been targeting drug hotspots with a mixture of plain clothes and high visibility patrols in response to information received and intelligence gathered. Drug supply remains a priority for the team and some of the investigations resulting from arrests over the summer are now coming to fruition with one 17 yr old being reported in February for four offences of supplying drugs.

The Meadows Team continue to run Operation Towery in response to bike thefts in and around the Castle Marina retail park, this involves both overt and covert policing tactics.

Mini Police and Cadets

The 'mini police' programme has already been successfully implemented in Greenfields Primary school in the Meadows. Funding has been secured to expand the 'mini police' programme to a further five schools within the city south area including the Victoria and Welbeck schools in the Meadows.

The programme engages with children in Year 5 in an educational and interactive way, with the emphasis being that the children have fun, whilst learning about their community, how to keep safe and also about the police. The programme involves the children being visited in school by our police team and also going to other locations.

We already have a police cadet base in Clifton and we are looking to establish a further cadet base at St Ann's police station later in the year. These programmes are aimed to engage and build better relationships with our younger community.

Op Sceptre

Op Sceptre takes place from the 11th to the 17th of March and is a Force initiative to raise the profile of and tackle knife crime.

During the week there will be a knife amnesty with knife bins situated around the force for the public to deposit knives and other weapons. There is a knife bin situated at the One Stop Shop in the Bridgeway Centre.

There will be a number of open area searches taking place, generally parks and those places identified as being frequented by young groups where potentially knives may be have been discarded or stored.

Inputs will be given at youth groups and in schools educating young people around the dangers of knife crime.

For further information of the other activity taking place and being carried out in your area please see our Facebook pages.