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WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT

Islamic awareness training a resounding success

Over fifty members of West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Fire and rescue service and partner agencies attended at Central Masjid on South Street in Wakefield for a one day course to better understand Islam.

The aim of the course was to raise awareness of cultural differences and how these may affect the way that we as professionals and service providers go about our duties. The day was a roaring success with course providers Aksaa Ltd receiving naught but high praise from all who attended for an engaging and informative course.

Cannabis farm

Acting on local intelligence we visited an address that had previously been used to cultivate cannabis only to discover that it was once again being used to produce the Class B drug.

Enquiries are ongoing and we are working with the landlord to ensure that the property isn't misused for a criminal purpose a third time.

New recruit offers career advice

PCSO Crayford, an officer with less than six months service, attended at Cathedral Academy Careers Fair with eleven year veteran PCSO Plummer.

Despite his short service PCSO Crayford was right at home advising students and parents alike about the different career paths that the Police Service has to offer, the best ways to apply for them and what the recruitment process entails.

WEEKLY CRIME FIGURES

Burg Dwell	Burg Other	Robbery	TFMV	TOMV
8	14	1	4	3

NORTH WEST NPT

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DARKER NIGHTS INITIATIVE



As winter allegedly leaves and the nights show no sign of getting lighter our officers aren't taking their eye off the ball when it comes to the most common MO used by thieves.

Ensuring that we are in the right place at the right time through up to date intelligence ensures that we deny offenders the cover of darkness.

We can't do this alone though and ask that everyone ensure their doors and windows are locked, their vehicles are locked and secure and any valuables are removed from the vehicle.

We are doing everything we can to make life difficult for burglars and thieves but we need the help and support of our communities to ensure we succeed.

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Community Spirit

When officers were called to the top of Quarry Hill in Horbury during the recent snowfall, they expected an impossible task of trying to keep the road safe however local hero David Moffatt was already on scene, spreading grit and helping to free trapped vehicles.

It's fair to say that in this instance, the public didn't assist us but we assisted David in his selfless efforts during wind chill that was well below freezing.

Our warmest thanks go to David for his civic-mindedness and all of the assistance that he gave to the public and emergency services that night.

As you'll know extreme weather makes everybody's life more difficult and it's easy to turn the radiator up as we give thanks that we're not outside. For those of us that are out in these conditions the appreciation and assistance of the public warms our hearts almost as much as a cup of tea does (almost....)

WEEKLY CRIME FIGURES

Burg Dwell	Burg Other	Robbery
6	6	0

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RURAL NPT

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On your bike

PCSO Ian Campbell has been making a bit of a name for himself by getting out and about on the Force mountain bikes.

Allowing him to get where cars are unable to reach but still keeping him available for the community to interact with Ian has really taken to the bikes and has clocked up some miles, some days spending up to five hours of his shift pedaling.

Local hero

During the recent snowfall it's been all hands on deck across the board to keep the public safe.

PCSO's Campbell and Corcoran were kindly assisted by David Moffatt who assisted them in spreading grit and freeing trapped vehicles.

Our officers would like to pass on their warmest thanks.

WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

Smiley SID on Blacker Lane

PCSO Campbell was accompanied by local residents and our Smiley SID (Speed Indication Display) following on from concerns about the high number of RTC's (Road Traffic Collisions)

Over five hundred vehicles passed the checkpoint and none of them were speeding, though the aim of the exercise was to make people realise what a challenging road it is to drive at any speed.

Fortunately there were no incidents whilst we were there and the post on social media has reached an audience of over 7,900 and generated a fair amount of debate, the net result of this is that the public in the area are discussing this challenging stretch of road and not becoming complacent when driving along it.

We are able to provide training to local community groups who wish to use Smiley SID themselves and will accompany them whenever we can.



Street PACT in Agbrigg

Officers from Wakefield Rural NPT have been knocking on doors in Bowman Street and Gordon Street in the Agbrigg area to learn of residents concerns and issues around ASB and drug dealing in the local area.

All intelligence received will be assessed, developed and actioned as appropriate with relevant partners.

WEEKLY CRIME FIGURES

Burg Dwell	Burg Other	Robbery	TFMV	TOMV
4	2	0	3	2