



## WAKEFIELD WEST NPT NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA – WAKEFIELD WEST NPT AREAS

NPT	BURG RESI	BURG BUSI	TFMV	TOMV	ROBBERY
CENTRAL	15	25	14	1	3
NORTH WEST	8	4	7	4	1
RURAL	5	8	6	1	0



THERE HAVE BEEN '104' ARRESTS IN THE WEST OF WAKEFIELD OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS

#### Summary of Arrests:

A 20-year-old male from Pontefract, who was wanted for a series of offences across the Wakefield and Castleford areas, was arrested after he was reported to be breaking into vehicles at a car park in Wakefield. He has been remanded in custody and charged with offences including theft from motor vehicles, business burglaries and residential burglaries.

A 28-year-old male was arrested in Newmillerdam whilst he was attempting to break into a business premises. The suspect was charged and has been remanded in custody until his court appearance later this month.

A 24-year-old wanted male was arrested in Horbury following a foot chase and was subsequently found to be in possession of a Class A drug.

A 23-year-old female was arrested for drink-driving in Hall Green. She has since been charged with the offence.

A 35-year-old male was arrested in Agbrigg for immigration offences. He has been referred to the Immigration Authority.

#### Stop Search in Wrenthorpe

Following reports of two males acting suspiciously around parked vehicles in the Wrenthorpe area, officers attended and carried out a stop search. On this occasion nothing was found. Residents are asked to be vigilant, make sure their vehicles are secure and report any suspicious activity.

# POLICE NEWS

## WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

### PARKING ISSUES OUTSIDE SHAY LANE SCHOOL

Local PCSO's asked the Motorbike Team to spend some time patrolling around the schools in Crofton due to parking issues.



One driver was spoken to regarding their parking and found to have no insurance. The vehicle was seized and the driver reported for summons. Patrols will continue in the area.

### PEDAL POWER FOR PCSO'S

PCSO'S Brookes and Addy braved the winter weather to patrol their beat which includes Agbrigg, Sandal and Kettlethorpe.

With such a large area to cover their bikes enable them to get around much more effectively, making the officers more visible and accessible to their communities.



### VEHICLE SEIZED ON DONCASTER ROAD



The vehicle pictured was seized on 6<sup>th</sup> February by Roads Policing on Doncaster Road, Wakefield for no insurance and no MOT.

## WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT

### BUYING ALCOHOL FOR UNDER 18'S IS AN OFFENCE



Police Community Support Officers linked in with local Councillors Ros Lund and Stuart Heptinstall to increase awareness of the offence of buying alcohol for under 18's.

Officers are working hard with licensed premises to reduce the underage consumption of alcohol.

### COMMUNITY RIDE ALONG SCHEME



Four young people took part in the Ride Along Scheme run by West Yorkshire Police. The guests were given a guided tour of Havertop Police Station and got to go out on patrol with officers. Details of the scheme can be found at <http://bit.ly/2BfjWZY>

### VEHICLE SEIZED ON A650

A vehicle showing as uninsured was stopped by Roads Policing on the A650 at Carr Gate. The driver was discovered to be already disqualified from a previous drink driving incident. The vehicle was seized and the driver will be going to court for sentencing.



## WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT (CONT...)

### CANNABIS SEIZED IN WAKEFIELD BUS STATION



PCSO's Starford and Campbell attended Wakefield Bus Station following reports from the public of a teenage youth smoking cannabis. Two bags of cannabis and a grinder were seized. The youth was dealt with by way of a community resolution.

### LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2018



The Mayor of Wakefield Cllr Kevin Barker, Elizabeth Murphy from Wakefield BID and PCSO Becki Norbury visited the Wakefield Interserve Learning and Employment Hub to learn about what they do and to see how they support the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender community.

### 3 PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR VEHICLE OFFENCES

On 9<sup>th</sup> January, within 5 minutes of receiving the call, Patrol Team 1 arrested two people for stealing a vehicle and another individual for 5 offences of stealing from vehicles in Wakefield city centre.



## WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST NPT

### ILLEGAL WASTE CARRIERS OPERATION



NPT officers and a member of the ASB Unit carried out a partnership operation in Horbury, checking that drivers had the relevant Waste Carriers Licence.

Several vehicles were stopped resulting in one offender receiving a fine for trying to scrap the vehicle pictured without the correct Waste Carriers Licence.

### PCSO'S VISIT BOYS BRIGADE



PCSO's Naomi Turpin and Wendy Firth attended the Boy's Brigade at Kings Way Church in Ossett. They had been invited to give a talk on their role as Police Community Support Officers.

The young people were able to look at and try on various items of Police uniform and equipment and also explore the Police van.

## WAKEFIELD BIKE COPS - RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2018

VEHICLES SEIZED/RECOVERED – 8

SECTION 59's ISSUED – 4

TICKETS ISSUED – 4

REPORTED FOR SUMMONS – 3

Despite being the coldest month worked on the bike team, it has been our most successful January since joining. We've had seizures in every area, with particularly good results in Eastmoor and Pontefract.

In Eastmoor we followed up on some information from a local PCSO regarding a nuisance bike being ridden without insurance. Based on this information we targeted a particular area and located the bike being ridden. It did indeed turn out to have no insurance so it was seized and the rider reported for summons.

In Pontefract following concerns from locals regarding males riding bikes illegally near Carlton High School and showing off to pupils, we decided to target the area. Within 5 minutes of our first targeted patrol we witnessed a male taking his helmetless friend for a ride across pavements into the school area. We were able to detain the rider, seize his bike, and send him to court. Following this there hasn't been one single report in the area.

The tickets issued were for mobile phone use, doing wheelies down the main road and riding a motorbike without the appropriate licence.

### January Court Results

**Wakefield** - £195 fine and 6 penalty points for riding a quad with no insurance

**Castleford** - £811 fine and 8 penalty points for riding a motorbike on a road without a licence or insurance

**Featherstone** - £235 fine and 8 penalty points for driving a car with no insurance

**PC 6487 Craig Steel & PC 2110 Jason Finley**  
**Wakefield Motorbike Team**

## FREE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD FOR WAKEFIELD YOUNGSTERS

Wakefield Neighbourhood Policing officers and the Mayor of Wakefield will be hosting a District Football School Junior Tournament, in readiness for the World Cup in the summer. It is open to all primary school children in the District.

The event will take place at the Wakefield Indoor Football Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> March between 2pm and 5pm. Local schools are being encouraged to submit teams in the following categories 8 and under and 11 and under.

For more information visit <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/news-appeals/easter-footy-tournament-set-put-spring-childrens-steps>

