



WAKEFIELD WEST NPT NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2018 – FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018

FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA – WAKEFIELD WEST NPT AREAS

NPT	BURG RESI	BURG BUSI	TFMV	TOMV	ROBBERY
CENTRAL	15	7	9	7	2
NORTH WEST	13	5	13	1	0
RURAL	11	5	4	2	0



THERE HAVE BEEN '127' ARRESTS IN THE WEST OF WAKEFIELD OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS

Summary of Arrests:

29-year-old male and 19-year-old male were arrested in the Sandal/Newmillerdam area. The suspects were travelling in a vehicle and were requested to stop but accelerated away. The driver was arrested for dangerous driving, failing to stop, driving without insurance and on suspicion of theft of motor vehicle and possession of Class A drugs. The passenger was arrested on suspicion of theft of motor vehicle and possession of an offensive weapon.

Two 22-year-old males from another district were arrested in the Belle Vue area of Wakefield. The suspects were travelling in a vehicle which was recorded as being uninsured. The driver was arrested for failing to stop, no insurance and driving other than in accordance with a licence and on suspicion of driving over the prescribed limit after he failed a roadside drugs test. Both males were arrested on suspicion of possession of Class B drugs and going equipped to commit theft.

40-year-old male arrested and since charged for drink driving in Wakefield city centre. Officer stopped the vehicle after he observed it being driven the wrong way down a one way street. It was also discovered that the MOT had expired in early January 18.

24-year-old male arrested in Wakefield on suspicion of being an illegal immigrant.

28-year-old male arrested on suspicion of a business burglary in Newmillerdam.

25-year-old male arrested and since charged after being forensically linked to a house burglary in Lupset.

POLICE NEWS

WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

CANNABIS SEIZURE – ANGLERS COUNTRY PARK

PCSO's Starford & Campbell spotted a suspicious vehicle in the car park at Anglers Country Park late one evening. The occupants were checked and one of the male passengers was found to be in possession of a small quantity of cannabis. The cannabis was seized and the offender was issued with an adult community resolution and will have to attend a drugs course. If caught again he will face a conditional caution or court.

VISIT TO CROFTON BEAVERS



Officers gave a talk to Crofton Beavers on what it is like to be a member of the Police Service.

They were also taught how and when to contact the Police and how important it is to look after their community. A fun but educational afternoon.

FALLEN TREE ON HAW PARK LANE

PCSO's Starford & Campbell attended a report of a fallen tree on Haw Park Lane. The road was closed for some time. Motorists were notified on Rural NPT Facebook, with advice also given on diversionary routes.



To ensure the safety of the public the officers stayed on after the end of their shift until the scene was clear.

WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT

WANTED MAN ARRESTED BY NPT SGT

Whilst out on vehicle patrol, Sgt Andy Dickinson recognised a man wanted for 3 outstanding warrants and a knife-point robbery. The suspect tried to run off when he realised he had been clocked. Perseverance paid off, and with the assistance of patrol and roads policing officers, the suspect was located and arrested. Upon arrest he was also found to be in possession of drugs.

SHOPLIFTER DETAINED IN TRINITY WALK

PCSO Becki Norbury detained a male shoplifter in Trinity Walk. £75 of clothing was returned to the store.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING

Sgt Matt Jackson and Sgt Zoe Kempa attended the latest Neighbourhood Co-ordination Group meeting at Wakefield One, which saw officers and members from each of our partner agencies come together to discuss any issues requiring a partnership response. A number of individuals who are at the forefront of ASB and criminality were discussed. Local areas and businesses who are the victims of crime were also on the agenda. A multi-agency approach will be taken with each and every one of the areas and people concerned. This is just part of the work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure our communities are a safe place to live, work and play.

VEHICLE SEIZED - THORNES

On 4th January the Roads Policing Unit seized an uninsured vehicle in Thornes.



WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT (CONT...)

COURT RESULT

A 57-year-old Wakefield man, who was banned from drinking in Wakefield city centre, has been jailed for over four months after being caught with an open can of alcohol. To read the full story visit <http://bit.ly/2BdoJY7>

STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

A vehicle stolen from Wakefield overnight 15/16 January was recovered in Harehills, Leeds.



'DOB IN A DEALER'

PCSO's delivered Dob in a Dealer leaflets in the Eastmoor area, which aim to gather information about any local drug dealing activity. All information received will be investigated and acted upon.

PC PICKERING - COLLEAGUE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to PC David Pickering who was awarded January Colleague of the Month. In addition to his brilliant problem solving skills he showed care and compassion when working with a terminally ill man. Very well deserved Dave!

WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST NPT

TWO SCHOOL VISITS IN ONE DAY!

Lofthouse Gate Junior School



PCSO's Wendy Firth and Danny Cable, along with two Crime Scene Investigators, were invited to Lofthouse Gate Junior School, as part of their 'People Who Help Us Week'. They helped the children solve who had 'stolen' their class laptops, learning how to investigate and how to take fingerprints. The suspect (a teacher) was given a stern talking to but the children decided to give him a second chance 😊

Newton Hill Community School



The second visit of the day for PCSO's Firth & Cable, along with Police Volunteer Teri Maddox-Cliff, was to Newton Hill Community School to give a talk on the role of the Police and PCSO's, as part of British Values Day. The children were very enthusiastic and asked lots of questions. It appears that we have a lot of budding police officers and PCSO's in the making!

MOPED STOPPED IN OSSETT

NPT officers stopped a moped in Ossett early evening on 17th January, which was carrying a passenger without a helmet. The driver will be dealt with for document offences.

WAKEFIELD BIKE COPS

2017 was a fantastic year for us. We went from being a one man unit to a crime fighting duo. We sent 34 nuisance riders to court with a 100% successful prosecution rate and we seized 78 nuisance vehicles! Hopefully 2018 will be just as good.

To read the full story visit <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/news-appeals/wakefield-bike-cops-rev-2018-new-wave-nuisance-bike-seizures>

** COURT RESULT **

The rider of this quad has appeared in court. He was found guilty and given a £200 fine and 6 penalty points on his licence.

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The quad bike was originally spotted wheel spinning on a road in Midgley on 17 Sept. The rider had no insurance. Bike seized.



13 Jan - Bike seized from Agbrigg after it was seen being ridden on a road. Rider reported for having no insurance or licence.



14 Jan – Male seen riding this bike in Outwood without insurance which is bad enough. However, he was also carrying a small child on the bike which is extremely dangerous and as such was dealt with accordingly...rider reported for summons and his bike was seized.



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