

# WAKEFIELD NORTH EAST & RURAL NPT NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

## FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA

NPT	BURG RESI	BURG BUSI	TFMV	TOMV	ROBBERY
CASTLEFORD	9	0	4	4	1
WAKEFIELD RURAL	9	3	4	3	3
NORMANTON & FEATHERSTONE	9	5	0	3	0



On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March '18, our Neighbourhood Policing Teams became larger. As detailed in our last newsletter, officer numbers have grown and area names have changed slightly.

Wakefield North East & Rural will be led by Inspector Martin Moizer



On Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> March we began a number of roadshows around the Force giving people an insight into the positive changes to Neighbourhood Policing.



# POLICE NEWS

## WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

### OVERTON COFFEE MORNING

PCSO Ian Campbell attended a coffee morning at St Luke's Church in Overton arranged by MP Mary Creagh and Mayor Kevin Barker.

The event was well attended by local residents and they all had the opportunity to raise any concerns they had regarding their communities.

PCSO Campbell answered their concerns and made note of any problems that needed further investigation or partnership involvement.

### ILLEGAL ANGLING

PCSO Colin Starford attended a joint training day with the Environment Agency and Angling Trust. The training has enhanced his knowledge and skills and will greatly assist him in his role of Wildlife Crime Officer.

## CASTLEFORD NPT

### THREE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF FIREARMS OFFENCES IN CASTLEFORD

Three people have been arrested on suspicion of firearms offences following two linked incidents in the Castleford area. They were arrested on the morning on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March from addresses in Castleford on suspicion of possession of a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence. The arrests follow the discharge of a firearm at a vehicle on Airedale Road, Castleford, shortly before 3.15pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and criminal damage to another vehicle, which was parked and unattended in Kershaw Avenue, Castleford. To read the full article visit <https://bit.ly/2IUcx3I>

## CASTLEFORD NPT (CONT...)

### PRIMARY FUTURES

Officers have attended a number of primary schools recently to take part in the Primary Futures initiative.



The initiative aims to support raising the standards of achievement for all primary age children, broadening their horizons and aspirations with regard to their own futures, enabling all children to achieve their full potential going forward whilst also working to break down social mobility barriers.

For more information about Primary Futures and how you can become a volunteer please visit

<https://www.inspiringthefuture.org/schools-and-colleges/primary-futures/primary-futures-case-studies/>

### SPEED CHECKS

Following complaints from local residents officers conducted speed checks in the Savile Park area of Lumley Road.

Further enquiries will be carried out with regards to drivers exceeding the speed limit.

Speed checks will continue to be made in this area.

### THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

A 39-year-old female was arrested and later charged for theft of motor vehicle in Castleford and driving without a licence and insurance.

## NORMANTON & FEATHERSTONE NPT

### SECTION 59 WARNING ISSUED



The rider of the motorcycle pictured was stopped by the Bike Cops whilst riding on the Welbeck landfill site in Normanton. The rider was issued with a Section 59 warning.

### FREESTON ACADEMY CAREERS FAIR



Officers attended the Freeston Academy Careers Fair on 21<sup>st</sup> March. They met Year 7 pupils who asked lots of questions about what it's like to be a Police Officer or PCSO and what work they did on a day to day basis.

The kids had fun trying out the futuristic virtual reality headsets which show a range of 360° police film clips where you appear to be in the thick of the action.

## NORMANTON & FEATHERSTONE (CONT...)

### DRINK DRIVER CHARGED

A 42-year-old male was arrested in Featherstone on suspicion of drink driving after he failed a roadside breath test. He has since been charged with the offence and will be appearing at court in April.

### BIKE RIDER FINED



The rider of the bike pictured was given a £50 fine for riding his off road bike over public footpaths in Altofts.

### THEFT FROM SHOP

A 34-year-old female was arrested and later charged for stealing several bottles of spirits from a Glasshoughton store.

### GREAT COURT RESULT

Two males who had been causing a real nuisance riding around an estate in Featherstone on quads and off road bikes have been found guilty and given fines of £900 and 8 points on their licence. Body camera footage was the key evidence.