



WAKEFIELD WEST NPT NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017 – FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2018

FORTNIGHTLY CRIME DATA – WAKEFIELD WEST NPT AREAS

NPT	BURG RESI	BURG BUSI	TFMV	TOMV	ROBBERY
CENTRAL	16	12	9	2	2
NORTH WEST	12	2	6	0	0
RURAL	10	4	6	2	1



THERE HAVE BEEN '110' ARRESTS IN THE WEST OF WAKEFIELD OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS

Summary of Arrests:

38-year-old prolific offender arrested on suspicion of two shed burglaries and a theft from motor vehicle in the WF2 area off Dewsbury Road.

40-year-old male arrested for a residential burglary in Wakefield city centre.

Vehicle stopped in College Grove due to the driver using a mobile phone. It was discovered that the vehicle had no insurance so it was seized. Officers also noticed a strong smell of cannabis coming from the passenger and conducted a stop search. An amount of cannabis was seized and the 42-year-old passenger was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply (PWITS).

50-year-old male detained in rear of police car as it was suspected he was involved in a fight at the bottom of Westgate. He went on to be arrested for criminal damage when he kicked and dented the police car door. Whilst in custody he was further arrested for being in possession of a class B drug.

45-year-old male arrested on New Year's Day in Wakefield city centre on suspicion of drink driving. He has since been charged with the offence.

29-year-old male, wanted for immigration offences, arrested in Lupset.

POLICE NEWS

WAKEFIELD RURAL NPT

STOLEN QUAD BIKE - RYHILL



A quad bike stolen from Ryhill was located and recovered using a tracker device.

ROAD SAFETY PRESENTATION



Sergeant James Farrar from the Roads Policing Unit gave a road safety presentation entitled 'One Life Lost' to the youth squads at Wakefield Trinity Rugby League. This was a great opportunity to positively influence the young players' attitudes towards road safety.

Mark Applegarth, Head of Youth at Wakefield Trinity, thanked Sergeant Farrar for going along and educating the youngsters on road awareness and commented that it definitely gave everyone the chance to gain some perspective.

WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT

'SPIKEYS' HANDED OUT TO DRINKERS



Over the festive period officers have been handing out free Spikeys to Wakefield drinkers. The device is a single-use plastic stopper that fits into the neck of bottles, leaving a hole just big enough for a straw, which helps prevent drinks from being spiked.

Supplies of Spikeys were also left in pubs and clubs so that revellers could help themselves.

Pictured is PCSO Daniel Cable handing over some Spikeys to a member of staff at Reflex bar in Wakefield city centre.

UNINSURED VEHICLE SEIZED

Officers seized an uninsured vehicle in Wakefield on 22nd December. Another one off the roads!



WAKEFIELD CENTRAL NPT (CONT...)

EXTRA PATROLS ON MAD FRIDAY

Police were out in force in Wakefield city centre as part of a planned operation on 'Mad Friday' December 22nd.

Two men were arrested for being drunk and disorderly and a number of stop searches were carried out.

Officers intervened in instances of rowdy behaviour which prevented situations from escalating.

No incidents of note took place whilst the officers policed the city centre on what is typically one of the busiest nights of the year.

MEMORIAL MARCH



A Memorial March from Wakefield Cathedral to Sandal Castle took place on 30th Dec 17.

PCSO Roxsanne King dropped in on the event in Wakefield city centre as part of her patrols.

Follow PCSO King on Twitter

https://twitter.com/WYP_PCSORoxsann

WAKEFIELD NORTH WEST NPT

FURTHER VEHICLE SECURITY CHECKS

Officers took to the streets of Ossett, Horbury, Wrenthorpe, Kirkhamgate and Alverthorpe, trying car door handles to check that vehicles were locked and secure.

In total 129 vehicles were checked, with only one left unlocked. The owner was traced and notified.

Please remember to keep your valuables out of sight, or better still remove them, and always double-check that your vehicle is locked and secure.

Don't become the victim of an opportunist thief.

NEW YEAR'S EVE VISIT BY PCSO



PCSO Tracey Laverick visited Croftlands Extra Care and Independent Living Scheme in Ossett. Tracey looks out for the residents and staff and regularly pops in to see how everyone is.

NPAS (NATIONAL POLICE AIR SERVICE)

Just some of the great work carried out in the Wakefield area by Police Helicopter officers:-

25/12 1110hrs. Assist officers with arrest enquiries after an assault in Lupset, Wakefield. 2 males arrested from inside a property.

25/12 1055hrs. Search Stanley, Wakefield for a burglary suspect. Local officers continuing enquiries.

23/12 0115hrs. Wakefield – overhead a vehicle follow and decamp. Driver followed by us and detained by ground units.

WAKEFIELD BIKE COPS - RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2017

VEHICLES SEIZED – 7
SECTION 59's – 5
TICKETS ISSUED – 4
REPORTED/CHARGED – 3

Despite a couple of days of snow and ice it has been our most successful December to date with regards to seizures, with the busiest areas in the district being Airedale and Sharlston.

OSSETT

We had a concentrated effort in Ossett due to an escalation of nuisance bike calls. Thanks to some community intelligence we located a male who had been riding around on a moped and carrying his friend on the back without a helmet and a licence. He was issued with 3 penalty points and a £100 fine. The following night we located a male riding his bike around without an appropriate licence. His vehicle was seized and he has been sent to court.

There are no court results for December, all the cases have been put through to January 2018.

The offenders reported for summons are for riding a motorbike without insurance, riding a quad bike without insurance and riding a motorbike without the appropriate licence.

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

DRINK DRIVING RESULTS

A total of 264 people were arrested for drink or drug driving offences in West Yorkshire from 1st December 2017 to 1st January 2018.

Fifty nine percent of those arrested were subsequently charged with an offence, with others awaiting the results of further tests.

42 of those arrested were from Wakefield.

Click below for the full story

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/news-appeals/more-260-people-arrested-drink-or-drug-driving-during-festive-campaign>

WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN HOW YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM ENGAGES WITH YOU?

Tell us how you'd prefer to contact and receive information from your local officers in the future, by completing our quick survey, by Friday 19th January 2018.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/NPTsurvey>