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Dorchester Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

May 2023

Meet the team / engagement events this month

Friday 2 June 2023 – 11.00 to 11.30am.
Meet PCSO Sarah
@ The Saxon Arms, Stratton, DT2 9WG.

Friday 2 June 2023 – 6.00pm to 6.30pm.
Meet PCSO Alison
@ The Coop Stores, 11 Warmwell Road,
Crossways, DT2 8BS.

Tuesday 6 June 2023 – 10.30 to 11.00am.
Meet PCSO Sarah
@ The Post Office, 19 Cocklands, Charminster.

Thursday 8 June 2023 – 11.00 to 11.30am.
Meet PCSO Jane
@ The Storehouse Church, 3 Cambridge Road,
Dorchester, DT1 2LR.

Saturday 10 June 2023 - 10.30am to 14.30pm.
Meet PCSO's Mark and Hayley
@ Dorset Youth Pride Event, Shire Hall Museum,
High West Street, Dorchester.

Friday 23 June 2023 – 4.30 to 5.00pm.
Meet PCSO Charlotte
@ Dorchester Library, South Walks, Dorchester.

Please note: You can find all our engagement opportunities listed on our webpages:

[Dorchester](#) | [Your area](#) | [Dorset Police](#) | [Dorset Police](#)

Dorchester Neighbourhood Policing Teams priorities for March to Sept 2023

Our main priorities are the following: -

1. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) -

We will engage with our communities to understand the levels of antisocial behaviour across our area.

We will work with partners to problem solve and create effective plans to deal with antisocial behaviour and target activity to protect communities.

2. Drug Dealing activity including “County Lines”-

We will respond to community intelligence and take positive action in tackling drug related activity.

If you would like to have an input into our local priorities, you can do this via our NPT Priority Survey.

This can be found here: [NPT Priority Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/countynews)
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Operational updates

- We are extremely pleased to report that PC Glen Caddy, a very experienced PC, has now joined the Dorchester Neighbourhood Policing Team. He is already making an impact and seized several vehicles for traffic offences and has made several arrests.
- We have recently seen an increase in reports of antisocial behaviour in the Poundbury area of Dorchester including eggs being thrown on property, footballs being kicked against properties and around vehicles and items posted through doors. PCSO Jane has been very proactive in dealing with these incidents and has already identified the group of young people involved. The parents of those concerned have been visited and several young people will be receiving stage 1 antisocial behaviour warning letters from the council.
- As we move towards the summer the seasonal increase in traffic can clearly be seen on the roads. Sadly, we have already seen several serious road traffic collisions in West Dorset. We continue to work closely with our colleagues in our Traffic department and other agencies through the Dorset Road Safe Partnership to try and make our roads safer. For more information about this scheme see [Dorset Road Safe Strategy - Dorset Road Safe Partnership](#).
- There has been some excellent proactive police work from our Neighbourhood Police Officers this month. Targeted patrols have resulted in the arrest of a man for drugs supply. The man was stopped by Police and found to be in possession of what is believed to be Class A drugs. Other good work by the officers includes the arrest of a man that was stopped and found to be in possession of what are believed to be stolen goods with a value of about £650, and the arrest of male who was breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order by being in possession of an open container of alcohol.
- We work closely with our Rural Crime Team and recently joined them on late night patrols. Police and Crime Commissioner David Sidwick also accompanied officers on one of these patrols. Rural Crime officers and Firearms Licensing have recently worked together to revoke a man's firearm license after we received a report relating to illegal hunting activity in the West Dorset area. Enquiries were conducted and 15 firearms were removed from the man's possession. Officers continue to investigate this matter and once concluded will be taking appropriate action.

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