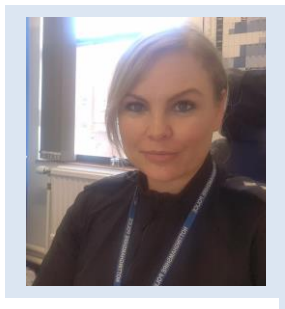


Stakeholder update

Monthly update to stakeholders,
provided by the Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector's update



**Inspector
Hayley Crawford**

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I would like to begin this update with an introduction from me and also a welcome to our new Sergeant, Chris Brakell who has joined us from Sussex police to take over the North NPT team. January saw many changes in policing in Bassetlaw with Inspector Neil Bellamy retiring after 36 years' service and PS Holmes also taking retirement. Our north sergeant Simon Whitehouse has been appointed as the new Reacher sergeant. This last month has certainly been busy as we all start to get ourselves settled.

My background is extremely varied including being a qualified drug and alcohol professional, working in children's services and more recently working at a strategic level on tackling Sexual Violence, substance misuse and offending. I come from working in a partnership environment in order to problem solve county issues so this role will suit my skillset.

This last month I have been getting out and meeting the teams and different partners across Bassetlaw, it has all been a bit of a whirlwind and the month has flown by. I am delighted to have landed in this post in Bassetlaw and look forward to meeting you all over time and doing some superb work together to benefit our communities. If we have not yet met please contact me on Hayley.crawford@notts.police.uk you can also follow me on twitter at @HayleyC_Notts

I am keen for our good work to be promoted to the community on a regular basis so you will start to see more social media engagement taking place. I have included our social media addresses on the left side of this update and would appreciate our stakeholders promote these to our communities.

All the best,

Inspector Hayley Crawford – Bassetlaw District Commander



**Sergeant
Simon Whitehouse
Op Reacher**

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- Arrests- 14
- Warrants- 2
- Vehicles- 5
- Road Traffic Act offences- 3

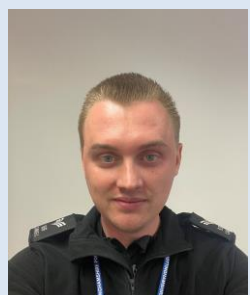
The team have been busy this month with a total of 14 arrests, these include a variety of offences, of note; Burglary, Sexual Offences, Domestic Assault, Affray, Dangerous Driving and Drugs.

We were recently joined by our NPT colleagues and 'Lola' the search dog for a Drugs Act Warrant at Shrewsbury Road in Manton. Lola helped us locate a quantity of Class A and Class B drugs which were seized alongside cash and associated paraphernalia. A male was arrested from the location and enquiries continue.

We recently responded to an immediate call where a shoplifter had fled the scene of Boyes, Clintons and Boots. We managed to locate and stop a vehicle in which two males found in possession of over £1000 worth of toiletries! Both were arrested and interviewed and remain under investigation.

The team continue with pro-active patrols around the East Bassetlaw Rural areas in response to an increase in Dwelling house Burglaries, we are also still seeing Land Rover Thefts around similar locations.

Team updates: West Bassetlaw



**Sergeant
Chris Brakell**

The North Team

I have now taken over the North Team from PS Whitehouse, who has kindly showed me the ropes before he left for the Op Reacher Team. I feel as though I have been welcomed by the team in the short time I have been with them so far, after initially completing some training required as a transferee.

As mentioned in the January stakeholder update, I have joined Notts Police from Sussex as a transferee and I'm looking forward to getting to know the area and people better. The role I previously held in Sussex provided me with a wealth of experience in proactive Policing, where I led a team that targeted some of the worst criminals in the South-East. I'm hoping to bring the exposure I had into this world in to my new role and get involved in as much proactive Policing as possible to target those causing harm.



**Sergeant
Sarah Hagland**

The South Team

On the 3rd February a male was witnessed driving a vehicle and when he has seen Police has fled from his vehicle. He was detained a short time later and found to be possession of drugs and also failed a drug test and was arrested on suspicion of driving whilst unfit through drugs. The male was interviewed and released pending result of blood samples.

On the 14th February a delivery vehicle was stolen from the Manton area whilst the driver was delivering to an address. This vehicle was found by PC Mark Holland and PC Rhys Leivers later that day and was recovered for forensic examination. Also on this same day PC Mark Holland recovered a stolen motorbike from the Rhodesia area which was stolen from the Worksop area.

On the 16th February a female was arrested for shop theft within the town centre, she was charged and remanded for court and is due to be sentenced on the 24th February.

On the 17th February another female was arrested for shop theft within the town centre. She was charged and remanded for court. The female appeared in the court the following day and received a community order.

On the 17th February a male was arrested in the town centre for breach of his Criminal Behaviour Order and for public order offences. Male appeared in court and was given a 12 week sentence suspended for 12 months.

The town centre team has been spending a lot of time patrolling the town centre tackling the antisocial behaviour and the town centre drinking. Town has been quiet during the last week or so due to the weather but hopefully this has now passed and the better weather on its way. The town centre patrols will continue and our team will be out and about during Market days.

There will be monthly Beat Team Surgery's taking place at Morrisons Kilton Road starting in March. These will be advertised within Morrisons and also on our social media. Keep your eye out for the dates and please come along and see us to chat to us about any issues that you need advice for.

PC Rhys Leivers and the PCSO team have been spending a lot of time tackling the antisocial behaviour that has been developing at McDonalds Retford Road Worksop. They are working with the management team to put things in place to deal with the repeat offenders and to reduce the amount of anti-social behaviour outside and inside the restaurant. Banning orders have been issued and this will continue to be issued to the main instigators of the problems.

Team updates: East Bassetlaw



**Sergeant
Sam Pearson**

This month the team have been busy focusing on our local priorities that were set at January's Safer Neighbourhood Meetings.

We have again focused on speeding vehicles by conducting speed checks throughout Retford and the rural villages and the team are to very keen to focus on this throughout the coming weeks.

We have also been proactively looking for problem vehicles that are repeat offenders that have been responsible for anti-social behaviour in the area, in particular around Retford Town Centre.

As a result, Pc Mitchell and PCSO Ciacci seized a motorcycle belonging to one of the main offenders which has already seen a reduction in noise for local residents.

I have also requested the force off road team conduct some patrols in our problem areas, such as Harworth, Harwell woods and Chainbridge Lane over the coming weeks, so keep an eye on our social media for the updates.

The area has seen over recent weeks an increase in theft of 4x4 vehicles and transit vans, in particular within the rural villages on East Bassetlaw.

We have issued advice via our neighbourhood alert so our residents are aware and to report any suspicious behaviour, and to take measures to prevent these thefts should they own 4x4 vehicles or vans.

I am working together with our intelligence unit and Op Reacher teams to develop any information so we can target our patrols and identify those responsible. We have also had additional support from our force roads policing department who are always a fantastic addition, providing that extra capability should any vehicles decide not to stop for the Police!

My Rural officers, Pc Mitchell and Pc Pickersgill together with the support from the rest of the team have been conducting regular rural patrols, now named Op GALLILEO. We are now using this operational name throughout the force for any rural activity. The team have responded to rural crime primarily dogs chasing after deer and dealing with off roaders causing damage to land, again one of our local priorities.

The rural officers are also receiving extra training and equipment, fully supported by the Forces new PCC, Caroline Henry.

She added that "As your Police and Crime Commissioner I have always been determined that we get tough on rural and wildlife crime. That's why we have been working hard to develop a new plan which will do just that. Our new plan will stop rural criminals in their tracks." "We are determined to catch those that blight the lives of so many in our beautiful villages. Our plan will do just that"

A good arrest made by the Retford team resulted in a male being remanded into custody last week.