

City North Inspectors Blog – April

Crime overview

Looking at the City North crime figures for April:-

All crime has increased by 62 crimes from 555 to 617.

Violence against the person has increased by 6 offences from 202 to 208 with the break down below.

Violence with injury has increased by 15 from 54 to 69.

Violence without injury has decreased by 12 from 88 to 76 which is good news.

Again most suspects are known indicating a fall out between friends and family.

Robbery has remained at 4 which breaks down to business 0 and personal robbery 4 with no increase and one less than last month.

I have reviewed the above and we have no specific pattern or area of note.

Burglary has increased by 7 from 19 to 26, residential burglary is up by 4 from 11 to 15 whilst commercial burglary is up by 3 from 8 to 11.

I have reviewed all these burglaries and there is no particular pattern to report however as we go into the warmer weather advice will be given regarding leaving doors unlocked and windows open particularly when out in the garden.

Vehicle offences increased by 2 from 20 to 22, the main increase being theft from motor vehicle +3 from 7 to 10 and the best prevention is to ensure that vehicles are secured without valuables being on show.

Arson and Damage has increased by 4 from 83 to 87, Arson by 4 and no increased to damage which remains at 80.

We continue to work with some of the more problematic youths within the area and we are currently working closely with Bulwell Riverside and staff from all the shops as we collate statements towards potential criminal behaviour orders.

ASB is up by 26 reports from 199 to 225 which is linked to the above Arson damage.

Crime prevention

Vehicle crime

Throughout the spring, summer and autumn months motorbike thefts will always increase so we encourage anyone who has one to buy robust security so it can be secured firmly to a solid fixture.

Priorities

Our next priorities starting April until end of June in the City North area are nuisance vehicles and ASB. Updates as per below.

Bestwood and Bulwell Forest Sgt Oliver Chadwick

We have ran an operation with the off road bike team during which illegal use of off road motorbikes was disrupted and a stolen motorbike was recovered.

In relation to ASB we have been engaging well with young people in the area, and have taken positive action against one young person for verbal abuse and ASB with him being summonsed to court.

Young people in the area have been more receptive to contact with Police staff and officers which we hope will provide a good grounding to build on in the future alongside colleagues from youth groups.

Bulwell ward Sgt 1922 Mark Marriott

During April we had the Easter Holidays with a number of community events taking place to celebrate.

PCSO Jess Whitfield has now arrived and is already having a massive impact on her Beat Area.

We are now well into spring with lighter nights and better weather. This is also the first spring in 2 years without COVID restrictions and we are seeing the community being very active with outdoor activities.

As a result there has been an increase in the number of ASB incidents reported to the police across Bulwell. Some of these have been centred around busy public spaces including shopping areas and parks.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team have been responding to these incidents and taking positive action where possible.

To assist officers in dealing with such incidents there have been Dispersal Orders in place covering Bulwell Town Centre at a weekend giving officers additional powers to deal with individuals causing problems. This will continue as we move into the summer months.

As part of the teams ongoing work a number of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been issued to those involved in ASB which will be monitored and further action taken if required.

At this time of year we often see an increase in the use Off Road Bikes on open spaces across the area which can be a real problem for local residents.

In response to this we have already planned a number of operations utilising the off road bike team.

If you experience any issues concerning the use of off road bikes I would encourage you to report them to us via 101 so we can make sure the team are deployed to the right areas.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind bike owners that they must comply with the law when riding them. The consequence of not doing so is the bike being confiscated and the owner prosecuted.

Sherwood Sgt 3406 Katie Taylor

We had a Meet and Greet with the local Ukrainian Centre on Mansfield Road which gave the beat team an opportunity to engage with locals and also refugees that are beginning to settle in the area. We were able to offer support and drive recruitment opportunities.

ASB

Regular patrols are continuing and is a focus of the beat team with the lighter evenings and warmer weather approaching. 1 problem household in the area appeared to have move on who caused countless ASB issues for residents on the Edwards Lane estate. Another family who are largely responsible for ASB in the Selkirk way area off Mansfield Road have also been evicted following numerous complaints.

Longmead Crescent Incident

An update for the longmead Crescent incident is as follows - this was an isolated incident involving people known to each other and there is no risk to the wider public or local residents at this time. One person has been arrested and remanded in custody. We are not looking for anyone else at this time.

Community protection

Following intel from the My Bestwood page regarding a flytip on Oakington Close we have today issued a £300 flytipping FPN to a local resident for the offence after interviewing the suspect and a 2nd investigation of a flytip of fencing panels on Ridgeway Walk an offender has been identified and issued with a £300 FPN for this.

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16 Individuals arrested or interviewed under caution

6 traffic offence tickets issued

39 Individuals/vehicles stopped and/or searched

6 weapons seized

5 individual drug seizures including Heroin, Crack Cocaine and Cannabis

3 vehicles seized for offences including no license, insurance and tax. 1 of which was stolen.

2 house search or warrants conducted

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