



TAMESIDE SOUTH & WEST NEWSLETTER

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- Welcome from Sgt Teece
- New Neighbourhood Model
- Vehicle crime
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Welcome from Sgt Teece

Hi, I'm Sergeant 11826 Kelly Teece and I have responsibility for all of Denton. I've been a police officer for 18 years and have worked in a number of roles both in the City Of Manchester district and now Tameside. Throughout my career, my roles have always been operational and front line. I moved to the Tameside District in 2019 and appreciate how proud the people in this area are, and how they want to make it a safe and better place to live.



We're approaching the summer months where we historically have the issues with youths on off road bikes. Last year my team worked tirelessly to combat this problem, intelligence building and patrolling which resulted in many seizures. However, as always, we need your help in providing us with information around this problem.

I have a dedicated police officer and police community support officer at Crown Point Shopping Centre. This has resulted in a reduction of not only shoplifting but drug crime and anti-social behaviour.

My team will be out and about in the area so if you see them, please come and speak to them with any concerns you may have about what's going on in your community. We also hold number of Police Surgeries which you are more than welcome to attend and speak to your local officers. All the details of these are below and regularly posted to social media. There are a number of other ways you can speak to us. You can report information via the 101 telephone number, or online via the GMP website. If you want to remain anonymous, you can make a report via Crimestoppers which is an independent organisation not linked to the police.

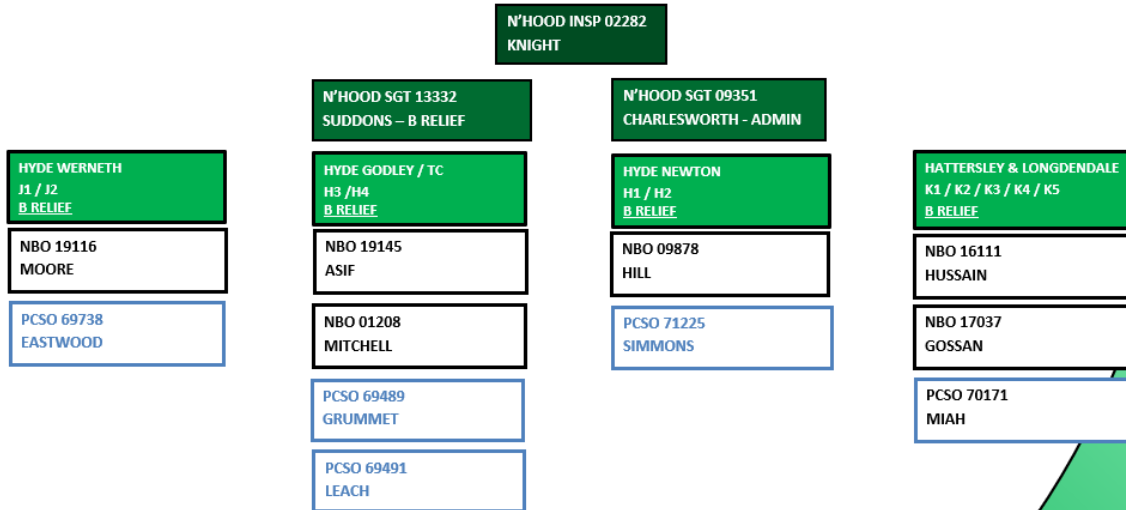
A great way to keep in touch and be updated is by the use of Neighbourhood Watch.

Please let your local team know if this is something you would like more information on, or alternatively visit the www.tamesidenwa.co.uk website for more info.

NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD MODEL

N'HOOD – G2 SOUTH

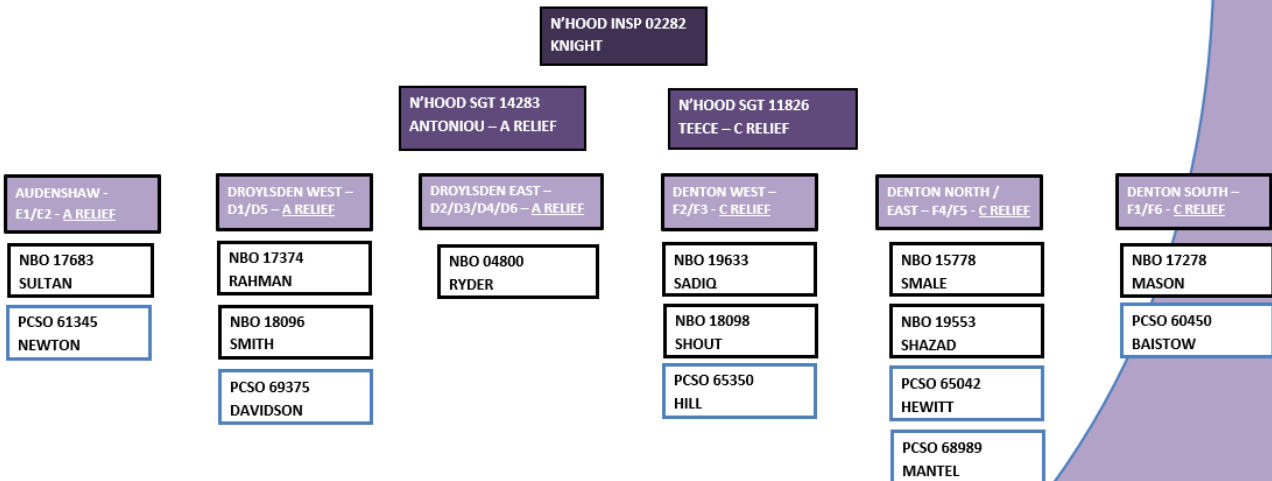
HATTERSLEY & LONGDENDALE, HYDE GODLEY
HYDE NEWTON & HYDE WERNETH



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N'HOOD – G2 WEST

DROYLSDEN WEST, DROYLSDEN EAST,
DENTON WEST, DENTON SOUTH, DENTON
NORTH/EAST, AUDENSHAW



G2

If you are unsure which Team covers your please see the link <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Policy/2001-Census-Ward-Profiles> for more information.

Upcoming Engagement Events

Denton

Police Surgeries:

- 21/04/23 - Victoria Park Community Centre @ 10:00 - 12:00hrs
- 28/04/23 - Victoria Park Community Centre @ 10:00 - 12:00hrs
- 05/05/23 - Victoria Park Community Centre @ 10:00 - 12:00hrs

Newton

Police Surgeries:

- 05/04/23 - Grafton Centre @ 17:30 - 18:00hrs

Droylsden

Police Surgeries:

- 14/04/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
 - 26/04/23 - St Martins Church, Green Lane @ 18:00 - 19:00hrs
 - 12/05/23 - Chesworth Court @ 10:00 - 11:00hrs
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A NEW AGE FOR GMP

Since the Plan on a Page was launched in September 2021, we have made giant steps in our journey of improvement.

Thanks to your efforts we are seeing astonishing results and huge progress across all areas of our force, leading GMP to become the most improved force in the country and HMICFRS removing GMP from special measures. A monumental feat which you can all be proud to be part of.

Our efforts cannot stop here and there is much more we can do to reach our potential, build public trust and confidence, keep our communities safe and continue to bring the fight back to criminals.



Stephen Watson
QPM
Chief Constable

To report an incident to GMP, please call the Police on 101 or talk to us via LiveChat at www.gmp.police.uk. Always dial 999 in an emergency. Reports and concerns can also be made anonymously through CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111 or via www.fearless.org. If you carry a knife or weapon, we urge you to surrender it at one of our 13 Forever Amnesty bins located across Greater Manchester.

WANTED: LOAN HORSES FOR GMP'S MOUNTED UNIT

Do you have a horse that GMP could loan for a period of 4-6 months? Your horse will be well looked after and will be used for the training of novice and experienced officers, so the below criteria is a must:

MUST HAVES:

- Over 16hh
- Mare or gelding
- Any breed – capable of tolerating active schoolwork
- Over 5 years old
- Good to handle in the stable and around a busy working yard
- Well-schooled and obedient at walk, trot, canter, over poles and be capable of jumping up to 2ft 9inch (gridwork and courses)
- Sensible on the lunge
- Fully vaccinated and in good health/sound enough to undertake the workload required

Please send all enquiries to
gmp.mountedunit@gmp.police.uk



If you would be interested in joining your local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, please email Tamesidesouth@gmp.police.uk with your name and address for the attention of OSO 62771

Remember, you can always report information to the Police anonymously through **CrimeStoppers** (0800 555111)

There is no reason to carry a knife, and there is no place for knife crime. When you carry a knife, you are risking everything - prison, being a victim of crime and ending up in hospital with a serious, or even worse, a fatal injury. Don't let this be you or a loved one. #OperationSceptre



Increase in Vehicle Crime



Over the last couple months we've seen an increase in vehicle theft and theft from motor vehicles on the district, particularly in the Denton South and Denton West foot beats. Whilst enquiries are ongoing, here are some preventative tips you can do at home to help combat crime:

Turn your wheels into the curb

- A simple but effective trick is to turn your wheels into the curb or towards another vehicle. As a result, this will make it a lot harder for thieves to make a speedy getaway in your car. If they manage to break in and get the engine started, they'll still need to straighten up or potentially do some reversing or manoeuvring, giving you time to call the police and note down their description. It also makes your vehicle more difficult to tow away

Get a steering wheel lock

- Steering wheel locks act as a visual deterrent, plus they'll take a while to remove from the steering wheel if you go for one with a high Sold Secure rating. Most times, opportunist thieves who rely on a quick getaway will simply walk by a car that has a lock on the steering wheel.

Keep your valuables out of sight

- Try hiding any expensive electronics in the boot or take them into your house.
- If you must leave an electronicS in the car, you should make it a dash cam that records even with the engine switched off. If thieves bump the car (which they will definitely do if they're trying to break in), the dash cam will record everything, plus it may act as a visual deterrent. No thief wants their face to be recorded on camera!

Invest in security window etching

- Etched vehicles are 45% less likely to be stolen and 50% more likely to be recovered than non-etched vehicles. This makes the security etching Security Window a hassle-free, yet highly effective way of deterring and detecting vehicle crime.
- The service consists of etching all the windows of a vehicle with the logo of the International Security Register (ISR) and a code unique to your vehicle. This code is linked to a fully certified and secure database that's used by police forces across the UK and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. At around £20 at most vehicles spares retailers, the Security Window Etching Service is a small price to pay to enhance your vehicle's security and a worthy investment.

Watch them

- Technology has come along way in such a short space of time, especially in the home security industry. A CCTV security camera can give you a crystal clear vision of your car at any point in the day. Position it out of sight and you have evidence if the worst was to happen.
- As a top tip, try including a sign on your car or nearby saying that the thief is being watched by CCTV. This may act as an additional deterrent and maybe put them off from attempting the crime in the first place.

Light it up

- If a thief is going to attempt to steal your vehicle, you should make them clearly visible to the world. A PIR security light can be positioned to instantly light up when an intruder steps foot onto your driveway or land.
- This should either alert you or your neighbours, scare them off completely or make it easier for you to record them committing the crime.



SECURED BY DESIGN SECURITY ADVICE GUIDE

Catalytic Converter Theft

Precious metals such as rhodium, platinum and palladium are used in catalytic converters. The price of some of these metals has risen sharply in recent years and as a result has led to an increase in the theft of catalytic converters.

Cars that are most often targeted are hybrid vehicles, as these vehicles have two power sources, so the catalytic converter is used less frequently. The metals are less likely to corrode, meaning they are worth more and therefore more attractive to thieves.

Hybrid cars, Vans and SUV's are particularly at risk, as the ride height makes access to the exhaust system beneath them easier.

On diesel cars, the diesel oxidation catalyst is often integrated with the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) and there is evidence that these are being stolen for their scrap value too.



CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

How you can prevent it



To keep your vehicle safe, ask your manufacturer or dealer if they can give you any advice on locks or guards to protect the catalytic converters under the vehicle.



For safety reasons, any products will need to be approved by the vehicle manufacturer for use on your vehicle model and you should also make your insurance company aware of any vehicle modifications.



Once an unmarked converter has been removed from a vehicle it's quite difficult to match it to that vehicle, as there aren't any distinguishing marks. Security marking of catalytic converters is possible with a heat resistant marking system and is best applied by a garage when the vehicle is being serviced.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



SBD Member companies that provide catalytic converter protection and marking systems

Catalytic Converter Marking System

<https://www.securedbydesign.com/component/sbd/?view=productdetail&product=a051i000003aEhjAAE>

CATLOC Catalytic Converter Theft Protection

<https://www.securedbydesign.com/member-companies/sbd-members?view=companydetail&account=0011i00000vaocaAAA>



HOW CAN ANTI-SNAP LOCKS PREVENT BURGLARY?

Across Greater Manchester we are seeing a rise in "Lock Snapping"; where entry is forced by breaking the lock itself. Here you can see how installing an anti-snap euro cylinder lock to UPVC doors has prevented a burglary attempt.

We would encourage residents to ensure existing locks are secure and up to date with the latest lock standards; a euro cylinder lock that is tested and approved to SS312 diamond standard. An approved locksmith can offer advice on the standard of an existing lock. Thieves are often opportunists and burglaries can happen any time of the day, so it is important residents remain vigilant at all times.

TOP TIPS ISSUED BY GMP:-

- ⇒ **Check existing door locks** and ensure they are up to date with the latest lock standards. If you have any concerns contact your local Master Locksmith for advice.
- ⇒ You can **add extra security** to doors using additional security measures, such as patio door locks which can be installed over door handles or bolted down behind a sliding door.
- ⇒ **Sash Jammers** can also be mounted to doors and windows, but make sure you check it won't invalidate any warranty on an existing doors.
- ⇒ **Register property on Immobilise**, a free service for high valued possessions (including all power tools) so property can be returned to its rightful owner.





COMMUNITY FOCUSED WEEK OF ACTION 20TH - 26TH MARCH 2023



"Having concluded our week of action as part of the Chief's Neighbourhood launch I thought it would be a good opportunity to provide you with the precis of our efforts.

Proactive Work

Arrests	-	7 including 5 for PWITS and 1 for theft who is currently at court pending sentence and CBO hearing
Warrants	-	2 both successful with large quantities of Class A and B drugs seized as well as cash and other linked paraphernalia
TOR's	-	40 issued for a variety of offences
s.165 seizures	-	2 (This does not include the 4 moped/off road bikes that were seized during Saturday's warrant)
Other seizures	-	2 vehicles seized in addition to 30/40 wraps of Class A and B left in a vehicle that was pursued and abandoned – Offender arrested
Speed Camera	-	1 site visited
Breath Tests	-	2 both negative
Stop / Search	-	13 conducted

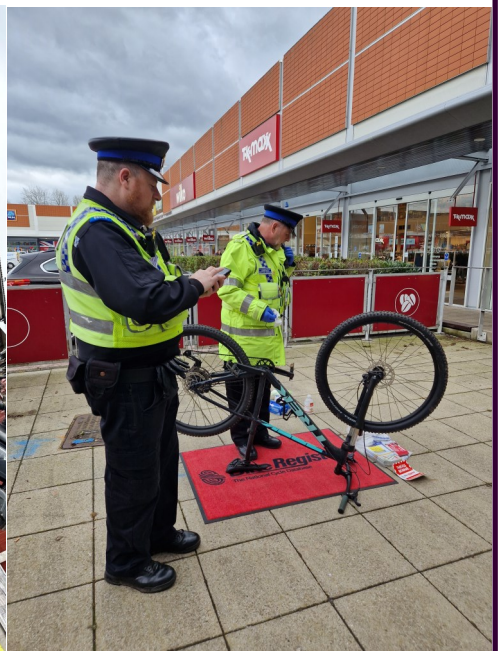
Engagement Activity

PACT / Surgeries	2
Weapons Sweeps	2
Bike Marking	2
School Engagement	10
Community Engagement	3
Leaflet Drops	2
RSPCA Visit	2 dogs seized, 2 re-homed and further check on remaining 2 due this week

This does not include the patrols around burglary and ASB hotspots throughout the week. This has significantly reduced from previous weeks especially around vehicle crime.

All in all a really strong week of proactive work all round, covering all the areas that the community asked us to target. This will be used as a springboard into the summer to continue the proactivity around driving as well as drugs and the off road bikes."

Inspector Knight - G2 Tameside South & West.



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK

The **Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS)**, often referred to as **Clare's Law**, enables police to disclose information to those they feel are at risk of domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse isn't always physical, it can be emotional too. No matter who you are, if you have or are being coercively abused or have witnessed any abuse, report it. You are not alone, and it's never your fault.



101 or 999 in an emergency



gmp.police.uk/contact

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#CLARESLAW

GMP & other police forces across the UK are allowed to disclose information to a potential victim of domestic abuse, if you believe your partner may be a danger to you. It is also known as the Domestic Violence disclosure Scheme. The right to ask element enables someone to request information from the police about a partner's previous history to see if there has previously been a history of domestic violence and/or violent acts. The right to know element allows police the freedom to proactively disclose any of the information they may have become aware about where the perpetrator has a new partner and a past history of domestic violence and violent acts.

#ClaresLaw

#DomesticAbuse



Tameside Radio @1036tamesideradio

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On tonight's Reporter Show at 7pm, you'll be able to hear from Sergeant Chris Antoniou of GMP Tameside South & West, who talks about the results of a Neighbourhood Week of Action in #Tameside, laughing gas, community speed watch and more.



SPOTTED

Sgt Antoniou of G2 Audenshaw and Droylsden

South Latest Updates



Tameside Radio @1036tamesideradio

We've caught up with Sergeant Paul Suddons from GMP Tameside South & West, who told us about his mum's pride in him being a police officer, work to tackle anti-social behaviour and drug dealing and lots more. He's on The Reporter Show tonight at 7pm and Friday at 8pm.



Officers from #GMPTransportUnit have been working closely with bus interchange staff and bus drivers in a bid to reduce anti-social behaviour and criminality on the bus network throughout Tameside. #GMTravelSafe

2 males made off on foot from Officers, however left their bag containing a large sum of cash, a large quantity of Class B drugs and their bank card - Thanks for the clue!



* ARRESTS* We conducted a positive warrant in Audenshaw, resulting in 4 x individuals being arrested for various offences: - Possession with intent to supply Class A, Possession with intent to supply Class B & Theft of motor vehicle. A large quantity of Class A & B drugs were seized as well as 2 off road bikes and 2 mopeds.



Remember, you can always report information to the Police anonymously through **CrimeStoppers** (0800 555111)

West Latest Updates



During a weapon sweep of Victoria Park Denton, a knife was found and seized from within a bush in the childrens play area...

Another knife off the street and unable to cause serious injury to an unsuspecting child or dog.

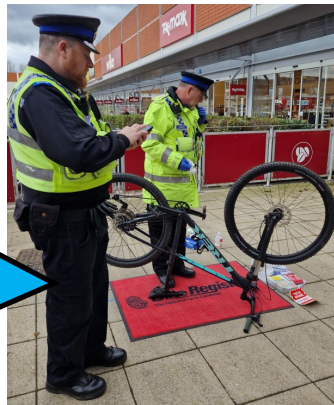
Officers on routine patrol found 2 x vehicles hidden on a trading estate in Denton, Hyde.

Both were displaying incorrect registration plates with original keepers out of the Greater Manchester area. Both vehicles were recovered, suspected stolen for true identity checks to be conducted.



Officers working with Trading Standards and Environmental Health from [@TamesideCouncil](#) conducted spot checks on licensed premises in the [#Droylsden](#) area. Illegal vapes worth approximately £3,500 were seized. For more information on how Trading Standards and Environmental Services work, visit <https://orlo.uk/eAe4S>

The Hyde Neighbourhood Team hosted a Bike Register event at Crown Point North as part of our Community Focused Week of Action. This is a fantastic initiative that registers your bike for FREE to a national database with over 1.2 million bikes registered so far, deterring criminals and allowing the Police to return your bike to you in the event of theft.



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We're on the Web!
www.gmp.police.uk

If you know anyone who would like to receive a copy of the Newsletter please let us know!

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Current Ward Priorities

SOUTH

- ⊗ Darker nights burglaries - Whole ward
- ⊗ Homelessness/begging - Hyde Town Centre
- ⊗ ASB/Illegal parking - Market Street Hyde
- ⊗ ASB/noise nuisance - Werneth
- ⊗ ASB - Market Street Hollingworth
- ⊗ Public order - Asda Hyde

WEST

- ⊗ Drug Dealing & ASB Denton South
- ⊗ Burglary and vehicle crime - Denton
- ⊗ Shoplifting and ASB in Hyde Town Centre, Hyde Bus Station, KFC, Greenside Shopping Centre and Crown Point North
- ⊗ Off road bikes - Whole ward
- ⊗ ASB - Hazel Street, Audenshaw
- ⊗ Drug Dealing Droylsden West / Haughton Green
- ⊗ Darker nights burglaries - Whole ward

Thank you for taking the time to read our new Monthly Newsletter, we hope to see some of you at our upcoming Community Engagement Events soon.

