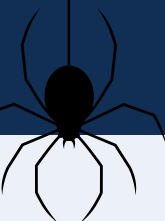


Stockton District

Monthly Leadership Update



Superintendent John Wrintmore District Commander



I want to start this month's update by thanking both CI Andy Liddell and CI Dan Heron for their dedication and hard work during their time at Stockton – I am sorry to say that in a force wide “re-shuffle” they are both leaving the district in November. Many of you will know Dan more directly due to his role and I'm sure will agree, his impact here in leading the neighbourhood team has been both positive and significant. Work will continue at pace, with our partners, in maintaining our crime and ASB reductions (now sixteen consecutive months). We have some key community focussed events coming up and I again look forward to laying the wreath at the Stockton Town Centre remembrance service.

T/Chief Inspector Roger Millward Response

Last month saw the introduction of Right Care, Right Person. This will free officers to tackle community issues and crime, while ensuring people in mental health crisis receive the most appropriate and beneficial care for their needs. I would like to acknowledge and thank response officers for the dangerous and challenging role they do. Over the past month we have been subject to a number of assaults, responded to a murder and industrial incident. While officers take these in their stride, it is not lost on me how impactful these can be on their wellbeing. The police have a number of support mechanisms in place and my supervisors have proven themselves outstanding at looking after the welfare of our staff to ensure they are resilient and supported to keep turning up day in day out to tackle crime.



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Detective Chief Inspector Stu Hodgson

CID

Team Stockton achieved more excellent crime reductions in September which is fantastic! Alongside my role as Stockton crime manager, I am also the knife crime lead for Cleveland Police. I presented at the Safer Stockton Partnership, and I was extremely pleased to report a 23 per cent reduction in knife crime over the past 12 months for the Stockton district. At the same meeting we formulated a plan for moving forward collaboratively to make further progress in reducing knife crime and serious violence within our local policing area. As always, while we are proud and recognise the progress made, there is a lot of hard work, collaboration and innovation required going forward to maintain and improve our achievements to date.



Chief Inspector Dan Heron

Neighbourhoods

This will be my last update following my unexpected redeployment to Middlesbrough – I have a detective background and those skills are needed in other commands. I have been touched by the comments from the community upon hearing of my departure. I will never forget the community spirit that exists here in Stockton which makes the area a great place to be. I will ensure that my replacement is aware of the work that needs to continue to keep the borough safe. I have always said that while crime figures are seeing great reductions, we need to work on the fear of crime and the aspects which improve confidence in policing. Operationally, this week I have been at public meetings in Newtown and Ropner hearing from residents. My teams are busy preparing for the increase in demand in the last week of October, bonfire night and the festive period. We have arrested and charged prolific shoplifters and have apprehended those responsible for the acquisitive crime in Hartburn and surrounding areas.



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