News Bulletin

Northwich Local Policing Unit

Policing the areas of Northwich, Winsford, Tarporley, Sandiway & Cuddington

Crime Update

On Wednesday 12th July 2017 we had a vehicle initiative on Chesterway , Northwich to target traffic offences using our ANPR vehicle (Automatic Number Plate Recognition). This was supported by officers on foot and a number of marked motorbikes.
This resulted in a number of motorists being reported for no tax offences and one for having illegal registration plates fitted.
Two people were stopped in a vehicle and subsequently drug searched.

Driver- Jordan Lewis BEGLEY 29years old- Arrested for: possession of Class A drugs; possession of an offensive weapon; driving otherwise in accordance with a license; no insurance; obstructing PC and in addition, Wanted for failing to appear for breach of court order. He was remanded in custody and sentenced to 84 days in prison.

Rear seat passenger- Jake David PALIN 26 years old- Arrested for: possession of class B Cannabis and furthermore, failure to appear at Wolverhampton Magistrate's Court for breach of court order. He was remanded in custody and sentenced to 14 days in prison for the court offence. He was also fined £85 for the drug offence plus £85 costs and £35 victim surcharge.

Unprovoked Assault

At approximately 9.30pm on Sunday, 16th July 2017 a 17-year-old boy from Northwich, and two friends were walking home from Hunts Lock towards Greenbank.
As the group walked along Alfred Street they noticed a group of youths who became verbally abusive towards them.
The teenager and his friends ignored the group and continued into the park in Saxon's Lane where they noticed they were being followed by one member of the abusive group.
He approached the 17-year-old and punched him once in the face, causing him to fall to the ground and lose consciousness. The attacker then fled in the direction of Alfred Street.
This was a serious unprovoked assault and we are keen to identify the offenders.
The victim sustained a broken jaw as a result of the assault.
The offender is described as male, mid-to-late teens, approximately 5ft 4 to 5ft 6 inches tall and with short dark hair.
He was wearing a black hoody, a black waterproof coat, black jogging bottoms and black trainers. He was also carrying a rucksack and was described as having a large red spot under his bottom lip.

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Anyone with any information in relation to the incident is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 998 of 16th July 2017.
Information can also be passed anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Between 10th and 16th of July 2017 a shed burglary occurred at a residential premise on Dalefords Lane, Hartford. A stihl saw and gardening equipment were taken.

On the afternoon of Sunday 16th July 2017 a boat moored up near to Rilshaw Meadows, Winsford was targeted and set on fire. This is the second incident in this beauty area were boats have been targeted. Last week one had its outboard engine stolen.

Overnight Friday 14th July 2017 into Saturday 15th July four vehicles parked up on Navigation Road, Northwich were damaged by scratching the paintwork with an unknown instrument.

Warning regarding open water swimming

Can all parents warn their teenage kids about the dangers and risks swimming in rivers and lakes around the area, including Nunsmere Lake in Oakmere.
Police have received reports from members of the public of youngsters congregating at similar locations, swimming, drinking alcohol and acting in an antisocial manner including littering and lighting fires.
We have had numerous calls relating to anti-social behaviour at several locations. While we are looking into this issue, we want to take the opportunity to remind people that although it may seem like harmless fun, swimming in open water without supervision of an adult could have tragic consequences.
Swimming in lakes and rivers is very dangerous with many unseen hazards and the cold deep water fatigues people very quickly and even strong swimmers can find themselves in difficulty. The use of alcohol is evident at these locations and swimming after consuming alcohol increases the risk of harm.
Parents have been seen dropping their children off at locations and I urge them to consider their actions, please do not encourage children to congregate and swim at these locations, where they could be at risk.
Any youths identified as being involved with anti-social behaviour will be dealt with by Police but I urge everyone to consider their actions as we do not want anyone being injured or worse.
Information can be passed on to Cheshire Police by calling 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111

A plea to parents with Teenage Children

This weekend sees the start of the school summer holidays and seasonally we generally have an increase in ASB in the evening periods. Please help the police in preventing ASB incidents by challenging your children behaviour before they go out to play. Do you know where they are going and who with? Set the limits on time they should be in and were they should be going?
We have extra patrols out over this period and will deal with ASB robustly so make sure you advise your children of the consequences if they get involved with crime or ASB in the holiday period.

Rugby Union players Wanted for this coming season

Winnington Park Rugby Football Club situated at Burrows Hill, Northwich are looking for senior players to play for the club. The club has fantastic facilities and run teams from under 6,s to three senior men's teams a ladies team and 3 girls' teams.
The club would like to recruit players to support this year's season. Training night are on every Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7pm to 9pm. It's a great family club so gets your boots out and come along keep yourself fit and play some rugby.

Anyone with any information to support the Cheshire Police in any crime or incident please call Cheshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111. Keep up to date with policing issues in your local area by following @PoliceNorthwich on Twitter.

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