

Tonbridge and Malling Parish Partnership Panel Update – January 2019

Last 60 days (no meeting in December)

- On the run up to Christmas the CSU have implemented our Winter plan, Operation Yodel. Part of this involved using overtime to increase the uniform presence on Tonbridge High St to deal with retail theft and disorder. The 5th December was an all-out day including partners. A crime prevention stand in the Pavilion handed out purse chains, alarms and property marking kits to the public. Other parts of this plan involved our response to Urban and rural burglaries that increase at this time of the year. Licensing checks were conducted across Tonbridge and Malling to reduce alcohol related disorder and the domestic abuse often associated with it. We also worked with TMBC to ensure all 800 taxi drivers were briefed in regard to those vulnerable as a result of alcohol getting home safely.
- Operation Omaha continued to address 'county line' drug supply into Tonbridge and Malling. There is currently no identified gang activity but it continues to be the priority of the CSU to prevent a foothold being taken. The CSU have also identified local organised drug supply and have plans and operations in place arrest and disrupt.
- The Specialist Domestic Abuse PCSO has started a drop in coffee meeting for DA victims / survivors. This is with the intention that they can learn from and support each other, breaking the cycle of DA. It is also hoped from a Policing point of view that more victims will come forward and more prosecutions will be supported as a result.
- Op Motor has been focussed on the anti-social use of cars at Tesco's in Larkfield. CSU officers have changed their shifts to attend the venue and others in the area. Section 59 warnings have been given along with Community Protection Warnings. Approximately 30 young drivers who had been spoken to in the car parks attended the KFRS road safety engagement event. This is educational and seeks to change the mind set of young drivers.
- Op Tennyson is addressing the spike of theft from motor vehicles in the Snodland area. Enquiries continue after the CSU identified a suspect locally.
- Op Posh is responding to a rise in ASB in the Larkfield area. PS Turtle and PCSO Leng attended a parish meeting seeking to address this and updated partners. Dispersal orders have been put in place to assist patrols to deal and officers briefed. This operation continues at time of writing.

Next 30 days

- CSU are reviewing and working towards seasonal issues for our spring plan. This will use analytical data from last year and seek to address expected seasonal crime trends.
- A number of warrants under the misuse of drugs act are scheduled to be executed after intelligence has been received. These are an effective tool to dismantle local drug networks and seize illegal drugs. There continues to be a good supply of information from both the public and officers local knowledge.
- Kent Police are planning for a number of Brexit outcomes with partners. The CSU will form part of the implementation of this locally and hold a local Community Impact Assessment overseen by our Community Liaison officer.