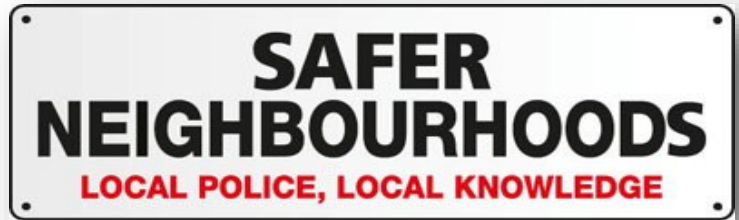


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Fortnightly newsletter– South Croydon, Parkhill and Whitgift, Addiscombe East and Shirley North Wards– Sergeant Jamie Maskell

COVID UPDATE: I will keep my update brief on this topic as there is news about it whichever way you look!

I continue to thank those that are respecting the legislation and government advice in a time of national crisis. Lets be honest; living in Lockdown is a total pain. However, I'm sure many of you know people that have been affected directly by this crisis and we all understand the necessity of the guidance in place. My team will continue to give advice and where appropriate enforce the law for those who continue to flaunt the regulations. The more it is breached the longer it will remain in place! Fingers crossed we can all see our friends and family soon.

Ward Updates:

Ongoing ASB Addiscombe: PC Dean Littlewood, with the assistance of the rest of my team, sectioned a male in Addiscombe East. This male had recently been causing significant anti-social behaviour in and around Hamilton Court which has caused problems for residents. My team has been linking in with Croydon Council in order to find a solution ASAP. This was proving challenging as the male was never there when we attended and was clearly still causing issues. He was spotted on the street displaying some peculiar behaviour. For his welfare he was detained under the Mental Health Act and taken to hospital. This is hopefully a win win as it provides this vulnerable male with the support he needs as well as solving the Anti-Social Behaviour he was causing on the ward.

Operation Basswood: This is an ongoing operation investigating the vast quantities of catalytic converter theft across Croydon, Sutton and Bromley. The operation continues with proactive deployments daily. This week, my team has stopped a vehicle and had reasonable grounds to search it under S.1 PACE. Inside was a large quantity of cannabis, consistent with Possession with Intent to Supply. Further searches at their home addresses revealed more drugs which were also seized. The driver was also driving on false ID documents and was wanted for illegal entry by Immigration. Not a catalytic converter but a good result nonetheless!

Anyone with any information relating to Catalytic Converter thefts please call 101 or email the following 'Opbasswood@met.police.uk'



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