

Stratford Town Newsletter - 24 September 2018

Local News

28/09/18 - Stratford SNT Newsletter Wk36 2018

The SNT have created a new Newsletter for you to feast your eyes on. Just click on the download tab on the right, or at the bottom if using a mobile.

Happy Reading.

Also, have you checked out our new South Warwickshire Police Instagram page? Search **southwarwickshiresnts** on Instagram for more info.



<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/51842/Stratford-SNT-Newsletter-Wk36-2018>

25/09/18 - Police target drivers using mobile phones

Patrol officers led the operation with support from roads policing and neighbourhood officers. The operation was focused on education as well as enforcement, with posters placed in local establishments and community engagement throughout the town.

Following the operation, Sergeant Alexander Hunt of Warwickshire Police said:

"Using a mobile phone behind the wheel significantly increases your risk of being involved in a crash. Every year people across the country are involved in fatal collisions as a result of using mobile phones whilst driving.

"We want to ensure that Warwickshire roads are a safe place for everyone and hopefully this is shown by our proactive and robust approach.

"Road safety is paramount to us as we strive to protect people from harm, on and off the roads. There will be more operations like this and similar in the future".

Drivers caught using their mobile phones while driving can face a £200 fine and a 6 point endorsement on their licence.

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<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/51724/Police-target-drivers-using-mobile-phones>

Community Messages

27/09/18 - Appeal for witnesses following fatal collision - Emscote Road, Warwick

Warwickshire Police is appealing for witnesses following a fatal collision in Warwick on Saturday night (22 September).

At approximately 7pm, a collision took place on Emscote Road involving a blue Honda Accord and a pedestrian.

The pedestrian, a man in his eighties, was sadly pronounced deceased at the scene.

The road was closed whilst emergency services were in attendance.

If anyone witnessed the collision, please call Warwickshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 372 of 22 September 2018.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/51804/Appeal-for-witnesses-following-fatal-collision---Emscote-Road-Warwick>

27/09/18 - Operation Cerberus: Three arrested as part of day of action on county lines drugs supply

Three people have been arrested on suspicion of drug offences following a day of action in South Warwickshire.

The Operation Cerberus day of action was intended to disrupt county lines drug activity in and around Stratford.

Operation Cerberus was launched after a 17-year-old boy was shot in the leg in December 2017 following a dispute over drugs.

To date, 23 people have been arrested as part of the operation and more than £30,000 worth of drugs seized.

Today's day of action saw a warrant executed in Carew Close, Stratford, and an automatic number plate recognition operation in the south of the county.

The three arrests were made in Canal Bank, Bishopton Lane, Stratford, after officers suspected they were involved in drug dealing. A 23-year-old woman from Coventry, 43-year-old man from Stratford, and 30-year-old man from Stratford were all arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply. A significant quantity of a drugs believed to be crack cocaine and heroin were seized.

Sergeant Simon Ryan said: "Days of action like this mean we can focus our resources on targeting this serious problem and send out a clear message to drug dealers that they are not welcome in Stratford. We are committed to disrupting their activity and making the town as hostile as possible for them to operate in.

"Where there is county lines drug dealing there is often violent crime and this impacts on everyone in the town.

"Much of our activity is based on intelligence provided by members of the public. I would urge anyone who has any information about drug dealing in their area to contact us."

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/51801/Operation-Cerberus-Three-arrested-as-part-of-day-of-action-on-county-lines-drugs-supply>

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