

Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 04 June 2018

Community Messages

05/06/18 - Operation Tramline - targeting driving offences across Warwickshire and West Mercia

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From 4 to 18 June 2018, police officers across the alliance will be engaged in Operation Tramline which utilises a HGV to identify driving offences.

Officers will be using the tractor cab as a spotter vehicle to identify offenders committing driving offences along the Warwickshire and West Mercia strategic roads network.

Offenders will then be stopped and dealt with by officers following in police vehicles.

The elevated view afforded by the tractor cab provides an excellent view into vehicles of all shapes and sizes, enabling officers to see drivers interacting with mobile devices below the level of the window.

This operation is an alternative method being employed by officers to promote, educate and reinforce road safety messages and in particular highlight the 'fatal four' common factors in fatal road traffic collisions; using mobile phones while driving, excess speed, not wearing seat belts and driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol

Inspector Andrew Bentley from the Road Safety Team said: "This is a partnership initiative with Highways England, who own the tractor cab and loan it to forces across the country for road safety activity and enforcement.

"We are always looking for new ways to get road safety messages across to the public and identify those that choose not to comply."

** End of Message **

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WMP1 (message circulated all CMS subs.)

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/47827/Operation-Tramline---targeting-driving-offences-across-Warwickshire-and-West-Mercia>

05/06/18 - CUCKOO OAK & IRONBRIDGE X VARIOUS INCIDENTS

CUCKOO OAK & IRONBRIDGE

OIS: 0364S 010618

CRIMINAL DAMAGE, SOUTHGATE, SUTTON HILL, TELFORD

SOME TIME OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS

Persons unknown have made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the local church, the side door has been damaged, and 3 panes of glass broken.

OIS: 0106S 040619

BURGLARY,HALESFIELD 13, TELFORD

Between 13.00 2/6/18 & 07.45 4/6/18

Persons unknown have entered via the main gate and stolen a pressure washer, a water vac, a Hoover, and some chemicals

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the OIS incident reference number given. Remain vigilant around your area and report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to the Police on 101. Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity,

Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/47813/CUCKOO-OAK--IRONBRIDGE-X-VARIOUS-INCIDENTS>

04/06/18 - West Mercia Volunteers Clock Up Almost 100,000 Hours

The total hours clocked up by Special Constables in West Mercia last year was the equivalent of around 50 full-time police officers.

Figures are being released as part of national volunteers' week, with Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion leading thanks to the hundreds of people who volunteer every week within West Mercia Police.

In 2017/18, West Mercia's 360 Special Constables logged over **83,000** hours of service. Other volunteers also logged more than **11,000**, giving a grand total of **94,422** hours.

John Campion said: "I am grateful to all our volunteers in West Mercia and it is right that we recognise the contribution they make to helping keep our communities safe."

"Communities can, and do, play an active part in helping us all to stay safe. Specials have been part of society for decades and play a vital role in supporting the work of our regular officers, along with other police service volunteers. Their roles have evolved significantly in recent years, enabling them to take on a much wider range of tasks and projects, supporting regular officers to achieve so much more".

"I am committed to continuing to enable and support these and other volunteering roles that can help deliver a safer West Mercia."

**End of Message **

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