

On the beat in Telford & Wrekin

**Newport, Muxton, Donnington, Wellington,
Oakengates, Hadley, Leegomery**



Welcome from Safer Neighbourhood Inspector Gary Wade

If I can take this opportunity to introduce myself as your local Policing Inspector an area I have covered for the past 4 years.

I am a Police Officer of 29 years, wholly within West Mercia Police, starting at Wellington and hopefully concluding my service within the same area which I have called home for all of that time.

It is important for me to give my background so that there is a full understanding that the policing of the local area is as important to me as it is to you, not only as a professional but also as a resident, a parent of children who attend our schools, and someone whose family live and work within this community.

As someone who has lived and worked through much of Telford's progression as a new town it is with pride that I now manage and affect local policing within the area.

Telford with its thriving Market towns is an area that continues to grow and develop but I believe still maintains a local community attitude.

As the Local Policing Inspector I am fortunate to see the huge amount of charity and voluntary work that takes place which helps to embed new communities and look after the most vulnerable within our areas.

Within the next year there will be an increase within our policing numbers which I believe will start to be felt within our market towns not only with police addressing crime and anti-social behaviour but most importantly identifying those in need of help. This early identification ensures we work with our partners in delivering that help effectively and at the point where it prevents any possible negative impact on our communities.

Superintendent Moxley in closing his last letter thanked you for your support in helping us to achieve our overall aim to protect people from harm and make our communities safer. I am going to ask for more than this.

Your community needs you to be proactive in alerting us to where there are problems, where things could be better and above all how we can best safeguard those most vulnerable, those who are less able and the young and elderly.

Only recently I was fortunate enough to attend the Telford Recovery Conference where I heard stories of people who had spiralled into crisis and many who had contemplated taking their own lives. Through the countless charities and voluntary groups they gave story after story of re-building lives and presented people who were now giving back to their community.

Please feel confident in contacting police and also our partners and charities who I know are working with us with the common goal in protecting those most vulnerable within our society.

If there is one thing I have learnt after 29 years living and working in Telford it is this:

'Telford Cares'





Burglary and thefts

Earlier this year there were a number of burglaries in Oakengates.

There have been 14 thefts from building sites across the area.

What have we done?

A man has been arrested and remains released under investigation pending a decision from the Crown Prosecution Service.

Again, a man has been arrested and remains released under investigation pending a decision from the Crown Prosecution Service.



Speeding

We know that speeding causes concern in our local market towns.

What have we done?

Speed devices have been deployed in areas where concerns have been raised to act as a deterrent to people driving above the speed limit. All of the Safer Neighbourhood Team have also been trained to deal and seize unlicensed and untaxed vehicles.



Community relations

We're keen to build on our fantastic relations across our diverse communities.

What have we done?

An Interfaith Group has been set up between local community leaders and police



The Victim Advice Line provides help and support to anyone who has been a victim of crime, even if the crime hasn't been reported to police. If you would like to access specialist support please contact the team on 0800 952 3000.

Meet your local Safer Neighbourhood Team for Telford North



Inspector Gary Wade email: gary.wade@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Sergeant Neil Clayton email: neil.claytong@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

College and Arleston

PC 2469 Matt Corfield; PC 2290 Alicia Jones; PCSO 6142 Lynn Harris; PCSO 40277 Luke Newborough

Hadley and Leegomery

PC 3726 Mark Morgan; PC 1197 Kate Medlam; PCSO 6306 Ivan Collumbell; PCSO 40236 Alexander Pittam; PCSO 40342 Jordan Newborough

Wellington West and Rural

PC 1377 Nigel Barnsley; PCSO 40013 Zoe Bevan; PCSO 40424 Gareth Rhodes

Wellington North

PC 575 Loran Hulme; PCSO 6349 Trudy Jones; PCSO 40389 Sally Williams

Donnington and Trench

PC 2465 Rob Hughes; PCSO 6855 Richard Harrison; PCSO 6202 Julie Tennant; PCSO 6133 John Bowen

Ketley and Oakengates

PC 3988 Rich Edwards; PCSO 6315 Susan Tindale; PCSO 6883 Shell Williams

St Georges and Priorslee

PC 3116 Vikki Mansell; PCSO 6156 Wayne Jervis; PCSO 40059 Andy Hudson

Newport

PC 1522 Lee Thomas; PCSO 40365 Kristin Wills; PCSO 40382 Jack Beddall

Safer schools

Ercall Wood PCSO 40358 Picken; HLC PCSO 6182 Tyrer