



**Avon and Somerset Police**  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

# SGTS UPDATE

**NEWS IN YOUR AREA**

April 2022



**YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

## Your Policing Team

Police Officers:  
PS 2781 Lee KERSLAKE

A/PS 3467 Paul LEWIS  
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PC 4469 Justina LEWIS  
PC 4175 Gary MARRIOTT

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PCSO 9382 Connor AITKEN  
PCSO 9779 Julie BERCHALL  
PCSO 7948 Kate TURNER  
PCSO 8471 Sue HAWKINS  
PCSO 7280 Chea SCANDRETT  
PCSO 7268 Andy GATENBY

Volunteer – Jon Hunter

## Get in touch

**In an emergency always call 999**

**For non-emergency matters call us on 101** or report online via [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

**To report a crime anonymously**, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

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## Introduction

It has been a busy month. I have been out of the office on leave for 2 weeks, which has meant my far superior Acting Sergeant has led the way.

In my time off I saw a news article regarding the graffiti in Nailsea. It is true that system changes meant we couldn't establish if there was CCTV of an incident, but the reporting was rather sensationalised. The delay in the request was due to the discovery of business CCTV after trawling every business looking for CCTV cameras, which took some time. On finding one, though poor footage, we thought it may help secure the timeframe for some Council CCTV, which wasn't available. By no means was this 'vital' footage as we didn't know if there would be any. We have images we are looking to circulate shortly of people we think may be able to help our enquiries. That said, we still need information as people will know who it is. This can be anonymously via Crimestoppers, 08005551411 or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

But from here this section is dedicated to one person – PCSO Julie BERCHALL. An absolute legend, she has shown herself to be so awesome that another team has poached her. She is due to join the Airport Team shortly. She is quite simply fantastic and will be a huge loss to the team... a responsibility I have to try to work on once she leaves. Julie's knowledge, commitment and general all round sunny disposition makes everyone's day better... if you see her before she goes, try to make her day better by saying how amazing she is.

## Concerns in Wraxall

We were asked following the last update about burglaries in the Wraxall area. We can confirm a suspect has been arrested for offences in the area and a car has been recovered from a burglary in Wraxall in February. The investigation is ongoing so at this time I cannot give more details however since their apprehension offences have dropped off in the area.

We are also aware of the drain cover thefts in the area, which are subject to an investigation we are assisting. If you have concerns about crime in your area, get in touch and I will do my best to let you know the latest information

## Keeping Roads Safe

Having received information about someone driving whilst disqualified in Flax Bourton. Unable to resource ourselves, we contacted our colleagues in Clevedon for support to catch the person responsible.

Sergeant Marc Stephens, the best sergeant in North Somerset, duly obliged and PCs Tony and James from his team attended the location and time as per the information received. Within 24 hours of getting this information they had caught the offender, reported them for driving offences and seized their car for no insurance. This car has been taken off the road and will no longer be used in the commission of offences. Another example of where we get the information, we act. This person will attend court and risks prison time for ignoring a court disqualification.

If you tell us what's happening, we will do our best to deal with it, either ourselves or using our amazing colleagues.

## Warrant Executed In Felton

Following information from the community our team, working with our fantastic colleagues at our Intelligence Department, executed a Misuse of Drugs Act warrant in Felton, where we uncovered a cannabis factory. The setup included multiple growing rooms and a significant number of plants.

The offender responsible was located at the scene and has been dealt with for drugs offences.

Our team will always act positively where we have the information. If you see anything suspicious or are aware of illegal activity contact me at [lee.kerslake@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:lee.kerslake@avonandsomerset.police.uk) or you can report issues anonymously via CrimeStoppers on 0800 555111 or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

## Events by Nailsea NPT

Nailsea NPT are hosting a number of events over the next couple of months. If you are interested please get in touch:

- **NHW and Policing – Working Together, Online via Microsoft Teams. April 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm (email me to register)**
- **Facebook Live – Local Issues. Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm**
- **Community Speedwatch members event, Hand Stadium, 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

Email for details/interest:

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## Services

We can offer services that you may find useful for your group or area:

- Crime Prevention
- Person Centred Problem Solving
- Neighbourhood Policing
- Intelligence and Policing
- Policing North Somerset
- Introduction to your local policing team

Just let us know if any are of interest, or we can discuss anything that may be of use

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