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East Sussex Division Stakeholder Newsletter

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Everyone has a voice

We have begun work to develop key themes (known as Equality Objectives) which we hope will make a difference to diverse communities across Sussex and need your help.

We want to be as open and transparent as possible so local people can hold us to account. Please can you take our survey and share it with your community? The more responses we get the better able we will be to provide a service that is really relevant.

<http://sussex.police.uk/events-and-community/community/equality-objectives-survey>



Sussex Police People is opening the doors to how we police our communities and shows people the person behind the uniform.

You may have seen in the media recently coverage on our exciting new project Sussex Police People. We are lifting the lid on policing across Sussex Police in a way never tried before. East Sussex Division has PC's Pete Hall and Shelley Marder taking part, showing people what it is like to be a wildlife officer and roads policing officer respectively. Their insights can be viewed via blogs, photos and films all available on the Sussex Police website. If you'd like to see what they are doing to help show what policing really involves then visit <http://www.sussex.police.uk/about-us/sussex-police-people>.

Sussex Police People offers an up-close and personal view of policing directly from those doing the job, and promotes new ways for the public to keep in touch with the Force. Over the next year, twelve people, including PC's Hall and Marder, will be regularly sharing their policing stories in pictures, videos and words. They come from different backgrounds and locations, and some are in roles the public wouldn't normally know about or see. The participants will change a few times a year (in East Sussex we have several officers waiting to take part) highlighting different jobs and responding to areas of public interest. I hope you'll find it useful and another way to engage with us.

Chief Superintendent Robin Smith

What's happening across East Sussex Division?

A new team for the New Year!

East Sussex Division will see a new Command Team come into place starting on 2nd January 2012. The new team is:

Superintendent Trevor Botting - Head of Crime and Operations (formerly Chief Inspector of Rother, replacing Samantha Coates)

Superintendent Neil Honnor - Head of Neighbourhood Policing (replacing Steve Barry)

Chief Inspector Heather Keating - Hastings District Commander (replacing Laurence Taylor who is taking on a strategic role in HQ)

Chief Inspector Katy Woolford - Rother District Commander (formerly Inspector at Lewes replacing Trevor Botting)

Chief Inspector Jason Tingley - Lewes District Commander (formerly DI at Brighton and Hove, replacing Natalie Moloney who is moving to Road Policing Unit)

Chief Inspector Jayne Dando - remaining at Eastbourne

Chief Inspector Dick Coates - remaining at Wealden

Chief Inspector Gary Keating, Operations based at Eastbourne

Detective Chief Inspector Mike Ashcroft - remaining as Crime Manager, based at Eastbourne

Detective Chief Inspector Mark Ling - Crime Manager, based at Eastbourne

Chief Superintendent Robin Smith is looking forward to working with the new team who have a great deal of experience in delivering quality service to the community. Please do contact him if you have any questions regarding the new team.

Drink Drive Campaign

We've launched our Christmas anti-drink/drug driving campaign in conjunction with Sussex Safer Roads Partnership. From now until the beginning of January Sussex Police will be stepping up the usual activities to crack down on people who think that impaired driving is acceptable.

The first vlog of Chief Inspector Di Roskilly is available online at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/sussexpoliceforce#p/u/0/QM2TebCepU>

Keep an eye on our news section of the force website to see weekly statistics and other enforcement activity which you can tell the public about.

Tackling festive excess

In conjunction with the East Sussex Alcohol Steering Group and hot on the heels of the campaign for Alcohol Awareness Week we are working on a campaign to tackle the traditional excess drinking that takes place over the festive period.

Through the use of posters, community work and social media we will share messages about how to stay safe and have fun. Key messages include alternating alcohol with soft drinks, eating before going out and taking safe transport home.

It will launch w/c 12th December.



Putting the customer first

We are starting to look at ways to change the way we work as an organisation and as individuals to ensure that we always put the customer at the heart of what we do. Next year will see workshops, training and other support to help our officers embrace customer service as central to policing in East Sussex.