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**Darnall and Tinsley
Safer Neighbourhood
Team
want to hear from you!**

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Dear reader, every policing team works to a series of objectives and targets. It provides a focus, so that we know our priorities and it drives our performance, assisting us to give of our best. The process causes us to put the right people in the right place at the right time to have most affect and to achieve most gain for the communities we serve. In our area, this process is locally managed through our Neighbourhood Action Group. Our NAG meets every three months. Members represent agencies which include Sheffield Homes, Sheffield Futures, Sheffield City Council and of course the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Together, we agree shared priorities and work together to co-ordinate our responses, to maximize the impact. Last quarter, we concentrated in the Littleddale estate, particularly around the Greenwoods area. Together, we increased patrols which allowed us to identify and to deal with a group of troublesome youths. "Street Based Teams" introduced additional activities to provide those young people and many others with a diversion, something positive to do during the evenings. Sheffield Futures meanwhile worked with others to counsel and support them, to show them a better way to conduct themselves. As a result, residents tell us, the problems of young people causing anti-social behavior (asb) are declining, the situation is improving.

We met again on the 9th of January. We agreed to keep the momentum going in Littleddale, to keep the area as a priority for the next three months. We also decided to adopt Tinsley, specifically around St Lawrence Road, and problems of asb as an additional shared priority. Together, we will work to improve the quality of life for residents.

Paul Ferguson, Inspector



News From Your Team

Mounted officers to Tinsley

On the 13th and 14th of December our colleagues from the Mounted department came to Tinsley. Local PCSOs, Paul Thorpe and Maggie Rozmus, worked with Tinsley Nursery and Infants and Tinsley Juniors to invite horses and riders into two of our schools. Staff and children met the officers and their horses and learnt about their role within South Yorkshire Police, how they are looked after and what they can do. The mounted department are well known for how effective they can be in public disorder situations, such as at a football match. But they also provide an excellent means to deter and detect crime. Meeting the young people from Tinsley and getting to know a little bit more about them as well was a pleasure for the officers (and the horses who got fed too many mints.....)

In2Change

Working with community activists, we have been able to raise funds to enable twenty-two teenagers from the Littledale and lower Manor area to undertake the 4-Change program. 4-Change is provided by a charity called In2Change. In2Change uses the experiences of ex-offenders to influence the attitudes and behaviour of young people. There is a myth that prison life is like a holiday camp, all Sky television and square meals. The stark reality is a lot different. Ex-offenders, who are turning their own lives around, are able to bring the reality home to young people who, if they don't change their ways, could be on course to harming themselves and others and ultimately, could follow in the footsteps of the course trainers.

SNT staff, working with Sheffield Futures (the youth service) and local schools have identified a group who will benefit from the "shock and awe" of the initial sessions and then the subsequent mentoring and support. Studies have shown that this charity's work really makes an impact. Most recently, over 95% of the participants went on to divert from their path and to keep out of trouble which is a fantastic result and a tribute to the 4-Change program's success.

Meet the Beat

We want to be available to you. We want to be able to get to know you. That's why we hold Meet the Beat events, our team are accessible around the area, throughout the month to meet you.

On Thursday the 12th of January PCSO Maggie Rozmus will be at Tinsley Green with local councilors from mid-day until 2pm.

On Wednesday the 1st of February Handsworth will host PCSO Paul Hobson and colleagues. Come and meet them between 10am and 6pm on Willow Drive.

PCSO Matt Millington will be at Littledale on Wednesday the 7th of March, again between 10am and 6pm.

And of course, every Friday, between 10am and mid-day, we will be at the Lidl supermarket in Darnall.