

CHELSEA MET POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM



MORE TRUST | LESS CRIME | HIGH STANDARDS

Ward Priorities

Residents have been the lead on our Ward Priorities. We are lucky to Police a vibrant and diverse area that links in with many cultures and religions. Chelsea has a good Community Spirit and as we all know the majority of the residents live in harmony. Issues that push against that become our Ward Priorities, whether it be Drugs, ASB, Theft from Motor Vehicles or Shoplifting. We can assure you that this is still our priority.

Operations

Operations are run frequently to target specific areas of concern, whether it be shoplifting or theft from motor vehicles. You may not see us but we run these plain clothes with uniformed PCSO's patrolling. These Operations have seen great returns including the arrests of some of our top nominal's on the Borough. Community Protection Warnings and Community Protection Notices issued and multiple stop and searches. With the lead up to The Chelsea Flower Show we will have a strong presence in the area.



“The police are the public, and the public are the police” Sir Robert Peel

This doesn't mean that you don a vest, radio and handcuffs and fly up Lots Road in a squad car. However, none of these Operations or indeed the majority of the work we do would be possible without the input from you, our residents. All the Intelligence we receive is looked at and processed. It helps us target certain areas, at certain times to prevent further incidents and to investigate residents concerns. Every bit of information, no matter how small, helps build a bigger picture of a pattern of behaviour. Let us decide if “it's not worth contacting The Police about”. It might just be the small bit of information we need that leads on to a bigger outcome. The biggest prevention of crime we have is our presence on the streets. We make a real effort of just walking around. There isn't a statistic for what has been prevented from just being visible.

Plus we get to chat to you all and also have the occasional cup of tea.



A Perspective

"I joined Chelsea SNT last October. My arrival followed the fatal incident on The Worlds End Estate. I wasn't sure what to expect, I'd come from traffic where I spent most of my time annoying the public by giving them tickets. I wanted to work in the Community so got transferred down to Chelsea where I hopefully won't annoy the public. I've come late into the job, thought I'd be too old and too short, but here I am.

A steep learning curve. I'm lucky to work with Officers who genuinely care. All much younger than me and step up every day to do an extraordinary job under challenging circumstances.

As well as our Ward Priorities we deal with Safeguarding individuals, school visits, resident disputes, road traffic collisions, suicide attempts, Mental Health issues, identifying vulnerable children and elderly residents. It's never dull but I feel lucky to have found myself walking around Chelsea supported by a great team and doing a job I never thought I'd do. I'm proud of the people I work with who genuinely want to make a difference and I'm happy to be a small part of that."

PCSO Paul Lang

Safer Neighbourhoods recent activity

Recently we have made 9 arrests, 19 stop and searches resulting in 3 arrests (drug related), 2 arrested for breach of the Injunction on The Worlds End Estate. Closure Orders have been applied for on a number of properties. Work into search warrants on properties is constantly being done in liaison with RBKC and Housing Associations. OP REVOKE is being utilised to revoke the driving licenses from known offenders. OP LAVAGNE, that continues to receive funding, is cutting down on Theft from Motor Vehicles on our Wards.

We continue with the overview that it is important to create a hostile environment for those that commit crime and to have disruptive techniques at our disposal.

Three Pillars of the Pan Chelsea Policing Plan

Evidence-Based (EB)	Ownership	Accountability
- Increased reporting in crime and intelligence will drive an EB approach. - Tailored reporting initiatives will be implemented. - Increased engagement with businesses and residents. - Review interventions and action taken to drive resourcing. - Innovative approach utilising partnerships, technology and feedback.	- Dedicated Ward Officers will take ownership of ward priorities. - Shift authority levels to where information is held. - Shared ownership and collaboration across business, local authority and private security to drive down crime. - Greater utilisation of powers. - Training, resourcing & support for officers/staff to ensure they are equipped to address concerns.	- Bi-monthly accountability meetings informed through feedback surveys. - Regular consultation through Challenge & Review Panels. (inc.) - Inform stakeholders of action taken & open to feedback. - Ward Walks Programme. - Increased accessibility through a clear communication strategy and officer/staff visibility. - Scrutiny & Reviews to measure success.

The Safer Neighbourhoods Role

On SNT Officers have a varied range of duties. The noises of sirens in the street aren't us. We rely on good old fashioned walking around and if it's not pouring down the luxury of a bike. But you don't speak to people from a car or pop into a shop, school or a place of worship. The role is building Trust and getting to know people.

From communicating with residents we have found that the overall feeling is that they feel safe as a Community. With warmer weather and longer days comes the potential for more activity from those not wanting to play by the rules. We will be out and about and endeavour to keep residents safe. If you see us around please say hello.

As a team we can help keep Chelsea a great Community.

CHELSEA SNT update from SGT Tyler O'Hare

Significant decrease of crime in Chelsea across the four wards year on year. Crime rate down. 15% in Chelsea Riverside, back to and below 2023 levels. Violence against person down 25%.

- Theft and motor vehicle theft down 35%
- Robbery down 9%
- Theft from person down 8%
- Bespoke operations to tackle car related crime and ASB
- 4 squatters arrested on Lots Road, 2 vehicles lifted, searched and found to have intent to supply
- Prolific burglar sentenced in April to 5 years
- Abstraction rates have not been a problem more recently but is likely to rise over the Summer with the policing of summer events, such as the Carnival

