

Rob's Rapport

Happy New Year. Our Christmas Open Day at Ruislip Police Station last month seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended. As always I would like to thank our excellent volunteers who put the whole event together. Without them we just couldn't put on this day for the kids. **Thank you.**



Also, thank you to those of you who emailed me after receiving last month's newsletter with your own (awful) cracker jokes. It gives me feedback that the newsletter is being read which is good to know. Don't worry, there are no jokes this month.

Inspector Rob Bryan

Change

Some of you may have heard about the restructuring that is happening in the Met, and it is now official that we are the next area to undertake the change.

What does this mean for policing in Hillingdon?
Here are the facts:

By May Hillingdon Police, Hounslow Police and Ealing Police will merge into a new West Area Police Command.

There will be one boss instead of three, and it will be Chief Superintendent Paul Martin who is currently the Borough Commander for Ealing Police. There will be fewer Chief Inspectors. There will be fewer Inspectors and sergeants.

There will be the same number of PCs and PCSOs. Most will continue to do the job they do right now, and continue to work from the same location that they do now. You will see no change - it is just a change to our supervision and management ratio. Dedicated Ward Officers will continue to work in your local area and the Emergency Response Teams in Hillingdon will continue to respond to emergency calls in Hillingdon.

At a management level, there will be less of us and things will be done slightly differently. Currently there are 10 sergeants within Neighbourhoods supervising the Dedicated Ward Officers. At the end of this month this will reduce to seven, meaning some wards will see a new sergeant in charge. These changes, if they affect your area, will be communicated locally. It doesn't change the contact details of your local teams, which are included on the next page, and which I encourage you to use if you have a local issue that needs addressing.

Currently there are three of us inspectors in Neighbourhoods and we will be reducing down to one at some point before May. The one inspector will oversee the whole of Hillingdon's Neighbourhood Police teams instead of a local area. When I know who that inspector will be I will let you know here.

It might all seem like a lot of change but in reality it will have no impact on how emergency calls are responded to or how local issues are addressed. More details will be published in the coming months, and I hope these facts offer you some reassurance that it is business as normal out on the streets of Hillingdon.

Hillingdon's Beat

Last month we recognized some of our great officers at a commendation ceremony. Officers got awards for a range of duties and here are just a few:

Sgt Keyes, PC Daly and PC Mitchell were all commended for saving the life of a vulnerable man who was trying to jump off a bridge.

DC Radford, helped by a local resident, secured convictions for three aggravated burglars who had attacked the victim in his own home.

PC Fear and PC Burton were commended for administering life saving first aid to a man who had collapsed in the street.

Sgt Rahim, A/Sgt McNeill and PC Tuvey coordinated the rescue of a man who was in distress and wanted to harm himself. Once he was safe he told the officers that he didn't carry out his attempt only because of the way the officers spoke to him.

PC Christopher and PC Murphy chased and caught a man in possession of a large quantity of drugs and later secured a 2 ½ year jail sentence for him.

PCSO Clarke was presented with an Excellence Award for her ongoing commitment to her community in Pinkwell and **PC Solanki** was likewise singled out for his work in South Ruislip. **Special Constable Noel** also received an Excellence Award for his tireless commitment to the Special Constabulary and the number of unpaid hours he puts in.

PC Worrell and PC Middleton received the David Brough Award for their work in catching the bad guys in Hayes.

Well done to all of them.

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You just need to know which ward area you live in.