



RESIDENTS MEETING SPELTHORNE

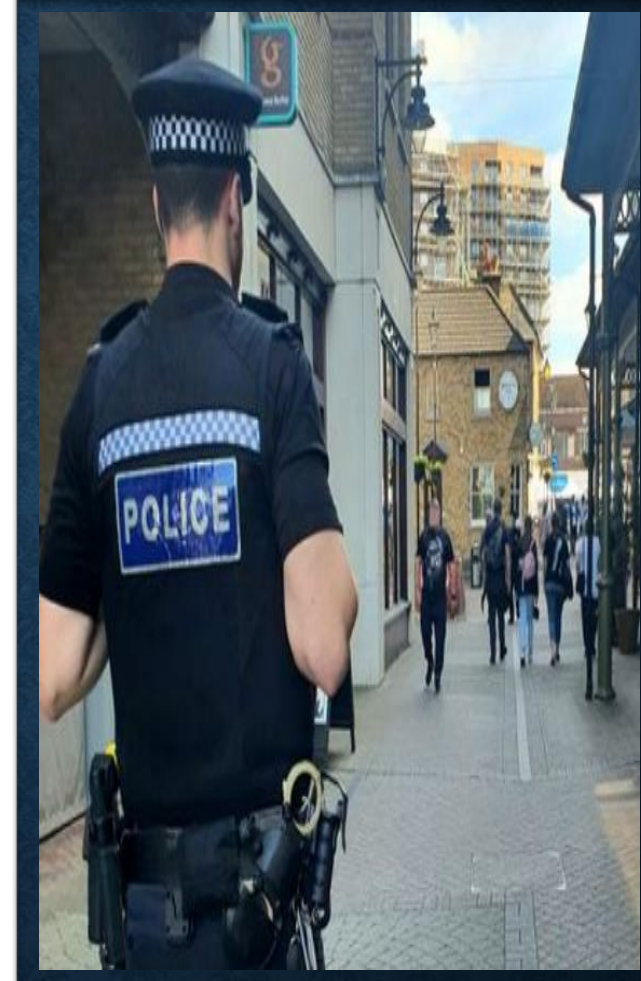
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TOTAL NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES ROLLING YEAR FOR SPELTHORNE

- Total recorded crime is up 3.3% on last year (equates to 270 more offences)
- Total detected outcomes I.E. where there is an identified offender with an outcome which can include charge, caution, or out of court disposal is currently 13.2% of all offences.
- Overall positive outcome rate remains high compared to national average of 7.8% and remains the highest across the entire force area.

CURRENT CRIME TRENDS FOR SPELTHORNE

- 1) Residential burglary has dramatically dropped since the Winter/Autumn months and is now at levels lower than the past two years, research shows we need to prepare for a similar spike from October onwards.
- 2) Hotspot policing with a total of 1 million pounds in funding from the home office for the entire force area. Staines and Sunbury Cross first to be identified and receiving additional patrols. We are looking to conduct more joint patrols with the community safety team.
- 3) Reported ASB is still lower than last year. When we speak to the public face to face this is generally the same however online discussion suggest otherwise.
- 4) Motorbike theft remains high however a number of individuals have recently been arrested for these offences. It is hoped that in the coming month or so additional police activity may result in more. There has been a slight rise in thefts of tools from vans, so we are monitoring this re-emerging issue.
- 5) There has been an increase in both reported sexual offences and robbery however both have increased detection rates.
- 6) The detection rate for Shoplifting has continued to increase and now is around 19% of all recorded offences compared to last year where it was only 13-14%.
- 7) Drugs offences are up 13% however our detection rates remain high at 66%.



POSITIVE NEWS OVER LAST 6 MONTHS

- “Cop Cup” which was a rounders tournament involving year 9 pupils from six local schools. The team also included local officers, who were then able to get to know the kids, build trust give advice whilst also playing in the event. The event was also attended by Crimestoppers and Active Surrey, two charities able to provide on site advise/support to the kids whilst the tournament took place. Funding in part from the community safety team.
- Countywide first of a closure order for two communal areas at blocks of flats to tackle ASB. This is a gamechanger for talking ASB that happens in these communal areas, when it was previously only thought applicable to residents.
- 10 E- bikes (mainly the Suron type) seized from individuals in Stanwell/Ashford linked to criminality





POSITIVE NEWS CONTINUED.....

- Two organised crime groups were targeted of the past few months leading to 10 arrests (5 charged and 5 still under investigation) and the seizing of drugs/cash and weapons.
- Largest cannabis factory in recent history found at the vacant Ex-Service Men's club building following a warrant with 4 charged. Was recently again subject to Police activity this time finding a “chop shop” with over 100 stolen vehicles (in parts) identified.
- Increase in those charged for shoplifting.
- Joint operations with partner agencies in particular community safety and JET, including joint patrols.
- Four Secondary Schools have signed up to semi regular drug sweeps by our police dog team. So far all four have come back with nothing of note located but it was well received by the School and parents.



THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS