Newsletter 2 June 2020

Coulsdon Town, Kenley, Old Coulsdon and Purley & Woodcote

It has again been a really busy two weeks since the last update. We have again been facilitating peaceful protests on Croydon Borough and have assisted other Croydon SNT's with the execution of Drug warrants and proactive operations. This week we have again been supporting our Response Team colleagues and also the MPS response to Unlicensed Music Events. PS Durnell – Ward Supervisor.

Catalytic converters:

The precious metal in catalytic converters has led to an increase in their theft.

- To protect your converter from theft, ask your vehicle dealership if they can give you any advice on locks or guards that are approved by the vehicle manufacturer.
- Alternatively, try to make sure your vehicle is parked in a garage overnight, or if you have a commercial vehicle park it in a secure compound. If this isn't possible, park in an area that is well-lit and overlooked and try to park so that the convertor can't be easily reached by potential thieves. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable.
- You should also register your converter and mark it with a forensic marker, which will make it harder for thieves to dispose of. Visit: securedbydesign.com for more details.

News From Your Teams:-

Coulsdon Town

With the increase in vehicles on the road a number of operations have been conducted targeting criminals using vehicles including the use of mobile and fixed Automatic Number Plate Readers. A large pre-planned operation was conducted emcompassing several stop sites. Over 100 vehicle stopped with several stop and searches and seizures being conducted.

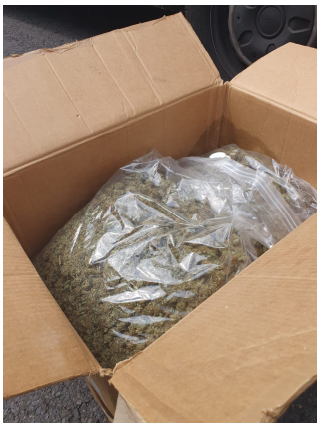
Kenley

Another specific ANPR Operation was conducted on the ward with a brand new cohort of Student Police Officers, Traffic officers and colleageus from the Councils Waste Management Team. We managed to stop 30 vehicles, seize 7 of these for no insurance, one other driver was arrested for being wanted on warrant and at the conclusion of the operation officers noticed a male acting suspiciously who ran off. A footchase ensued whereby a 10" Kitchen knife was discarded. Subject was arrested and dealt with by your ward officers.

Old Coulsdon

Positive stop and search

Two persons were arrested after a large quantity of cannabis was recovered during a vehicle stop by your ward officers. Both offenders have been dealt with for this and other offences including having their vehicle seized for no insurance.



Purley & Woodcote

Your ward officers have been undertaking a specific week long operation targeting Catalytic converter thefts on the ward. Although no arrests were made for this offence there were 4 other arrests, several stop and searches and 2 vehicles seized for no insurance.

If you wish to see what crime has been recorded on your ward please follow these links:-

Coulsdon Town
https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/coulsdon-town/

Old Coulsdon
https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/old-coulsdon/

Kenley
https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/kenley/

Purley and Woodcote
https://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area/met/croydon/purley-and-woodcote/

Contact And Follow The Teams

In an emergency allways dial 999.

To contact the police or report an incident when it is not an emergency dial 101 or visit met.police.uk

Coulsdon Town
Email : CoulsdonTown.SNT@met.police.uk
Twitter : @MPSCoulsdonTown

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The teams also use the social network for your neighbourhood at **www.nextdoor.co.uk**.

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NEW SCOTLAND YARD