



How to contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team's

To contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team please leave a message on the 24hr voicemail service – 0114 2963680.

Inspector Tim Ireland leads the two Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT's) on your area.

Staffing of both teams comprise of:

- 2 Sergeant's
- 8 Constables
- 18 PCSO's

Crime Overview

April-October 2008 compared to April-October 2007

	Earlier	Later	% change
All Crime	3892	3578	-8.1%
Burglary	602	539	-10.5%
Burglary in a dwelling	353	331	-6.2 %
Burglary other (sheds/garages)	249	208	- 16.5 %
Criminal damage	1153	915	-20.6%
Criminal damage to dwellings	406	331	-18.5%
Criminal damage to other buildings	132	79	-40.2%
Criminal damage to vehicles	391	343	-12.3%
Drugs possession	46	71	54.3%
Other classified thefts and handling	106	89	- 16.0%
Other thefts or unauthorised taking	376	271	-27.9%
Other wounding, public order, weapon possession, and harassment	410	401	-2.2%
Racially or religiously aggravated crimes (SPI 6.3)	23	13	-43.5%
Robbery of personal property	31	29	-6.5 %
Theft from a vehicle	433	558	28.9%
Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	160	149	-6.9 %
Vehicle interference	100	102	2.0%

About this update...

Crime and disorder levels fluctuate for many reasons. Specially trained analysts closely monitor any emerging trends. If you have any concerns or want further explanation of this information, please contact your SNA.

You may share the information within the document with community members or other partners. Please note that the statistics used are not audited. Therefore, any request to reproduce the information or circulate the document more widely (e.g. via websites, noticeboards etc.) **must** be sent to katie.ashmore@southyorks.pnn.police.uk.

The Local Neighbourhood Action Group priorities for your area are:

1. Community Engagement.
2. Youth Engagement.
3. Nuisance Motorbikes.
4. Criminal Damage

The Woodseats and Gleadless Valley Neighbourhood Action Group members comprise of:

South Yorkshire Police, Sheffield Homes, Sheffield City Council, Sheffield Futures, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Neighbourhood Watch, Service District, Parks and Woodlands, Youth Offending Service, Community Forums, Local Elected Members, Street Force, local voluntary groups

Low Edges, Batemoor and Jordanthorpe

Dispersal Order (Section 30)

After months of work a Dispersal Order came into force during July covering Low Edges, Batemoor, Jordanthorpe, Greenhill and parts of Bradway and Meadowhead. The order will last until the New Year.

This Section 30 commenced on 1st July 2008 and the analysis for this area uses this start date as for consistency with the other areas.

ASB Incidents

During the period of the current Section 30 there has been a **7.2% decrease** in recorded ASB incidents in comparison to the same period 2007 (that's 67 less incidents)

Criminal Damage Offences

During the period of the current Section 30 there has been a **31.9% decrease** in recorded criminal damage offences in comparison to the same period 2007 (that's 72 less crimes)

All Recorded Crime

During the period of the current Section 30 there has been a **26.7% decrease** in recorded offences in comparison to the same period 2007 (that's 183 less crimes)

Gleadless Valley

While Gleadless Valley's Dispersal Order concluded in July we have continued to see significant improvements for people living on Gleadless Valley compared to 2007. Local officers are not complacent, and patrols by PCSO's and law enforcement by police officers have continued in the 'hot spot' locations.

Following consultation with the Neighbourhood Action Group, Community Safety Partnership, TARA and Gleadless Valley Forum, South Yorkshire Police have applied for a further Section 30 Dispersal order to cover up until 31 December in the Gaunt/Hemsworth Shops area of Gleadless Valley. We are still awaiting the decision if the application has been successful.

Crime and in particular Criminal Damage has been significantly reduced on Gleadless Valley compared to previous years. From April this year to October, Criminal damage to people's homes on Gleadless Valley has been reduced by **30.9%** (202 less crimes to peoples homes) compared to the average for Sheffield of 11.9%!

All SNA

Operation 'Dark Nights' 30 October to 9 November

This operation was a resounding success. While we await the final analysis, anecdotal evidence suggests significant reductions in Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage compared to 2007 across the Woodseats and Gleadless Valley SNA:

Criminal Damage Across the SNA from 1 September to 31 October 2007 compared to 1 September to 31 October 2008

Criminal damage (SYP)	373	267	Woodseats & Gleadless Valley SNA	-23.3%	City Average	16.9%
Criminal damage to dwellings	125	81	Woodseats & Gleadless Valley SNA	- 31.9%	City Average	12.4%
Criminal damage to other buildings	33	22	Woodseats & Gleadless Valley SNA	- 20.0%	City Average	14.7%

Test Purchase Operations

On 18 October we tested 9 'off licence' premises within the SNA to see if they sold alcohol to a young person under 18. Out of the 9 tested four failed were issued with fixed penalty notices.

On 25 October we tested 13 premises (including those that failed on the 18th October.) On this occasion no premises failed.

All premises tested are advised that they need to contribute towards reducing Anti Social Behaviour in the area by refusing to supply alcohol to young persons. Those premises that pass the test are thanked for their vigilance.

Drug Warrants

During October drug warrants were executed at Meadowhead, Gleadless Valley and Heeley.

Drug offences have increased on the SNA compared to 2007. This is however due to police activity in executing drug search warrants or through street 'stop and search' powers.

Crime Reduction

During October a significant amount of homes in the Batemoor area were issued with 'Smartwater'. Plans are in place to hopefully increase the spread of 'Smartwater' to other areas in the SNA during 2009.

Engagement

On 24th October the SNA's supported Dance Group 'Aiming High' attended at the Mayors Parlour at the City Hall. Local teenagers from Low Edges, Batemoor and Jordanthorpe were awarded certificates of achievement by the Lord Mayor, Meg Munn MP and the Sector Commander Superintendent Peter Norman.

Planned Activity for the next month

- Enforcement of the Dispersal Order at Low Edges/Batemoor/Jordanthorpe/Greenhill and parts of Meadowhead and Bradway
- Enforcement of a Section 30 Dispersal Order on Gaunt/Hemsworth Shops Gleadless Valley if authorised.
- Operation Endeavour – Increased police activity at Gaunt shops, Gleadless Valley concerning Anti Social Behaviour, Criminal damage and drug offences
- Alcohol Test Purchase operations
- Vehicle crime reduction and pro active operations.
- Drug Warrants
- ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Operation with the Road Policing Group
- Public Engagement



Sergeant Barry Tunnicliffe
Gleadless Valley SNT



Sergeant Dean Hill
Woodseats SNT



Sheffield City Council
Neighbourhood Officer
Garry Collinwood

Your local officers need your help to tackle crime and in particular we would like to the public to report drug dealer activity so that we can 'pay a visit!'

Either contact the SNT on the answer phone number 0114 2963680 or alternatively if you do not want to leave your name consider contacting Crimestoppers **FREE** of charge on **0800 555111**