



On the beat in Telford

Local Policing Area

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Four arrested following drug warrants

Four people have been arrested after officers carried out two warrants. The first warrant was carried out at an address in Brookside on Tuesday 7th January. Two men, aged 22 and 27, were located at the address and arrested on suspicion of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply.

The second warrant was executed on Wednesday 8th January at an address on Blakemore in Brookside. A man, aged 35 and a woman, aged 33, who were at the address were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. All four people who were arrested have since been released under investigation as enquiries continue.

Serious Organised Crime is one of our strategic requirements and West Mercia Police is committed to building a more secure community through the 4P Strategy, Pursue, Prevent, Protect and Prepare.



Man given order banning him from Dawley High Street

A man known for terrorising people on a Telford high street has been handed a three-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) at court.

Liam Thomas, of no fixed abode, was given the CBO at Staffordshire Magistrates Court on Friday 17th, which bans him from entering Dawley High Street and Eyton Stores in Dawley.



A CBO is a civil order designed to tackle the most serious and persistent anti-social individuals. The powers a CBO contain in relation to managing individual behaviour enable West Mercia to deliver one of our Community Priorities, to deal with ASB.

Grievous Bodily Harm

A 19-year-old man and 16-year-old boy have been arrested on suspicion of attempted GBH. The arrests are in relation to wheelie bins being thrown from the Wombridge footbridge over the A442. Detective Inspector Paul Drury said: "I would like to thank the public for their help which has led to two people being arrested."

Safer Neighbourhood Teams benefit from new technology

Following funding by the Police & Crime Commissioner and to support the Commissioner's Safer Communities Plan, SNT's across West Mercia will now have the latest technology available at their fingertips. TruCamII enforcement cameras are being introduced to give a further capability for speed enforcement in areas that are causing the most community concern.

The role out of the new generation of cameras in Telford has been possible due to funding through Telford & Wrekin Council Safer Stronger programme with Telford safer neighbourhood teams one of the first areas to be using the new equipment in West Mercia. 71 drivers have been reported for speeding in the Telford area since December 2024.



West Mercia Police are committed to keeping our roads safe as speeding is one of our Community Priorities and a common theme identified in our quarterly Community Charter priorities.

Man charged following robbery



A man has been charged with robbery and possession of a bladed article in a public place following an incident at the Jet Petrol Station in Sutton Hill on Monday (January 27). Michael Holmes, of Selkirk Drive in Sutton Hill, Telford appeared at Kidderminster Magistrates Court on Thursday 30th January where no plea was entered. The 29-year-old was released on bail and is due to next appear at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Thursday 27 February.

Operation Sceptre

Operation Sceptre is a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness of knife crime. This gives us the opportunity to focus on prevention, enforcement, education and engagement, all of which are important in playing a part to reduce knife crime.

We are looking for art budding artist to design a poster using the slogan **'save a life, bin the knife'**. Bring your poster to Malinsgate Police Station by Friday 25th April to be in with the chance of winning a prize and have your artwork displayed around Telford.



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