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NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – VILLAGE

Good New Stories – Male arrested for possession with intent to supply following being stopped on an E-Scooter. Charges were authorised for a male following him causing issues with door staff in the Village.

A male has been issued with a community protection notice to prevent him from causing anti-social behaviour in Chorlton Street, car park after numerous offers of assistance and referrals made.

Problem Solving - “You Said We Did” – More high visibility patrols on Op Custodian with Officers liaising with door staff on Canal Street, Village NBO has ensured that this was re-iterated during Op Custodian briefing– Patrols in Kampus & Sackville Gardens reducing anti-social behaviour in both locations.

Some crime prevention from the Village neighbourhood beat officers, due to the warming weather they will try and keep to, foot patrol in the Village to help detect and prevent drug consumption and theft from person crimes.

Community Meetings – VLBA meeting in the Village this week with licencing Officer.

- Days of Action – 07/04/2025 NBO's had stop and searches including one positive on Piccadilly basin near to the Village for drugs.
- Coffee with a Cop – Whitworth Lock on 24th March



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CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – CASTLEFIELD & SOUTHERN GATEWAY

The CASTLEFIELD Team have been busy with COMMUNITY Engagement this month. They have held events in their ward allowing the residents a chance to come and listen, receive updates and be able to have a chance to voice their own thoughts, feelings and concerns. Building positive relations is key to effective Neighborhood Policing. The team will be hosting their next Coffee with a Cop event on 24/04/25 12:00 – 14:00 at the Castlefield Hotel. Come along and Say Hi to the Team.

Team SOUTHERN GATEWAY have been engaging with the Public along the Oxford Road Corridor and we have received great praise from the Staff at the Palace Theatre. They were grateful for the presence in the area, seen to be conducting Street Engagement with the Homeless Community and responding to a spike in reports of Anti Social Behaviour and Begging. All parties were signposted to Soup Kitchens and Housing Support.



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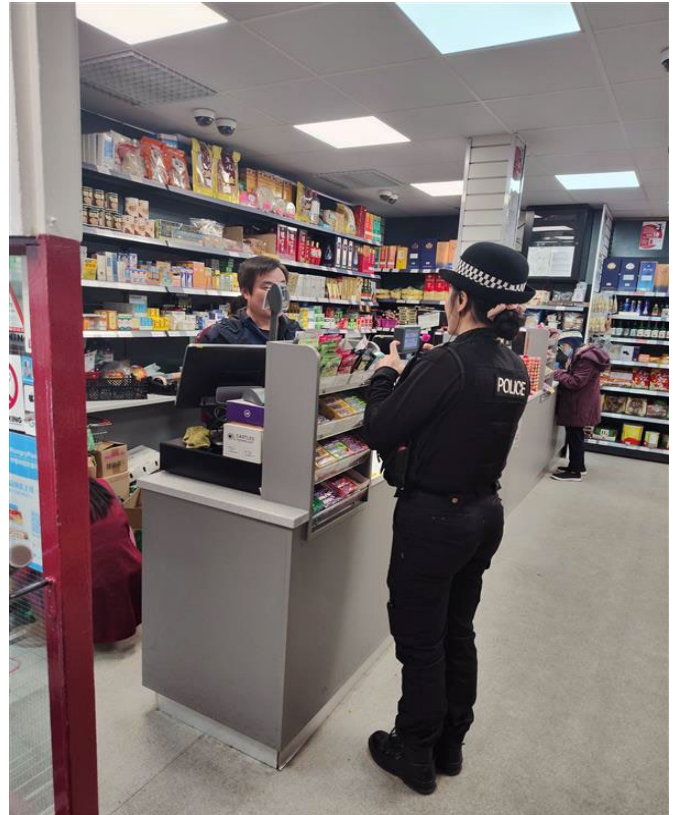
CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – CHINA TOWN

Chinatown NBO officer PC Tang regularly visits businesses for meet and greet and crime updates.

Latest Coffee with a Cop meeting was held at Novotel on 31st March 2025 with local communities to discuss their needs.

Council members was also present for any non-crime related concerns. The next Coffee with a cop meeting will be scheduled for the end of April, date and location will be confirmed and posted via GMP city Centre social media account.

Officers have been receiving reports of thefts or pickpocketing and to combat this officers, have been conducting plain clothes operations within the area, and police were able to identify three potential persons



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CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – COMMERCIAL

On 2nd April 2025, C Relief NBOs attended a report of a fight on Swan Street, Ancoats. Upon arrival, officers found one male victim to have been left with serious facial injuries and a suspected broken arm, following an attack by a sole male suspect, believed to be triggered by a previous dispute between the pair.

Once ambulance staff had taken the victim to hospital, witnesses and members of the community assisted the attending officers with their enquiries. A detailed statement was provided by a key witness, and local businesses provided crucial CCTV footage which captured the incident and allowed for the offender's prior movements to be tracked. This led to his subsequent identification.

C Relief officers later arrested the suspect at his home address on suspicion of a Section 18 assault – causing grievous bodily harm with intent. A search of the suspect's home address followed to find clothing that would link him to the offence. To officers' surprise, a cannabis farm was discovered in the attic of the property. As a result, the male was further arrested on suspicion of cultivating cannabis.

The male was subsequently charged with both a Section 18 assault and cultivating cannabis. He has been remanded in custody until his trial in May.



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CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – LICENSING

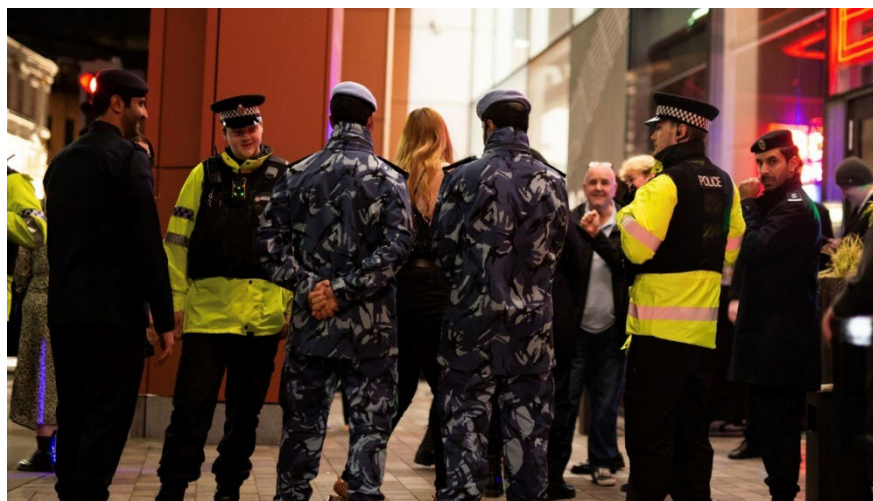
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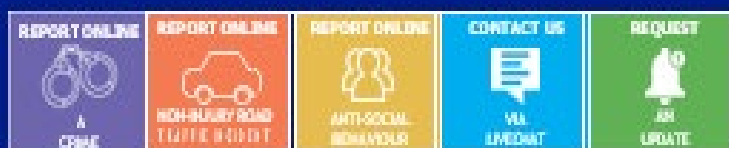
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CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – PICCADILLY TRADING ESTATE & NORTHERN QUARTER

This month, our very own PC Jackman is working with our colleagues at GMP Media & they will be filming a 'Day In The Life' for multiple media channels. This is with the main objective of sharing the positive work ongoing in the Trading Estate and to improve as well as secure the much-needed confidence within the Sex Worker Community.

The PICCADILLY TRADING ESTATE TEAM will host their next Coffee with a Cop Event on the 8th of May 2025 - 1800-2000hrs at the Leonardo Hotel – 260 Great Ancoats Street, everyone is welcome.

Whilst residents were taking part in a community gardening event in the NORTHERN QUARTER, they located a Machete and its sheath hidden in some bushes. They notified us immediately of the find and officers collected the bladed article. Removing this off the streets is a FANTASTIC result.



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CITY OF MANCHESTER DISTRICT – CITY CENTRE NPT – CITY CENTRE PROACTIVE AND VRE TEAM

Two plain clothes officers from your **City Centre Neighbourhood Neighbourhood Proactive Team** had been out on foot patrol around pre-determined hot spot areas.

Whilst walking through the SOUTHERN GATEWAY area of the City Centre near to student accommodation blocks the officers had sighted a VW GOLF car loitering in the area. The officers could see the driver appeared agitated. He was constantly looking around and behind him and then checking his phone. As the officers watched the VW car they saw a Range Rover pull up alongside it. The driver of the VW car then exited his vehicle and walked round to retrieve a large black bag from his passenger side.

The officers swiftly made towards the two vehicles and were able to tackle the driver of the VW car as he went to throw the large bag into the Range Rover – this caused the Range Rover to set off at speed immediately almost taking the officers with it. The VW car driver was handcuffed and detained and within the large bag officers found £20,000 in cannabis.

A search of the VW Car retrieved more snap bags of cocaine and as such the VW car driver has been arrested – he was also found to be an illegal entrant into the UK from 2022 and will likely be deported at the conclusion of criminal matters.



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