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## **Chief Constable's Update Report**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update members of the Strategic Resources and Performance Board of significant events and work that has taken place since the previous update in September 2018.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the contents of the attached report are noted.

### **3. Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To ensure that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) is aware of significant and notable events since the previous update report in September 2018.

### **4. Summary of Key Points**

- 4.1 Please see Appendix 1 for the full report.

### **5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision**

- 5.1 There are no immediate financial implications relating to this report.

### **6. Human Resources Implications**

- 6.1 There are no immediate Human Resource implications arising from this report.

### **7. Equality Implications**

- 7.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

## **8. Risk Management**

- 8.1 This is an opportunity to make the OPCC aware of the significant events for Nottinghamshire Police, the majority of which are already in the public domain. There are no associated risks regarding this report.

## **9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities**

- 9.1 There are no policy implications arising from this report which is linked to all four of the Police and Crime Plan priorities.

## **10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations**

- 10.1 There are no legal considerations

## **11. Details of outcome of consultation**

- 11.1 There has been no consultation on this report as it is for information only.

## **12. Appendices**

- 12.1 Appendix 1 – Chief Constable’s Update Report March 2019.

## Appendix 1



# Chief Constable's Update Report

Strategic Resources and Performance Board

March 2019

Version 1

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 It has been six months since my previous update report in September 2018 and it has been a busy few months both locally and nationally with the budget settlement and Brexit in particular. ACC Cooper is leading for Nottinghamshire on Brexit from an operational perspective and there has been a substantial amount of work around contingency planning with the Local Resilience Forum to ensure that we are prepared, whatever the outcome might be both locally and nationally.
- 1.2 I want to use this opportunity to thank everyone who worked over the busy Christmas and New Year's Eve period. The policing operation to keep our communities safe was a resounding success and that is testament to everyone who worked extremely hard throughout a very busy period. We made 104 arrests and deployed a large number of resources to the festivities.
- 1.3 In January we welcomed Chief Superintendent Vicki White into the organisation on a secondment. Vicki will be working with us for 12 months in relation to Corporate Services. Vicki joins us from West Yorkshire Police and brings a wealth of experience with her and I am pleased to welcome her to the team.
- 1.4 This month also sees the arrival of Inspector Anton Menzes who transferred the British Transport Police. He has been working with Nottingham City Council on a secondment basis and brings a wealth of custody experience gained in the Metropolitan Police which will augment our delivery.
- 1.5 This report provides various updates on the work that has been taking place over recent months set in the context of changes to our estate, increases in our workforce, changes to the budget and the national context.
- 1.6 This update report provides information on just some of the work that has been taking place recently and is set out by each of the Police and Crime Commissioner's four strategic priority themes:
  1. Protecting people from harm
  2. Helping and supporting victims
  3. Tackling crime and antisocial behaviour
  4. Transforming services and delivering quality policing.

## **2.0 Strategic Theme 1: Protecting People from Harm**

- 2.1 Our frontline officers and police staff work exceptionally hard to create safer neighbourhoods for those who live, work and visit the county. We work closely with our partners and communities to ensure that this aim is achieved but rest assured, we are not complacent. Protecting our communities from harm is a key objective and outlined below are just a few updates about what we have been doing specifically in relation to this over recent months.
- 2.2 Firstly, I was extremely proud to see Special Sergeant Neil Healey honoured last year for his work to combat child sexual exploitation (CSE). Neil was the joint winner of the Ferrers Special Constabulary Individual Award back in October 2018 for his work to combat child sexual exploitation and for his contribution to Nottinghamshire Police. This was an outstanding achievement and pays testament to Neil's role in the Force's CSE disruption team. Nottinghamshire Police have a zero tolerance approach to CSE and continue to do everything within their power to protect people from these senseless crimes and the award given to Neil recognises this hard work. He has been invited to a Royal Garden Party this summer for his endeavours.
- 2.3 Following a number of serious incidents in the city in June 2018, the Force established Operation Taste which brought together a number of departments and partners to prevent the spate of serious violence from escalating. Swift action was taken to reduce the risk of violence and to bring those responsible to justice as well as keeping the community informed about the work being undertaken to keep them safe. During the Operation more than 440 stop searches were carried out and there were over 130 arrests from proactive patrols. These are excellent results and demonstrate everyone's commitment and determination to protect the public from harm. All the information and intelligence gained has been shared with local partners.
- 2.4 We have made huge advancements in ensuring that vulnerable people are protected and safeguarded from harm as well as improving our capacity and capability to deal with new serious and emerging trends resulting from fraud offences. One example of this is through Operation Signature, which went live in November 2018 with the purpose of reducing financial abuse and vulnerability that results. We want to empower individuals to protect themselves through education or via third party intervention. Since November 2018, over 60 visits have been conducted by a combination of neighbourhood staff and Fraud Cyber Protect staff. We have identified 17 Sergeants within neighbourhoods as Fraud Protect champions. These roles provide networking and development opportunities for partners to work together. An example of this is through their attendance at the QMC main entrance to engage with members of the public, identification of fraud victim hotspots by making contact with local MPs to ask for their engagement and a monthly slot on BBC Radio Nottingham for the Fraud and Cyber protect Officers. We have also been engaging with County and City Trading Standards Officers, Neighbourhood Watch coordinators, the Radford Dementia care group and the Health and Wellbeing Team at Nottingham City. The result has been

positive feedback from victims and their families. Operation Signature has resulted in a significant reduction in risk levels for vulnerable victims of financial crimes.

- 2.5 Linked to the above work, through our Cyber Protect and Prevent work, we have employed dedicated staff in Nottinghamshire as part of the East Midlands early adopter Cybercrime teams. These teams have been working with local domestic abuse charities like Equation who have been supporting the force by spreading our cyber security awareness to survivors because it is often the case that cybercrime is used to spy on and control a victim/survivor. We have developed literature which Equation are designing a leaflet to mirror and they have agreed to distribute these across Nottinghamshire on our behalf. Training has been provided by Equation to help the team understand the signs and risks of domestic abuse to help us communicate with Survivors and recognise the signs of those who haven't been identified. This work will help the team ensure that they provide the best level of support and protection going forward.
- 2.6 Our cyber protect and prevent team have also been working very closely with the Early Intervention Officer Coordinator to develop cyber bullying advice on how to identify cyber bullying and protect people from it. We are in the process of developing a leaflet to be shared across all Nottinghamshire schools and the team will be training the Schools and Early Intervention Officers to deliver presentations for future awareness as well as developing workshops to increase child engagement.
- 2.7 Nottinghamshire Police are committed to working with law enforcement colleagues and the Anti-Slavery Partnership to protect vulnerable people from harm in tackling all forms of slavery and trafficking in the county. In 2018 the force identified 52 victims of slavery from countries including the UK, Poland, Romania, Vietnam and Albania. The Modern Slavery Human Trafficking (MSHT) Team recognise the signs of slavery and have been able to safeguard many victims through a number of complex investigations. In October they were nominated for a national slavery award in recognition of effective safeguarding and successful investigations. In January 2019 the team signed up to the first formal Joint Investigating Team (JIT) with Poland agreeing to work together to disrupt and convict a criminal network suspected of bringing victims from Poland into Nottingham for the purposes of exploitation.
- 2.8 A specific example of the type of work the MSHT Team is Operation KERATOSA whereby a vulnerable Polish male was recruited by a Roma Gypsy family and trafficked into Nottingham with a view to exploiting him. The team identified the signs of exploitation after the victim went missing and tried to take his own life. He was rescued and safeguarded and four people have since been arrested and will stand trial for modern slavery offences in March.
- 2.9 The Operation Equinox Team are continuing their work to target historical sexual abuse and to protect people from harm. On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 an 86 year old man, David GALLOP, was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment following his guilty plea for sexual offences committed in 1977. The male victim of his abuse was known to him

via his employment as a social worker and was a resident at Hazelwood Children's Home. In addition, on 25<sup>th</sup> January Michael ROBINSON, 65 years, was convicted of 5 indecent assaults and 1 indecency with a child offence against boys in his care in the 1980s. ROBINSON pleaded not guilty but was convicted by a jury and sentenced to 8 years imprisonment.

### **3.0 Strategic Theme 2: Helping and Supporting Victims**

- 3.1 Nottinghamshire Police is extremely committed to helping and supporting victims of crime. It is our leading aim to bring those responsible for criminal acts to justice and to provide appropriate support to victims and witnesses throughout our investigations.
- 3.2 At a recent Force Executive Board (FEB) we approved a number of recommendations to further improve the way in which victims are updated in relation to investigations and around the closure of their case in line with the Victims Code of Practice (VCOP). VCOP is the statutory code that sets out the minimum level of service that victims should receive from the criminal justice system. Timescales for updates were agreed at the FEB and the decisions made will ensure that victims are given further clarity regarding the outcome/s of the investigation/s we have undertaken. The purpose of this is to put victims first and to ensure that they receive the appropriate support available to them to help them to cope and recover as far as possible.
- 3.3 Another way in which we ensure that we provide the best help and support to victims is through conducting satisfaction surveys. As part of our commitment to supporting victims, and in accordance with Home Office requirements, the Research and Insight section of the Corporate Communication Department conduct mandatory Domestic Abuse satisfaction surveys. This ensures that professional customer focussed engagement takes place while assessing the quality and perception of service delivery by the force allowing us to learn and improve where necessary. Alongside the mandatory surveys the team extends its focus regarding vulnerable victims by engaging with: victims of hate crimes, survivors of sexual offences and those who have requested information under the domestic violence disclosure scheme (DVDS), also known as Clare's Law.
- 3.4 Taking this even further, the Research and Insight team also signpost victims to appropriate support agencies such as Victim Care, Women's Aid and Mankind. The team also facilitate registration to the community messaging system, Nottinghamshire Alert, which allows the force, Neighbourhood Watch and other public organisations to distribute messages regarding community safety.
- 3.5 Engagement findings are reported to the relevant internal governance structures, including the Performance and Insight report and Operational Performance Review meetings. In addition, on an on-going basis both positive and negative feedback is shared with the appropriate force leads to facilitate any service recovery or acknowledgement praise for officers. This work helps with our organisational learning

and allows us to improve wherever possible to ensure that we help and support victims in the most appropriate way.

- 3.6 The most effective way that we can help and support victims is to arrest and convict those who are guilty of committing crimes against people who live, work and visit the county. The East Midlands Criminal Justice Service (EMCJS) continues to show improvements in performance as well as demonstrating the high volumes of workload processed in Nottinghamshire when compared with other Forces in the region. In quarter 2, Nottinghamshire exceeded the national average conviction rate in the Magistrates Court with 86.8% against the average of 84.3% and we are ranked 12<sup>th</sup> nationally. This is the highest conviction rate of all 5 regional forces in the East Midlands. In the Crown Court, Nottinghamshire have a conviction rate of 79.9% against a national average of 79.6% for quarter 2. This is the third highest conviction rate in the Crown Court for the region.
- 3.7 A update in relation to hate crime has also been presented at this month's Strategic Resources and Performance meeting and I would like to highlight the excellent feedback the force has received following a victim satisfaction survey for those who were the victim of a hate crime. The Market Research Team speak with victims of hate crimes and incidents on a monthly basis to understand how they feel about our service. For those who were victims of hate crime during November 2018, 96% were satisfied with the overall service provided by the force. There was some really positive feedback, such as, 'I was overwhelmed, completely amazed. I was pleasantly surprised that they went and dealt with it' and, 'I liked how they handled the matter, very good and professional, pleased with how they are talking to me, they reassured me, I felt safe.'
- 3.8 I was extremely pleased to hear that, back in January, an arrest had been made in relation to religiously aggravated criminal damage that had been on-going since November 2018 to a Mosque in Hyson Green. We had previously recommended, and fitted, CCTV at the Mosque and the suspect was identified as a result of this. Inspector Riz Khan was instrumental in keeping in close contact with the Mosque to update them of the police enquiries throughout. Just some of the actions carried out to ensure that our contacts at the Mosque were appropriately supported included; a personal visit to the Imam following each incident, Muslim officers attended Friday prayers to reassure the congregation and encourage reporting of hate crime, a fire safety visit from Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue to support target hardening, and reassurance patrols put in place at key times by the local Neighbourhood Policing Team. Feedback from our contact at the Mosque was that he was very pleased with the result and he was complimentary about the support they received from Inspector Khan and the team.

#### **4.0 Strategic Theme 3: Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour**

- 4.1 Below are just some examples of the work we have been doing in recent months to focus on priority crime types and local areas that are most affected by crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). This is not an exhaustive list and the monthly Force Performance Board continues to monitor performance across a broad range of performance indicators.
- 4.2 In my previous update report I highlighted the excellent work of the Schools and Early Intervention Officers who undertake engagement with students and deliver educational sessions on subjects including cyber safety, drugs, alcohol, knife crime and criminal damage to educate young people and help to prevent them from becoming involved in crime. This excellent work has continued and as part of this Carlton-le-Willows Academy's years 10 and 11 football teams have been promoting the force's #LivesNotKnives campaign by having the slogan printed on their shirts. This campaign has been extremely valuable in giving us the opportunity to spread our anti knife crime message and improve the safety of young people at the Academy and in the wider community.
- 4.3 Tackling crime and ASB is our daily business. Pursuing and arresting repeat criminals ensures that those offenders who continue to flout the law are removed from the streets and that our communities remain safe. On 2<sup>nd</sup> January a 34 year old man, Lee Fletcher, was sentenced to four and a half years in prison for a number of thefts as well as a burglary in Nottingham. Fletcher had been arrested by detectives in June 2018 following a spate of incidents that originated after a burglary in Strelley Road on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 Fletcher had gone on to commit a car key burglary in Greaves Close, Bilborough and also stole some number plates from a Honda parked elsewhere. As a result of CCTV enquiries, Fletcher was arrested while forensic examinations linked him to all of the crimes outlined above allowing this excellent result to be achieved and another prolific criminal taken off the streets removing the threat of further crimes being committed.
- 4.4 All of the staff and officers in the force are highly committed to tackling crime and ASB. I was immensely proud of a number of our Special Constables recently when they were called in on the Special Rapid Deployment procedure to an incident in Bulwell. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 13 Specials, who were off duty at the time, were dispatched to a large gathering of over 500 boy racers in a car park in Bulwell. The result of this was that it freed up response officers to attend other on-going emergency incidents. This shows the dedication of our Special Constabulary and the valuable contribution they make to policing the front line, tackling crime and ASB while keeping our communities safe.
- 4.5 In December 2018 the Bridewell Prisoner Handling Team (PHT) had a record breaking month, processing almost 150 more prisoners than they would in an average month. 1,071 people were arrested in the City in December and the PHT dealt with 580 prisoners meaning that they processed around 65% of the force's prisoners in the City. This meant that more frontline officers were freed up to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour during this time.

- 4.6 In terms of tackling serious and organised crime (SOC), our SOC team has deployed approximately 40 times over the past 3 months on a range of Operations. These deployments, set by force tasking, are targeting the high risk organised crime groups (OCGs) that impact on local communities where there is a higher risk of being a victim of violent crime. Subjects of SOC team investigations have received over 38 years custodial sentences, which includes the sentencing of significant individuals for Operation Belt, which targeted a drugs conspiracy in St Anns. In total, 1 kilogram of cocaine and 1 kilogram of heroin was recovered over the 3 months as part of on-going policing Operations and in excess of £200,000 of criminal cash recovered from active OCG members. Over the same time frame, the proactive team in Bestwood, Operation Reacher, have recovered a further 12 offensive weapons, seized 50 illegal motor vehicles and conducted 70 stop and searches.
- 4.7 On the 25<sup>th</sup> February five young people were sentenced for a combined total of 60 years following the fatal stabbing of Lyrico STEEDE in February 2018. The five teenagers were caught following a meticulous investigation which tracked their movements using CCTV and phone records and painstakingly pieced together forensic evidence and hundreds of witness statements. Kasharn CAMPBELL, 20, was the ringleader and was given a life sentence with a minimum term of 21 years for murder. Christian JAMESON, 18, was sentenced to 17 years for murder. Rimmell MILLER-CAMPBELL, 18, received nine years for manslaughter. A 17 year old boy and a 16 year old girl received seven and a half years and six years for manslaughter respectively. This despicable case shows the devastating impact that carrying a knife can have and we will continue to tackle this appalling crime through our Knife Crime team and the Schools and Early Intervention Officers.
- 4.8 In the City area, and in particular, in the Arboretum, Radford and Mapperley areas issues of street prostitution cause a significant level of nuisance for residents and other users of the city. The Prostitution Task Force (PTF) aims to tackle this through partnership working and providing support to the women involved to exit from prostitution by working with key partners and taking enforcement action against men who contribute to the demand for prostitution. 2018 was the busiest year since 2013 in terms of active street sex workers and offenders caught soliciting women. During 2018; 78 different sex workers were seen in a total of 580 meaningful encounters, the team dealt with 80 males who were caught soliciting females (44 attended the PFT's change rehabilitation course and the rest were either formally issued a caution or were summonsed to court), and 48 'letters before action' have been sent out to drivers who were believed to be cruising the area looking to solicit sexual services.
- 4.9 In April 2018 we introduced burglary teams in order to strengthen our approach in dealing with burglaries and to improve our overall investigation of burglaries. Some of the responsibilities of the team include investigation into burglary offence series, burglaries where vehicles are targeted and stolen, and burglaries where family gold is

stolen. The City division burglary team in particular have dealt with in excess of 60 burglary suspects since its introduction. An example of the type of success achieved can be seen in the arrest and sentencing of Arfan CHOUDRY in September 2018 for a series of burglary and fraud incidents. Proactive work was undertaken by the team as the incidents had matching modus operandi and suspect descriptions. CHOUDRY was charged with 1 dwelling burglary and 4 counts of fraud by false representation and remanded into custody. He was later charged with 1 further burglary and 5 further fraud offences.

- 4.10 In addition to the focus on tackling burglary articulated above we have proactive robbery teams in the City and County who are dedicated to dealing with crimes of this nature. We want everyone who lives, works and visits the city and the county to be safe and to know that we are serious about tackling these crimes and locking up the criminals. The robbery teams work closely with response and neighbourhood officers to catch and convict criminals to keep communities safe. For example, Daniel BARKER was arrested and charged with 8 robbery offences that took place on 19<sup>th</sup> January. When the incident was reported to us response officers arrived in the area quickly to prevent further offences and the detective constables made an excellent early arrest which probably prevented further innocent members of the public being subjected to these appalling crimes. BARKER is due to appear at court on 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- 4.11 Included in the final section of this report are some further specific examples of arrests made and just some of the excellent work that officers and staff in Nottinghamshire Police do on a daily basis to tackle crime and ASB.

## **5.0 Strategic Theme 4: Transforming Services and Delivering Quality Policing**

- 5.1 At the end of October 2018 the new base for Worksop Police Station became fully operational and relocated to the Queen's Buildings, just down the road from the old station. There are substantial benefits to this relocation with all the main strands of policing now based together in one room allowing the free flow of information, intelligence and ideas for a far more cooperative and collaborative working environment. The value in working in close proximity with our partners is vast with faster information sharing and problem solving so that we can provide the best possible service to our communities.
- 5.2 Further work with our partners is continuing with the shared aim of transforming services and delivering quality policing to the communities in Nottinghamshire. Late last year police response officers moved to the Ashfield Integrated hub as part of an agreement with the former leader and Chief Executive of Ashfield Council and supported by its current leader to locate Response Officers and more locally based resources in the Civic Offices. Neighbourhood Officers had moved to the Civic Offices in Kirkby-in-Ashfield in January 2018. The partnership has been working really well and shortly after they arrived, the moved appeared to be paying off with a number of key arrests of suspects for drug supply, robbery, burglary and public order offences.

We are continually looking for ways to transform services and deliver quality policing and shared service hubs are mirrored across the force wherever possible to improve the joined up approach between neighbourhood, response and our partners with a view to improving efficiency and problem solving in local areas.

- 5.3 In addition to the above, we have recently opened a drop in centre with Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue at the London Road Fire Station for the Meadows Neighbourhood Policing Team. Officers are now able to drop in to use the facilities.
- 5.4 In the autumn 2018 we became the fifth UK police force to adopt Saab's next generation command, control and communication system. The system will go live in early 2020 and will replace several of Nottinghamshire Police's legacy control room systems with a single modern software application. SAFE will help us in our mission to transform our services and deliver quality policing by improving force efficiency through multi-channel public contact, intelligent resource management and officer dispatch. The project team are working hard to ensure that the installation and set-up of the system runs smoothly with user groups being held with volunteers to assist with this.
- 5.5 The introduction of body worn video for frontline officers in Nottinghamshire has produced a number of benefits for the officers and also for members of the public. Cameras worn by officers can help protect both members of the public from harm as well as frontline staff. We are currently exploring future options to refresh this technology to ensure that we make the best use of the technological developments available to us enabling us to deliver an even higher quality of policing. This equipment helps us to undertake victimless prosecutions in Domestic Abuse cases.
- 5.6 In February, a joint business case between Nottinghamshire Police and Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue was discussed by the Fire and Rescue Authority that outlines proposals for a new shared headquarters at the current Nottinghamshire Police headquarters site. It is expected that existing buildings will be modified and refurbished alongside some new construction where required. The plans were approved at that meeting with completion of the work expected in mid-late 2021, and will result in financial and practical efficiencies for both organisations. The benefits to the community are vast with further joined up working to tackle community safety and prevention issues.
- 5.7 Finally, Nottinghamshire Police have been nominated for an Apprenticeship Diversity Award. We were one of the early adopters of the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) working in partnership with the University of Derby. Since September 2018 we have recruited 47 officers for PCDA training, 25% of whom are from our diverse communities. More than 350 entries were submitted from colleges, training providers and employers for the awards, which are run by FE Week and the Association of Education and Learning Providers. Winners of all awards will be announced during the Annual Apprenticeship Gala Dinner on 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## **6.0 Some further key results since September 2018**

- 6.1 An excellent example of blue light collaboration working in the search for a missing 12 year old boy recently on one of the coldest nights of the year at the beginning of 2019. A joint effort by the police, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue and volunteers from the local area resulted in him being located safely and returned to his family without coming to any harm.
- 6.2 Operation Nabit – confiscation case heard on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in which Dale RICHMOND was sentenced to 9 ½ years’ imprisonment for conspiracy to produce cannabis and 8 counts of money laundering. His confiscation order had a criminal benefit of £1,054,784.021 and available amount of £927,091.80 with 2 months and 3 weeks to pay or 6 ½ years’ imprisonment in default.
- 6.3 Operation Bling – a Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) campaign involving both internal, external stakeholders and partner agencies. Launched on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, this has been an awareness campaign to increase the understanding around POCA. Awareness was also raised with internal staff and partners about those already the subject of a POCA confiscation order and still have outstanding benefit figures. To date 95 pieces of intelligence have been received providing financial information about suspects. As a result 8 proactive money laundering investigations have now commenced, a number of confiscation orders are being revisited and a significant seizure of cash has been made.
- 6.4 On 3<sup>rd</sup> October Alaska FREEMAN was sentenced to 53 months imprisonment following a conviction for a number of fraud offences. FREEMAN provided fraudulent documents and lied about qualifications on her CV to secure a post as Management Accountant which enabled her to steal over £115,000 from her employers, associated companies and linked trade associations.
- 6.5 An excellent arrest of two people on 12<sup>th</sup> February where 575 cannabis plants were recovered with a value of up to £475,000. A 64 year old man and a 60 year old woman were arrested after we carried out a warrant on Belleville Drive, Bestwood Park as part of Operation Reacher, an on-going drive to tackle drugs in our communities.
- 6.6 A man who burgled a home in Newthorpe Common in July 2018 was sentenced recently to two years and four months for the offence. Simon HINTON pleaded guilty at Nottingham Crown Court in February for one count of burglary and three counts of fraud by false representation. HINTON used bank cards that were in a wallet he stole in the burglary at a garage in Awsworth and he was caught on CCTV making the transactions. We continue to arrest offenders who commit these invasive crimes and take them off the streets of Nottingham making our communities safer.
- 6.7 On 2<sup>nd</sup> February we received a report of 3 suspects breaking into the ATM at the Post Office on Main Street, Balderton with offenders making off with £21,000. Following police enquiries, George BUCK was charged with commercial burglary and remanded

in custody on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Pled guilty at mags court. Referred to crown court – next at crown court on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

- 6.8 Proactive police operations have been taking place in Bestwood in response to intelligence gathered under Operation Reacher and in order to disrupt criminal activity, which ultimately impacts on the community and the quality of life of the residents. During week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February, Operation Xylographer carried out a total of 24 warrants/searches, 26 arrests and 17 suspects were charged. Some examples of the arrests made include; Asher MORGAN charged with conspiracy to supply Class A and B drugs and possession of a firearm and remanded in custody until appearance at Nottingham Crown Court on 13<sup>th</sup> March, Kane PRICE charged with conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and remanded in custody until appearance at Nottingham Crown Court until 13<sup>th</sup> March, Jay PAPP charged with conspiracy to Supply Class A and B drugs and possession of a firearm with remanded in in custody until appearance at Nottingham Crown Court on 13<sup>th</sup> March, and Ashley DUFFIN charged with conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and possession with intent to supply Class B drugs.
- 6.9 Seizures made during the same week, commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February, were £10,000+ cash, Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) 2 high value Audi's, £10-£15,000 designer clothing and designer watches, possession with intent to supply amounts of Class A drugs (cocaine and MDMA), 1.2kg amphetamine, cannabis and 600 cannabis plants (£500,000 worth), and restraint orders on 2 properties.
- 6.10 Back in August 2018 members of the public reported hearing gunshots in Hyson Green and witnesses saw a man fire a sawn-off shotgun at another man before running off. No one was injured during the incident but communities deserve to live in a place that feels, and is, safe. At a later date, officers stopped the car which the suspect is believed to have used and arrested the 3 occupants. Rounds of ammunition were recovered from a home address and while the suspects were in custody drugs were found to be in their possession. Following a detailed police investigation, 5 people were arrested in total for their involvement in the offence and were found guilty of offences including possession of a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence and theft from a motor vehicle, possession with intent to supply cocaine and heroin and possession of ammunition for a firearm without a certificate. The trial was heard at Nottingham Crown Court in February.
- 6.11 The Public Protection Department continue to pursue offenders of child sexual exploitation in order to protect members of the community from harm. A recent arrest following a fantastic investigation by the team led to the sentencing of Shamol MIAH on 29<sup>th</sup> January where he pleaded guilty to raping a child under the age of 11. In this case, the victim told a family member what had happened to her and officers were able to prove that MIAH had committed the offences as a result of CCTV enquiries, phone work and DNA evidence. The result was a sentence of 8 years in prison, a 10 year Sexual Harm Prevention Order and he was placed on the Sex Offender's register for life. No child should suffer sexual abuse and the conviction of those who commit these atrocious crimes is our utmost priority to ensure that we protect people from harm.