



Crime and Community Resilience Subgroup

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Our Priorities (in line with Kent Police Control Strategy):

- Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
- Cuckooing, Gangs, & County Lines Drug Dealing
- Serious Violence
- Domestic Abuse
- Financial & Acquisitive Crime
- Prevent Strategy
- Hate/Mate Crime
- Integrated Offender Management

Our activities:

- Partnership Approach:
 - Serious and Organised Crime Panel – Monthly meeting lead by CSU Insp and attended by multiple partner agencies. Tackling Organised Criminal Networks, County Lines Networks, Gangs, Series/Cluster Crimes (i.e Cat Converter Theft)
 - District Vulnerability Panel – Monthly meeting to discuss and manage vulnerable victims and repeat locations using partnership approach. Focusing on victims of Domestic Abuse, Hate/Mate Crime, Cuckooing etc.
 - Violence Reduction Unit – Working with partner agencies to manage Knife Crime, Serious Violence & our Young Criminal Groups
 - Coastal Safety Partnership – Regular work with Maritime and Coastguard Agency, RNLI, and UK Border Force to ensure our Coastline remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

Our Activities:

- Targeted Operational Activity:
 - Op Mandalorian – Focus on Serious Violence Reduction in key hot spot areas of Dover Road, Tontine Street, The Harbour.
 - Op Layer – Multi-Agency operation in the Town Centre tackling Drug Supply and Use, Street Drinkers, & Acquisitive Crime.
 - Op Hockey – Kent Police response to Napier Barracks and Stade Court Hotel.
 - Op Beck – Pony and Trap Racing in Lydd/Brenzett.
 - Op Finnish – Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)
 - Op Aidant – Modern Day Slavery/Human Trafficking, targeting unscrupulous operators of Car Washes and Nail Bars etc

Our Core Values:

- Regular Public Engagement – Local Engagement Meetings, Virtual Engagement via Twitter, Parish Newsletters, Surgeries, Cllr Drop-in Sessions.
- Visible Policing – Making the best use of our resources to maximise visibility and reassure the public.
- Intelligence-led Policing – Evaluating and testing the information we receive to ensure we have the biggest impact.
- Put victims and witnesses at the heart of everything we do.
- Deliver quality policing
- Do the right thing.