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NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

NEWSLETTER

Springfield/Hall Green NHT are making an impact.

Operation All Out: "No Corners Cut, No Streets Forgotten"



Led by **Sgt Bridgwater**, the Springfield Ward neighbourhood team delivered a coordinated All Out Day of Action, bringing together a strong multi-agency presence focused on problem-solving and visible reassurance. This approach enables partners to align resources, share intelligence and take decisive action in areas that most need it. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Trading Standards, Birmingham City Council, Turnaround, local Housing teams, StreetWatch, and all supporting agencies who dedicated their time and expertise to tackling key concerns across the ward.

A key focus of the operation was Stratford Road, where a number of 24/7 premises were targeted following community feedback and ongoing intelligence. Joint visits ensured compliance checks were carried out thoroughly, reinforcing standards and addressing issues that impact residents' quality of life. In addition, proactive enforcement activity resulted in multiple vehicles being seized for having no valid tax, demonstrating a clear message that offences will not be tolerated. High-visibility patrols and engagement throughout the day also provided reassurance to residents and businesses alike.

Days of action such as this are a vital part of neighbourhood policing, strengthening partnerships while delivering tangible outcomes. Across the West Midlands, sustained proactive policing and partnership work has contributed to continued progress in reducing crime, with overall crime falling by approximately 8–10% in recent years, alongside notable reductions in anti-social behaviour and vehicle-related offences in targeted areas. We remain committed to carrying out further All Out Days to build on this momentum—ensuring safer streets, increased public confidence, and a stronger, more connected community.



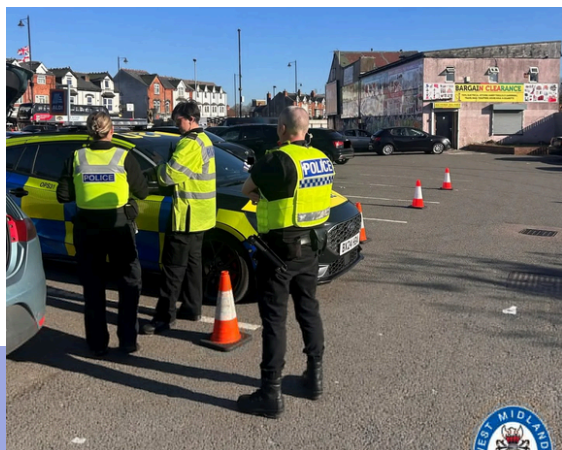


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“Two Teams – One Goal”



Officers from the Hall Green Neighbourhood Team worked alongside our Roads Policing Unit to deliver a targeted traffic operation on Stratford Road, aimed at disrupting anti-social behaviour and tackling driving offences. During the operation on Wednesday, officers made three arrests for robbery and dangerous driving, while a total of eight vehicles were seized. Enforcement activity also saw 36 drivers issued with penalties for various offences. In addition, 19 vehicles were stopped for illegally tinted windows, which were removed at the roadside, and a stolen vehicle was successfully recovered. This proactive work highlights our continued commitment to making our roads safer and addressing concerns raised by the community.

“Think Before You Click”

PCSOs Grey and Stansby delivered an informative and engaging scam prevention session at The Shires yesterday, providing residents with practical advice on how to stay safe and protect themselves from common fraud and scam tactics. Given that The Shires is home to many elderly and potentially more vulnerable residents, sessions like these are particularly important in equipping individuals with the knowledge and confidence to recognise warning signs, avoid exploitation, and know how to report concerns.



“Drugs in the Boot? Car’s off the Road”

The session was well attended and led to meaningful conversations, with residents sharing experiences and asking questions in a supportive environment. It was great to see such positive engagement from the community—including one four-legged resident who also joined in for the talk—highlighting the warm and inclusive atmosphere. Delivering this kind of input remains a key priority for neighbourhood policing, ensuring those most at risk are supported and empowered to stay safe.

Officers seized a vehicle after discovering a boot full of nitrous oxide canisters during proactive patrols, highlighting ongoing efforts to tackle illegal activity and keep our communities safe. The vehicle was also found to be linked to offences including no tax and no insurance, resulting in immediate enforcement action. If the owner wishes to reclaim the vehicle, they are welcome to do so—ideally arriving with a valid driving licence, appropriate insurance, and a renewed sense of accountability.



“Seizing daily”

Officers across the ward continue to take robust action against vehicle-related offences, with multiple vehicles being seized as part of ongoing proactive patrols and intelligence-led operations. These seizures are not only about enforcement, but about tackling wider issues such as anti-social behaviour, uninsured driving and vehicles linked to criminality that impact the safety and wellbeing of our communities. We actively encourage residents and our local partner agencies to keep sharing information and reporting concerns, as this intelligence is vital in helping us identify hotspots and take targeted action. By working together, we can continue to disrupt offending, keep our roads safer, and build a stronger, more confident community.





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Awarded for "Heart of the Community"

I have lived in Sparkhill all my life and balance my working life and family along with community work, which I have been doing for the last 20+ in B11.

More recently I am a key advocate for Sparkhill Park and have been the Chair of 'Friends of Sparkhill Park for the last 4-5 years.

I am the Co-ordinator and founder member of Sparkhill Litter Busters and Springfield Springers Street Watch for the last 5 years.

I hope myself and the brilliant volunteers have in some part played an integral role in enhancing the neighbourhood of Sparkhill. All the volunteers lead in initiatives that improve local parks, actively engage with community members, and take charge of street watch operations, ensuring a safer and more vibrant environment for everyone.



Abdul Khan - FOSP (left)

My commitment to the community remains unwavering. People do say I am known for my exceptional time management and the ability to balance my professional, personal, and community responsibilities seamlessly.

Even during lunch breaks or after-hours, I can be found in the local parks, collaborating with key stakeholders and addressing community needs, from upgrading facilities to tackling issues like street safety and ASB.

I try to be a community advocate and be instrumental in fostering trust and collaboration between the police, local residents, businesses and relevant key stakeholders.

Recently I was invited to the West Midlands Police - Association of Muslim Police Iftar and was awarded the 'Heart of the Community' award at Tally Ho in Birmingham for my community work.

Subsequent to that award I was also nominated by Cllr Rashad Mahmood for the Lord Mayor's award, where I attended Birmingham Council House to receive the award for work in the community.

These awards are a reflection of ALL the hard work the volunteers of Sparkhill Litter Busters, FRIENDS OF SPARKHILL PARK and Spark'hill Ssw (Streetwatch team) have given and still give, in THEIR OWN TIME & EFFORTS for the betterment of OUR Community

Other Updates...



Happy Easter to all our residents

- **St. George's Day: 23 April 2026.**

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

- **Sparkhill & Hall Green Supervisor: Sgt Ben Bridgewater.**
- **Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers: PC J Daniels - PC J Isa**
- **Tasking Officers: PC. J.Caroll: PC V.Hadzic: PC S.Timmins:**
- **PC C.Reynolds: PC S.Johnston: PC K.Connelly: PC M.Knott:**
- **PC L.Kennedy: PC J.Knott.**
- **PCSOs: PCSO R.Hadley: PCSO.Devey: PCSO R.Evans: PCSO C-Grey**