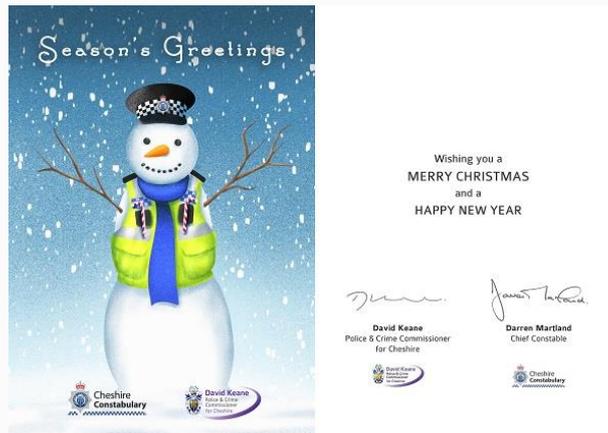




Latest news

December 2019



Welcome to the final stakeholder bulletin of the year. This is a special edition looking back at some of the highlights over the past 12 months for the Police & Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Constabulary.

You are receiving this newsletter as a valued stakeholder and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout 2019 and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Keane – Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire
Chief Constable Darren Martland – Cheshire Constabulary

January 2019



New Chief Constable Announced

At the start of 2019, PCC David Keane announced that Darren Martland had been chosen as his preferred candidate to take up the position of Cheshire's Chief Constable. CC Martland formally took up the position in February following a confirmation hearing with Cheshire's Police and Crime Panel.

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February 2019

50 additional police officers and PCSOs for Cheshire as budget is set

PCC David Keane reaffirmed his commitment to invest in neighbourhood policing by funding an additional 43 frontline police officers and seven PCSOs as part of his budget for 2019/20. The extra officers will work on the frontline in our communities, increasing visibility and providing reassurance.

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March 2019



Event highlights policing priorities for young people

Representatives from key organisations across Cheshire attended an event to hear the views of young people on policing and crime. It provided an opportunity for the Cheshire Youth Commission to feed back on their extensive consultation with more than 2000 young people.

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April 2019

Anti-Stalking Unit

The work of Cheshire's Integrated Anti-Stalking Unit, which has managed 260 referrals since it was launched just 10 months ago, was highlighted during National Stalking Awareness Week (8-12 April). The unit is only one of three in the country and the first of its kind in the North West.

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May 2019



Emergency Services join together to launch Fatal 5 campaign

In May the Fatal 5 campaign was launched – Chief Officers from the three emergency services joined together to speak out about their concerns regarding the number of people being killed on the roads in Cheshire. Investigations into collisions have shown that some of the fatalities could have been prevented.

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June 2019

Cheshire Constabulary takes the crown at Royal Cheshire Show

Cheshire Constabulary proved it was the cream of the crop when it was awarded first place for 'Best Trade Stand' at the Royal Cheshire Show. Thousands of visitors poured into the force's exhibition stand, which provided the perfect opportunity to engage with the public.

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July 2019



Victims of bullying urged to tell their story

During the summer, PCC David Keane opened a Call for Evidence as part of his Anti-Bullying Commission to give young people the opportunity to tell their story to help improve support services.

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August 2019

Runcorn officers receive national award for raising awareness of loan sharks

A team of officers at Runcorn Local Policing Unit who set up a project to raise awareness of the dangers of using loan sharks received a prestigious national award for their efforts. The initiative received the Outstanding Trading Standards Initiative Hero Award from the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI).

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September 2019



Increased mental health support for police officers in Cheshire

In September, PCC David Keane and CC Darren Martland agreed to provide early intervention support and increased mental health counselling for front line police officers as part of a new 12 month pilot programme. It will offer specialist support to officers and staff in crisis, as well as mental health awareness sessions.

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October 2019

Warrington man gets 20 years for murdering wife

A man who brutally killed his wife and tried to cover up his tracks in a bid to outwit police was jailed for life for her murder. David Pomphret, 51, killed his wife in a ferocious and sustained attack at the stables the family owned at Old Alder Lane in Burtonwood.

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November 2019



Tackling Weapons Conference an ‘inspiration’

As we headed towards the end of the year, a conference showcasing Cheshire Constabulary’s partnership approach to tackling knife crime was hailed as ‘inspirational’. Around 150 people attended the event where they learnt about the ongoing work to make Cheshire a county where no-one wants to, or feels that they need to, carry a weapon.

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December 2019

All we want for Christmas is for you to stay safe...

This festive season, the force launched its annual campaign targeting a variety of issues including drink/drug driving, home and personal security and staying safe online. It is also highlighting domestic abuse at Christmas through the pan-Cheshire Open The Door campaign and the national White Ribbon campaign. The Commissioner is an ambassador for White Ribbon and took part in Cheshire Woman’s Aid campaign to raise awareness of the effects of domestic abuse on people across Cheshire.

