

POLICE NOTEBOOK

DURING THE LAST few months Chipping Norton police station has had an increase in staff and police area. I thought I would take this opportunity to explain who works at Chipping Norton station and the area they cover.

There are currently five area beat officers who work from the station. Pc Brian Smith is the officer responsible for Chipping Norton town, he patrols mostly on foot and pedal cycle. Pc Ray Mayo is responsible for the villages of Kingham and Enstone, and smaller ones in between. He is also the Country Watch Liaison officer for this area.

Pc Paul Girling is the new officer for Charlbury and Finstock and replaces Pc Andy Sharples who transferred to Milton Keynes. Although he knows this area it will take a while for him to settle in.

Pc Terry Wise, also new to this area, now covers our new territory of Hook Norton and surrounding villages, previously protected by Banbury police area.

I am the fifth area beat officer covering nine parishes, which are Ascott-u-Wychwood, Bruern, Chadlington, Chilson, Fifield, Idbury, Lyneham, Milton-u-Wychwood and Shipton-u-Wychwood.

The station also has response officers covering the whole area twentyfour hours a day. Again they work from the station and deal with urgent and emergency calls.



These are Pcs Bobb Gillet and Stephen Cox, Rosemary Dilsaver and Graham Walker, Bill Lacey and Tony Collins, Pat Macdonald and Pete Burns, Simon Towers and Eric Walton.

Inspector Robin Gardiner has recently taken command of the area and is backed up by Sergeant John Eades who has worked here for several years.

Other staff include Dc Roy Neal who deals with major crime in the area; he has vast experience in this field and is a great benefit to us. Maria Hodgson is the station duty officer who mans the office weekdays between 09.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs. Out of hours, if your call is not of an urgent nature it can be left on our answering machine. If it is urgent then it will be dealt with through our Oxford exchange.

Doug Wakefield is the traffic warden mainly covering Chipping Norton town, but beware, he often covers the rural streets. Last but not least is Judith Hall who keeps the station clean and tidy, which provides a pleasant environment for us all to work in.

We can all be contacted on:-
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