



## February 2023

### 'A Snapshot of the working life of PCSO Vicky Henderson'

#### Mini police

I had the pleasure of delivering certificates to the Bishops lydeard Mini police. This was for completing the 9 weeks course in policing. This included Robert Peel history of policing, the different roles in policing, finger printing, Crime prevention, radio work inc the NATO alphabet, what is anti social behaviour and working through a crime from start to finish inc CSI work.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable course which the pupils had many interesting questions, they certainly kept me on my toes. Thank you to Bishops lydeard Mini police.

#### RTC

While out on patrol around my beat area, I was in Oake at the time, I heard a call come in for a two car RTC in a narrow country lane. PC's were already attending, however they needed both end of the road closed to all vehicle. I volunteered and made way to the site.

I closed one end near Westford grange then proceeded to the other side near the Beambridge. When I'd closed both sides I headed to the RTC to relieve the PC's and await recovery. Luckily no injuries were sustained.



#### Crime scene's

You may have read in the news about an incident in Taunton where a male was stabbed. I was asked to go to Taunton and guard the scene. When I was relieved, I then conducted CCTV and house to house enquiries.

You also may be aware that we had a serious incident where a person lost their life in Wellington. Our team were asked to guard the scene. This scene was on for a number of days. I rearranged appointments to ensure I could help with guarding the scene.

### Missing person

While out on patrol with one of my PC colleagues we noted a vehicle stopped on a fast road on the edge of a junction, the vehicle was in the live lane. At first it looked as if they had stopped to have a chat with another driver, on closer inspection it was clear there was another issue.

We helped move the persons car to a safe place and asked a couple of questions. On speaking with the driver I remembered this person had been reported missing a couple of weeks back. I then could recall their name and where they live. My colleague and I were then able to deliver the person back to their home address and speak with their family before they were even reported missing. Safety measures were then put in place.

### Emergency

During a visit from the Assistant Chief Constable a couple of calls came over the radio, both were for Wellington and involved a person lying in the street. It was uncertain at that time if it was the same incident or two different incidents. One of our officers went to one of the incident sites and my Sergeant and I went to the other. Strangely there were two incidents of the same description happening at the same time.

As ambulance had an ETA of 30 mins I delivered first aid and kept the casualty lying down. The casualty and I had a really nice chat before ambulance arrived.

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As well as above I dealt with neighbourhood issues, visited care homes, schools, and attended Community Speed watch.

Until next month

Take care

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