

Dear Residents of Nidderdale.

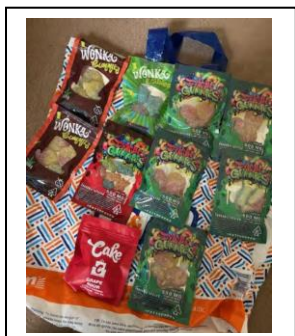
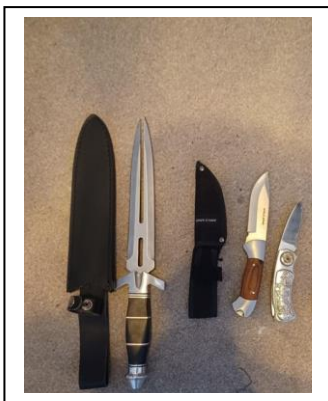
One question I often get asked is what is it that you do whilst policing quiet, picturesque Nidderdale? Not much happens in Nidderdale?? The answer is much more than you know or think you know...

Much of my work takes me outside of Nidderdale to keep you safe. Harrogate Outer Safer Neighbourhood Team consists of 6 PCs and 9 PCSOs spread across Ripon, Knaresborough, Boroughbridge and Nidderdale area. We work together to keep huge geographical area covered 7 days per week. As you know criminals do not respect criminal boundaries so what happens in one area often affects what happens in ours.

Over the past months Harrogate Outer Team (of which I am part of) have been tirelessly engaged in gathering community intelligence and then acting on it. I have been involved thus far in two successful S.23 misuse of drugs search warrants carried out in Boroughbridge and Ripon in which significant quantity of drugs and weapons have been seized and arrests made, with two persons remanded in prison with lengthy custodial sentences to follow.

The drug network targeted does have its tentacles in Nidderdale which has now been significantly hampered. So, whilst those targeted live outside our area it does have a knock-on effect that keeps us safer in ours.

The pictures below give a small glimpse of what we have seized this last month.



So, in answer to the opening question, this is what I do with my time.....

I must say thank you to those brave enough to pass on information to the police. If you have not done so, please sign up to northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk and give yourself the ability to pass on information to me directly as well as receive updates such as this.

And a final message to those in Nidderdale engaged in similar activities highlighted in this article... It's only a matter of time before you get a knock at your door...

Thankyou



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