

# Rural Task Force



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Police**

It has been a challenging and busy couple of months for the RTF in fulfilling their rural responsibilities in addition to supporting the policing of the continuing Covid situation and the imminent change with Europe and the conditions this has created for Kent, particularly in the port areas.

A big focus for the team at the moment is Op Galileo with the hare coursing season at its peak leading into game poaching. The RTF have Court cases pending for poaching offences against some of Kent main hare coursing offenders.

RTF also recently secured a conviction at Medway Magistrates Court of a dog owner for 2 Livestock Attacks.

There has been a spate of horses being reported loose on the highway and on the on the 23 December two horses were hit by a car in the Ashford area. Unfortunately one of these horses had to be Put To Sleep. This is a prime example off the risk posed to the horses and motorists and why for the safety of all concerned horses will be siezed by Kent Police if found straying on the highway. Horse owners need to be aware that there are costs associated to the return of a horse. I would urge that all those who have horses ensure that they are securely kept and that the perimeter of fields and stables are regularly checked with any gates padlocked.

I am sure most of us will be pleased to see the end of 2020 and are hoping for a better 2021. The RTF will be used to support other Tactical Command Police Units to support the County policig demands during the transition period as the UK leaves the European Union and this may have an effect on some of the specialised areas will deal with or factor in a time lag with officers responding to any enquiries. Hopefully the impact will be miminal.

Happy New Year to you all.

**Here is a snapshot of the work carried out by the Rural Task Force over the last 8 weeks.**

## Rural Theft

In October 2020 a Komatsu PC30 3 tonne digger and Indespension plant trailer were stolen from the Sandwich area. The digger was valued at £10,000 and the trailer, £1,000. Following the thefts enquiries were carried out by the RTF, who identified a suspect vehicle which had possible links with these thefts. RTF Officers attended a yard in Kingsnorth to try and locate the suspect. Officers noticed a curtain sided lorry from the Czech Republic outside the yard, which was being loaded with diggers. The suspect was located coming out of the office and was arrested on suspicion of theft. A more detailed search was subsequently conducted and a Takeuchi TB014 digger was located. Checks were made and the machine was identified as being stolen from the Norwich area in March 2019. A Yamaha Jet Ski was also located on a trailer in the lock-up. The Jet Ski's VIN Plate had been removed. Both items were seized for examination. The suspect was further arrested for the Theft of the Digger from Norwich and Handling in respect of the Jet Ski and trailer and remains under investigation.



RTF attended a burglary at a farm in Elham, having been contacted direct by the Farmer. The victim's son was in bed and heard noises coming from the yard a short distance from his bedroom window. He looked outside and saw two people. They were standing next to the access doors to a workshop area. He shouted at them and they ran off. A vehicle was heard wheel spinning away in the direction of Wingmore. The vehicle sounded like a small two-wheel drive vehicle. After checking the yard, they found that three barns had been broken into. One of the barns is a small storeroom/workshop containing power tools and smaller items. Two chainsaws had been taken and were located by a grain store near the rear entrance to the yard, the area the vehicle was heard wheel spinning away from. It is believed the offender(s) put them there to pick up on the way out after attacking another barn. Following house-to-house enquiries a possible suspect vehicle was identified and these details with recent ANPR movements have been added to the crime report for investigation.



Theft over night from shooting hut. Tables, chairs and a firepit, along with toilet roll and refresher from the portable toilet were stolen!



An attempted burglary has taken place at a farm in the Canterbury area. The offenders were not able to get away with any items of machinery. RTF Officers contacted the victim and provided them a 'Selecta DNA Kit' and gave crime prevention advice.

A farmer with land in the Cuxton area contacted local officers regarding suspected stolen items found on their land. RTF attended and located a stolen horse box and other plant items. All items were recovered and returned to the owner.



Information received that several stolen motorbikes were at a residential address in Faversham. Officers attended and found a Zontes motorcycle, which was shown as stolen, a grey and orange SJ125 motorcycle and a black Quad Bike with no ID, as the VIN had been ground out. Officers seized all three bikes.



Theft of a Kubota RTV from a Farm in Ickham. RTF have checked known hide sites in the area around the theft. Images have also been circulated through FarmWatch and Twitter. Currently still outstanding.



RTF officers attended a location in Kent to make enquiries into a Massey Ferguson tractor, which had been reported as stolen from Surrey in 1995. The tractor had recently come to light again when the current 'owner' had tried to register the tractor for road use. Enquiries were made and the 'owner' was able to provide documentation showing that they had purchased the tractor in June after seeing it advertised on eBay. The tractor was seized on behalf of Surrey Police.



Officers attended West Kingsdown to search for a stolen Ford Transit van. The van was not located, however the team located the following property and identified it as having been stolen from a recent burglary.



The RTF attended a report of a burglary overnight at a farm in the Rolvenden area, where a Kawasaki Mule, quad bike and trailer had been stolen. Officers have circulated the images of the stolen property on FarmWatch and Twitter.



Report that an IFOR Williams trailer had been found abandoned in Marden. RTF put an appeal on FarmWatch and Identified the owner from Tenterden. The trailer had been stolen the day before.



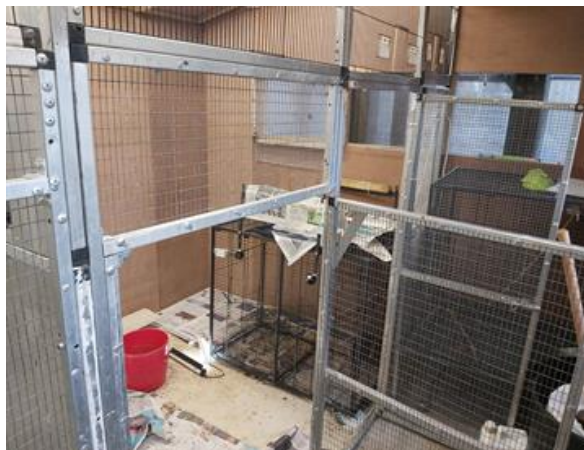
Officers attended reports of an abandoned trailer in the Charing area. The trailer had a wheel lock removed and appeared to have been stolen. Officers were able to ascertain the owner's identity by checking the trailer's unique index registration. The owner was visited and confirmed it had been stolen. The trailer was returned to the owner.



RTF were contacted by a tracking company regarding a tracker activation on plant property stolen from a building site in Ramsgate. The tracker location was attended and all the items from the burglary were recovered. Several other plant items were also seized for examination and identification.



An aviary was broken into in the Ashford area with 100 birds stolen to the value of £4,500. Offender(s) drove into a field to the side of the premises. A wooden panel and window have been smashed in gaining entry.



## OP GALILEO (POACHING)

On Boxing Day RTF were made aware that 15 males and dogs were suspected to be Hare Coursing in New Romney. The group were located returning to their vehicles, where they attempted to leave and were blocked in by Police. The group consisted of 14 males, 6 dogs and 4 vehicles. RTF were unable to evidence any hare coursing and the witnesses' who reported the incident were contacted but were unable to provide evidence to support any poaching offences. 11 Covid Fixed Penalty Notices were issued to adults for contravening the requirement to not participate in gathering in any other outdoor place in the Tier 4 area with 2 or more people.



A Farmwatch member from Woodnesborough reported that a known hare coursing vehicle was in the area acting suspiciously. The RTF deployed and located vehicle. The driver was known to the officer and although no evidence was available to prosecute them for any hare coursing offences the vehicle was seized for no tax.

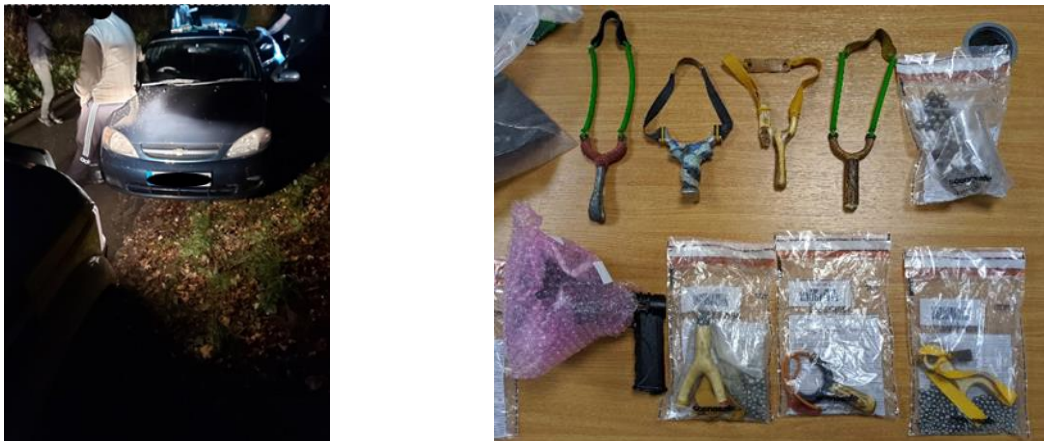




Officers attended reports of an abandoned vehicle in the Gravesend area. The vehicle had been moved prior to Police attendance and officers believe that it could be relevant to Op Galileo. The vehicle was covered in mud and had sustained front-end damage, which officers believe could be due to ramming gates etc. Vehicle has been nominated to ANPR to be stopped.



Officers attended reports of suspected illegal poaching in Ryarsh, as the Gamekeeper had sighted lamps in trees. A vehicle was stopped by RTF, who carried out a search on the driver and the occupants. Officers found that one of the passengers had an amount of cannabis on them and was issued a 'Cannabis Warning'. All three occupants of the vehicle were also given COVID-19 fines for breaching the national lockdown. Poaching equipment was also seized by Officers.



Officers carried out a 'Stop-check' on two 4x4 vehicles in the Charing area, as they were both covered in mud. Officers conducted searches on the vehicle and the occupants, where Officers found and seized catapults. All occupants of the vehicle were issued with COVID fines, as they were all from separate households.

Officers attended reports on 'FarmWatch' of suspicious people and vehicles on their land. Upon arrival Officers located a Ford Focus parked in one of the farm entrances. The driver of the vehicle was sat in the front seat and due to his demeanour and the strong smell of Cannabis, the Officers carried out a search on both the driver and the vehicle. The driver was found to be in possession of Cocaine and a large 'bong'.

Officers also found a homemade knife and a Stanley knife on the front seat of the vehicle. The driver was arrested and is currently under investigation.



RTF Officers stopped a vehicle that had known connections to poaching offences in the Lenham area. The driver and vehicle were searched and found that the driver had in their possession a lock knife and herbal Cannabis. The driver also failed a drugs wipe test and was subsequently arrested. The driver also disclosed that they had no insurance on the vehicle. The driver was reported for the offence of no insurance and had been released under investigation for the drug drive offences. The vehicle was seized and impounded.



Operation Iguana is a joint operation between Kent and Surrey Police. We recognise that criminals have no boundaries and the operation targets cross border rural crime. This operation focused on vehicles and occupants engaged in poaching and hare coursing type activity, as well as antisocial vehicles committing criminal damage on farmland. Several vehicles were stopped during this OP with searches taking place.

RTF responded to a suspicious vehicle believed to be hare coursing at Brenzett. The vehicle is known to RTF for Hare Coursing and was stopped on Lower Wall Road. Four males were in the vehicle, all of which were searched. The vehicle contained 3 dogs and a pair of high-powered binoculars.



Eight RTF Specials took part in Op Lagoon, an ANPR based operation focusing on poaching hot spots with specific emphasis on the New Romney area. Numerous vehicles were stopped, including a white Ford Focus in the Stalisfield area. The vehicle was searched with 3 air rifles and dead pheasants located in a bag in the boot. The three males occupants claimed to have the permission from a local landowner and this was confirmed. All three males were given Covid-19 warnings for being out while in Tier 3 and not residing in the same household. They were also warned about having air-rifles in the car, reminded about the procedures and safety and that they should be in covers.



Officers attended reports of illegal poaching in the Ashford area. They found a vehicle parked close to where the incident took place and stopped a male whom they suspected to be the occupant. The vehicle was searched, and they found a dead pheasant, catapult and ball bearings in the vehicle. The occupant stated that they had found the pheasant at the side of the road and that they had permission to conduct vermin control at the location. Officers seized the pheasant, catapult and ball bearings and the male is currently being investigated for poaching offences.

## Op Traverse/Fish Poaching

Officers attended Lullingstone Castle as part of Op Traverse and carried out patrols of the lake, speaking with the Castle's Bailiff. No poachers were located.



Officers have been working in collaboration with the Environment Agency to tackle illegal fish poaching in Kent. Officers attended Orchard Place Fishing Farm with the EA Fisheries Team. Several checks were carried out on people fishing at the location and the EA issued 4 Fixed Penalty Notices to individuals for not holding a ROD licences.



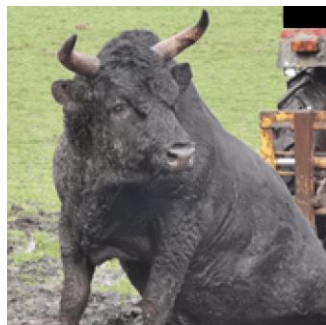
## Wildlife

RTF are investigating a report from Kent Wildlife Trust of Dormouse habitat destruction where a Developer has renewed a boundary fence resulting in an area being cleared of tress/bushes in the Rainham . Investigation on-going.



## Animal Welfare

RTF attended a farm in the Sevenoaks area following reports of a disturbance between animal right activists and a farmer. A bull had become injured in a field which had poor drainage and becomes extremely boggy during the winter. Residents have made numerous complaints to DEFRA and the RSPCA regarding the living conditions of the animals and concerns over what they are fed. This has resulted in visits from DEFRA who are monitoring the location. The RSPCA have visited the site several times in the past, but the owner will no longer allow them on to his property. A 12-year-old bull became stuck in the fencing, which was visible from the road and began to attract public attention. The bull became free from the fence, but it eventually ended up grounded in a boggy area approximately 20 feet from the fence line. Members of an animal rights group became aware of a bull and attended the site. The RSPCA were also notified and arranged for a veterinary surgeon to attend. The bull owner was also present and allowed a Vet to examine the bull. Due to the bull being grounded it was and sustaining a broken hock it was euthanized.



RTF Officers assisted local patrols who had located a dog running across the road. RTF Officers attended with 'Microchip Tag' device to see if they could locate the owner of the dog. Local Patrol Officers took the animal to a place of safety whilst the identity of the owner was being established.

## Livestock

RTF received reports of a dog that had managed to get under a school gate and kill a goose on a farm, sheep were also chased but not injured. CCTV footage from the site showed a male walking the dog and the dog getting under the gate. CCTV has been circulated to identify the owner.

Officers received a call received from a farmer in the Faversham as one of their sheep had been attacked by dog. Officers attended the location and found that the sheep had only sustained a minor injury and swabs were taken from around the wound. The farmer stated there is currently ongoing issues with dog walkers letting their dogs of their lead on this piece of land.

Kent Police are investigating a series of livestock attacks in the Edenbridge area involving a German Shepherd dog. Two of these incidents have escalated into threats/public order and malicious communications offences, whereby dog owner has threatened the victims. At the latest incident 5 sheep were killed overnight in a field nearby to where this dog resides, suspected to involve the same dog. CPS have now authorised 5 charges for the case against the dog owner. They will be charged with an offence of racially aggravated public order, 2 offences of Section 4 public order, 1 Malicious Communication offence and 1 offence of allowing a dog to worry livestock.

RTF investigating a sheep killed by a brown Saluki type dog. No persons with the dog that left the area after being chased by sheep owner.



## Heritage

Report that a male had been 'Night Hawking' at an ancient monument, Kity Coty House in Aylesford. Enquires with the original informant failed to identify conclusive evidence that the identified male was responsible for any offences at the site and a visit to the site showed no significant recent disturbance. The decision was made to visit and advise the male identified regarding the rules for metal detecting.

On 15/12/20 lead from a listed building in Sutton, Dover to the value of £600 was stolen. CCTV footage was shared by the victim and it showed the suspect and his vehicle taking the lead.



Checks were conducted on the vehicle and it showed it was insured to a Dover address. RTF attended the address and a male was located. He was wearing the same clothing used to commit the theft and near to the suspect vehicle. He was arrested and a search of the vehicle located paperwork which led to the recovery of the lead. The arrested male has since been charged with Theft.

## Op Assist/Fly Tipping

RTF Officers worked in collaboration with both Ashford and Dover Councils on the same day to tackle fly-tipping in their areas. Officers carried out 'Stop-checks' on various vehicles to check that the drivers had the correct documentation and licences to carry out legal waste removal. Officers stopped one vehicle that was carrying a large amount of scrap metal and carried out a search. The driver is now being dealt with by Dover Council for waste offences.



Officers carried out a 'Stop-check' on a vehicle in the Broadstairs area after the vehicle was seen driving in the Dumpton area full of scrap metal. Officers carried out the relevant checks and were able to ascertain that the driver did have all the correct documentation and licenses for legal waste removal.



Officers stopped a White Ford Transit flatbed vehicle in the Faversham area locating several bags of waste, an old set of golf clubs and two heat lamps (type used in cannabis cultivation). The driver was dealt with for no tax and MOT offences. Officers also stopped and checked another vehicle, a Silver Ford Focus and were able to ascertain that the driver of the vehicle had no insurance. The vehicle was seized, and the driver reported for summons.



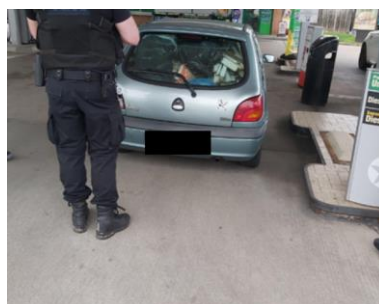
Officers also carried out a Stop Check on a Ford Transit dropside truck which was full of 'Green waste'. Officers ascertained that the driver did not have a waste carriers licence or transfer notes. The driver was issued a £300 Fixed Penalty Notice by Medway Council Officers.



Officers stopped a Ford Transit truck, which was loaded with scrap metal. Officers ascertained that the driver had no scrap metal collectors licence and was subsequently reported by Medway Council.



Stop Check carried out on a Ford Fiesta car which was loaded with waste. The driver stated he was on route to the council tip, which was confirmed. However, the driver was not insured on the vehicle when it was stopped, so they were reported for summons.



Officers stopped a White Ford Transit drop-side truck in the Faversham area which had a large amount of 'Green waste' on the back of it. The driver did not have a Waste Transfer note, Waste Carriers licence. They had collected the waste from an unknown address in the Whitstable area and were taking it home for private use on their domestic log burner. Officers have passed the driver's details on to Canterbury Waste Crime Team.



On the 4<sup>th</sup> December RTF worked alongside Maidstone Council to combat Fly-Tipping in the Maidstone area, carrying out stop-checks on numerous vehicles. Council Waste Team issued 1 x £300 fine for a driver with no Waste transfer notices. Several other drivers were provided words of advice regarding the carriage of waste. Verbal warning was given for use of mobile phone and one warning for not wearing a seatbelt.



RTF completed another Joint Operation with Maidstone Borough Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> December targeting fly tipping and illegal movement of waste. Two vehicles seized by MBC for waste carrier offences and 5 x £300 FPN issued for waste carrier offences.

A Seat Alhambra on a Romanian index was stopped in Maidstone. Waste was in the rear and when the driver was told the vehicle was being seized, he went into the vehicle, picked up a machete and started to smash the windscreen. He was arrested for Public Order and the vehicle was seized for waste carrier offences.



RTF stopped a Red Ford Transit Panel Van in the Dover area, linked to OP ASSIST (Fly-Tipping / Waste Offences). There was an issue with insurance that was resolved by the Driver at the scene and details of the stop check have been passed to the Dover Council Waste Enforcement Team.



## Other Business

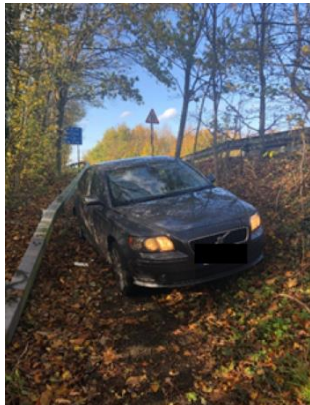
Officers carried out a Stop Check following ANPR activation for the vehicle's driver. The driver was searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act and was found to be in possession of Amphetamines and Cannabis. The driver also failed a drug swipe and was arrested at the scene for possession of Class A drugs and driving whilst over the prescribed drug drive limit. The driver remains under investigation.

Whilst carrying out a stop check on a vehicle at junction 4 of the M20, officers noticed a Vauxhall Combo van joining the M20. This had an information marker on it generated 2 hours earlier by Suffolk Police. The occupants had attended an address in the Hadleigh area and had smashed up a vehicle with baseball bats. Officers were able to stop the vehicle in arrietsham and the occupants were arrested for criminal damage. The driver was also arrested for drink and drug driving. Officers carried out a search of the vehicle and found a baseball bat with glass shards embedded in the end of it.

Following an ANPR activation for a vehicle whereby occupants were caught fly-tipping and threatened witness with a metal bar the vehicle located about to leave Esso forecourt on A20 DITTON. The driver was arrested for affray, possession of cannabis, driving without a driving licence, no insurance and fraudulently altering a registration mark. Checks revealed that the vehicle was in fact a clone.



A suspicious vehicle was followed in the Canterbury area by the RTF. The vehicle hit a traffic island before going wrong way down the A2, so Officers terminated their pursuit of the vehicle. The vehicle was later located abandoned in between woodland on both carriageways. A Police Dog unit, Drone and NPAS were deployed to the scene, however after extensive searching in the area there was no trace of the offenders. Officers found in the vehicle items of clothing, gloves and hats and then a search of the vehicles boot was the vehicle registration plates. The vehicle was likely being used to commit crime.



Officers responded to a 'Red button Assistance' shout from colleagues at a supermarket in the Sittingbourne area. Local officers at scene had arrested a male for attempted theft of a motor vehicle and the offender became aggressive and officers required assistance. On arrival RTF Officers assisted Local Officers by placing the offender in the rear of their Police van, ensuring that all officers were safe and unharmed.



Whilst on patrol officers carried out a 'stop check' on a suspicious vehicle displaying Irish registration plates. The driver, the passenger and the vehicle were all searched under the Misuse of Drugs Act, whereby the driver failed the 'Drug-wipe' test and was arrested and the passenger was also arrested for possession of Class B drugs. Officers also seized various items including 5 phones, scales, cannabis and kinder egg of suspected Amphetamine. Whilst in custody Officers ascertained that the driver had breached a Deportation Order so will be dealt with by Immigration officials.

Officers attended a rural RTC where a vehicle had had to brake heavily due to a Pony and Trap racing a motor cyclist, the vehicle had sadly collided with the oncoming vehicle and the driver died at the scene. The Pony and Trap did not stop, and Officers assisted with the Drone deployment to try to locate the Pony and Trap. Enquiries are on-going to ascertain the identity of the owner of the Pony and Trap.



RTF officers responded to report of person who had gone missing at Sea and provided Drone support working in partnership with KFRS, NILO and Coastguard.

Officers were alerted by ANPR of a suspicious White Ford Transit van which stopped as it may be using 'cloned' registration plates. Checks revealed it to be the genuine vehicle.



The team deployed to hunt down a black Mini in the West Kingsdown area following reports of the occupants' throwing fireworks at Horse riders & cyclists in the area. The vehicle has not been located yet.



Officers carried out a number of 'Stop Checks' during their patrols in the Dartford and Farningham areas. Officers stopped a White Citroen Relay Drop-side Lorry, as the vehicle had no insurance. The driver was reported for the offence of no insurance.



Officers also stopped and checked a Silver Nissan X-Trail as the driver was acting suspiciously when they spotted the Officers. The driver was detained and a S.1 PACE search was carried out on both the driver and the vehicle. Officers ascertained that the vehicle's VIN plates did not match and seized the vehicle for closer examination. The driver was reported for various driving offences.



Officers attended a report of a vehicle theft in progress in the Faversham area. The suspect vehicle was a White recovery truck which had been located on M2 and stopped at M2 Services. Officers found on the back of the recovery truck a stolen Land Rover Discovery. Officers arrested all three occupants of the vehicle for Theft of Motor Vehicle.



Officers stopped and arrested a driver in the Faversham area for failure of roadside drug tests and Possession of Cannabis. Officers noticed that the vehicle smelt strongly of Cannabis, so Officers searched the occupants and vehicle under S.23 Misuse of Drugs Act. Officers found two small sealable bags of Cannabis (Herbal). The driver also failed the 'Drug Wipe' test at the roadside, which showed that they had traces of Cannabis and Cocaine in their system.

RTF Officers have returned 12 seized horses since September to their owners after they had been seized for straying onto the highway presenting a significant risk to themselves and motorists.

RTF Officers were asked to assist the Proactive Money Laundering Team and attended Dover Docks to conduct a S.18 (1) PACE search on a Volvo Heavy Goods Vehicle and Trailer Unit. The driver was arrested at the Dover Docks on suspicion of being complicit in the supply of 3 kilos of Cocaine. Officers seized both the Tractor Unit and Trailer.





A Mercedes Vito Van was seen on A251, Faversham and the driver attempted to hide his face as he drove past RTF Patrol. When stopped the driver said he was taking a short cut home, however, the route he had taken was a longer drive and it is believed he was trying to lose the patrol. They admitted not having Insurance and their vehicle was seized.



Stop Check performed at Dully Road, Teynham on a blue Peugeot 206. When initially stopped the driver provided false details. No insurance was held on the vehicle and the driver only had an expired Provisional Licence. The vehicle was seized and the driver was reported for summons.



Stop Check in Sittingbourne on a blue Vauxhall Combo Van. The vehicle had originally been seen travelling from London Road. Driver claimed he had just bought the vehicle and was taking it home. No insurance was shown held and the driver had an expired driving licence. He was reported for the driving offences but due to the vehicle being stopped outside his home address it was not seized.

Stop Check on Common Road, Blue Bell Hill Village, Chatham. Two males were sitting inside a grey Vauxhall Corsa. Due to the location they were in being well known for drug use, and a strong smell of cannabis coming from the vehicle, both males and the vehicle were searched. The driver was found to be in possession of two joints and around £30 worth of herbal cannabis. A further bag containing another £30 worth of cannabis was found in the glove box, which the front seat passenger stated was his. Both males were issued cannabis warnings.

Recovery truck sighted stationary in the road. Police vehicle was blocked by another vehicle in the lane. The truck appeared to be paying attention to vehicles in an isolated rural car park. The truck sped off and eventually ended up in Hartlip where it turned into an industrial estate and its two occupants decamped. The driver is suspected to be disqualified. Vehicle recovered for identification and no insurance.



A white Ford Transit was stopped, and vehicle smelt heavily of Cannabis. Search carried out and traces of Cannabis located in a small tub in the glove box. Driver arrested for failing the Roadside Drug Test. Two other occupants searched with negative result.



Landrover Freelander made off from police in Maidstone on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. Vehicle was spotted the following day on the M20 and RTF assisted with carrying out reinforced box stop. Driver dealt with for Disqualified Driving Offence after driver originally gave false details.

Vehicle linked to drug dealing was pulled over and smelt heavily of cannabis. Two occupants inside. Both occupants stated passenger had some cannabis earlier in the day. Due to this they were both searched under S.23 misuse of drugs act and the vehicle, finding grinders and small bags of trace cannabis. Drugs wipe of driver was a fail and Driver was arrested for driving whilst over prescribed limit of drugs and driving whilst unfit through drugs

On the 17/12/2020 at Crabble Hill, Dover there was a fatal RTC between a car and a pedestrian. The driver of the car failed to stop at the scene. A vehicle linked to the incident has been recovered with damage consistent with being involved in this collision. RTF were tasked to effect the arrest of a persons connected with the recovered vehicle. The person was located, detained and conveyed to Custody.

RTF attended serious RTC on A249 with assistance from KFRS and SECAS. Female was initially trapped in vehicle but on release full triage was completed and injuries were relatively minor.



For the period 01/11/2020 to 31/12/2020 RTF Officers have made 40 arrests for a variety of offences.

## Court Results

David Bravery from Westerham Hill, Westerham was convicted of 4 offences for "Owner of Dog Worrying Livestock" and was sentenced at Medway Magistrates Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

He was ordered by the Court to pay compensation as follows: -

Victim 1 £500

Victim 2 £365

He was Fined £2000 to cover Court Costings

A Court Order was placed on Bravery that he must:-

- 1) Walk his dog on a lead at all times
- 2) Not to enter any land owned or controlled by either Victim.

Kind regards, Rural Task Force

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