



Devon & Cornwall Police Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Team

December 2023 Summary:

This month saw just 8 occurrences created from direct calls/website reporting by the public and officer attendance at Incidents. In addition, there were a number of admin type occurrences relating to disclosure requests, licensing activity and firearms checks.

These Included 3 reports of malicious communications, either from a known party causing annoyance, or an unknown party as part of an attempted scam. There were 2 offences reported from the same Incident In a licenced premise, the first being public order which then led to a minor assault. Both parties were known to each other. There was a theft of a wheelchair ramp from outside a private home address, and a public order Incident whereby a female has attended the place of work of an associate and shouted abuse. Finally, there was a reported death of an adult male on a fishing vessel out to sea. He was brought Into the Salcombe Harbour where an Investigation Into his death continues. He was not local to Salcombe.

In relation to staffing, I am still one officer short due to long term absence. However, on a positive note, the number of patrol officers now posted In Kingsbridge has Increased. We have also been promised a PCSO who should start with us in the summer following Initial training and mentoring.

Finally, as you are all aware, Kingsbridge Police station will open on 22nd January 2024. We will be open to the public from 10 to 3 Mon to sat. The official opening ceremony will take place 21st February 2024.

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