

Essential Reference Paper D

Case Studies

STEVENAGE:

9/3/2019 02:26 Knife/ offensive weapon. One arrested

Male was seen coming out of the rear gate of the Drapers Arms in the Old Town in Stevenage and heading towards Primett Road. Male is seen to have a knife in his right hand. CCTV inform and patched live video to the Police HQ , FCR, to which armed Officers attend. When the male with knife notices the police arriving he discards the knife by throwing it into the shopping trolleys behind Waitrose which was clearly picked up by the CCTV Controller. Police stop and search male. Male is taken away in police car. The Knife was picked up by the Police with the help from the CCTV control room operator.

4/3/2019 00.05 Car chase. One arrested

Controllers heard over Airwaves that two cars were making off from a police unit on Fairlands Way Stevenage. One turned left onto Chells Way the other went straight onto Gresley Way. The police unit followed this car. CCTV Controller picked up the other car as it turned left onto Ferrier Road . Controller then updates FCR via airwaves. Police units attended Ferrier Road and discovered the car crashed and the two occupants have decamped. Area searched but no trace.

HOA that a stolen car was making off from police on Gresley Way Stevenage. The car was heading towards Fairlands Way. Car monitored by the Control Room passing the following cameras 729 720 719 708 722 724 701 723 and 850. The occupants decamped in London. One was arrested but an unknown number fled.

NORTH HERTS:

3/3/2019 23:05 Fire arm offence. One arrested

Heard over Airwaves a report of a fight between three males outside The Three Magnets. Leys Avenue, Letchworth. One of the males was in possession of a hand gun (firearm). Two of the males were wearing grey hoody's, the other male in dark clothing. Controllers were watching the males and camera's patched through to FCR, with a police unit quickly on the scene. Two of the males were walking away from the Pub and were being monitored on camera. A police unit stopped the males and body searches taken place. One male was arrested for carrying a firearm on his person. The gun was tucked into his belt. A firearms unit attended the scene to recover the firearm to make safe.

9/1/2019 00:15 Traffic offences and assault. Two arrested

Controller noticed a couple leave The Three Magnets, Letchworth, staggering before getting into a car. Controllers contacted FCR and patched through. They continued to monitor before leaving line of sight on Norton Way. Heard that the vehicle had been stopped nearby, a female was arrested for drink driving and the male passenger arrested for assault on Police.

EAST HERTS:

13/3/2019 13:35 Trolley push put of Sainsbury's. One arrested

HOA, a male had just tried a trolley push out at Sainsbury's. A description was put out over town link radio as the male made off, CCTV controller picked up the offender on Bull Plain heading onto Maidenhead Street then onto Parliament Square, Control patched the live video to FCR where the offender spots the police car then runs down the side of the little green barber shop out of camera view. Attention kept as police remain on scene.

Male is then seen walking out the front of M&S by the controller. CCTV update police of location, police spot the male and there is a struggle in the road, male makes off again across the road and runs out of steam and walks back towards the officer outside M&S, attention kept as male is arrested.

HERTSMERE:

16/2/2019 22:46 Robbery and Assault

FCR call the CCTV Control Room regarding the some males outside Iceland, Borehamwood, controller located the group and they was seen punching to the face and pushing a male, a female tried to break up the assault and as she took her phone out to make a call when one of the youths was seen to grab the phone, the youths all scattered up in Shenley Road. The controller monitored members of the public assisting the police grabbing hold of the youths, three were detained and searched by police, phone has not been recovered as of yet, police then took the youths home.