






Please find below the list of press releases from SSP for the period of 27th July – 12th September Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.




Press releases sent by Stockton agencies:



Service:	Date sent to Comms dept:	Feature date:	Media type:	Article title:	Brief Details:	Provides reassurance?	
Cleveland Police Cadets	Internal	26/7/11	Evening Gazette	Youngsters working on youth police plan	Young people across Teesside are coming together to learn how policing is delivered in the area. Police cadets scheme are joining with other youngsters to work on preparing a youth proofed version of the annual policing plan.	Yes	 
Eastern Ravens Trust	Internal	27/7/11	Evening Gazette	Trust is celebrating 50 years	A Stockton trust that helps young carers and their families is celebrating 50 years of success.	Yes	
Pubwatch/ Cleveland Police	Unknown	3/8/11	Evening Gazette	Eight in Pub Ban	Eight men are to be banned from licensed premises after a police crackdown on drugs in Stockton's pubs and clubs. They face a one year ban from all Pubwatch venues across Stockton after police caught them in possession of drugs as part of a night time	Yes	





					Operation Lumberjack.		
Safe in Tees Valley	internal	30/8/11	Evening Gazette	Teens dig in to help out hospice	Thoughtful teenagers from Thornaby have transformed a children's garden at the Butterwick Hospice in their own time. The project was part of the National Citizenship Service. Partners included Cleveland Police and Fire Brigade, Local Authorities and young people's services.	Yes	





Please find below the list of press articles relating to crime in Stockton as picked up by a court reporter or other source for the period of the 27th July- 12th August .Copies of the full articles are available from the Community Safety Team.




Press articles that have been picked up by a court reporter or other source:




DATE IN NEWS	MEDIA TYPE	ARTICLE TITLE	BRIEF DETAILS	SERVICES MENTIONED	PROVIDES REASSURANCE?	
27/7/11	Evening Gazette	Offenders Ban	A sex offender from Norton who assaulted a girl under 13 has been banned from associating with children. Simon Rhodes was made the subject of a five year sexual offences prevention order.	Courts	Yes	
1/8/11	Evening Gazette	Alarm over drug overdose figures	Article highlighting high overdose rates in Middlesbrough, Redcar and Darlington. Stockton is mentioned but comes in lower than other areas. A WAY OUT is mentioned in the article explaining the support they give to women using drugs and alcohol.	A WAY OUT	Yes	
1/8/11	Evening Gazette	Punch led to man's death	A prisoner whose revenge punch led to the death of a fellow inmate has been jailed. Matthew Stobie, 27, threw a punch at Shane Watt after dispute over phone credit at Holme House prison. Stobie was jailed four years deducting 163 days already spent on remand.	Courts, Holme House	Yes	

2/8/11	Evening Gazette	Sentencing for hair-do fraud	A con-woman who tricked a hair stylist into giving her free hair-do saying she would be helping the homeless has been ordered to carry out community service. Carrie-Ann Davies has been given a 12-month community order with supervision and ordered that she carry out 150 hours unpaid work.	Courts	Yes	
3/8/11	Evening Gazette	Three arrested in police authority probe	Three people have been arrested today as part of a probe into CPA.	CPA, Police	No	
4/8/11		Quiz goes on for police chiefs	Teesside's two top cops face further questioning after their arrest based upon allegations of misconduct in a public office, fraud by abuse of position and corrupt practise. Both officers have been suspended from their jobs			
19/8/11		Top cops tells of his anger at arrest	Cleveland police's deputy Chief Constable today blasted his shock arrest as part of a fraud and corruption probe. Derek Bonnard says he is "entirely innocent" of all charges.			

9/8/11	Evening Gazette	Dad and son admit kidnap	A father and son have admitted a Stockton kidnapping. Mohammed Azam, 54, and Irfaan Azam, 21, both previously denied the kidnap and unlawful wounding of Akram Ullah. The two, of Blackburn are on bail with conditions of residence, reporting to police, electronically monitored curfews and surrender of passports.	Courts	Yes	
9/8/11	Evening Gazette	Sexual predator jailed for 10 years	A sadistic sex predator, Gary Alan Graham of Wrensfild Road, Stockton, who inflicted "appalling and hideous" physical and sexual abuse on a terrified boy has been jailed for 10 years.	Courts	Yes	
9/8/11	Evening Gazette	Vandal to await his fate	A jobless man who smashed every bank cash point in Billingham town centre must wait to learn his fate. Daniel Arnold, 23, of Central Avenue, Billingham pleaded guilty to criminal damage and burglary at a Chinese restaurant in the attacks on June 29 and 30.	Courts	Yes	
18/8/11	Evening gazette	Armed raid after stabbing	Armed police swooped on a Thornaby industrial estate within hours of a daylight knife attack in a nearby street. A 22 year old man was arrested at the trading estate while a 24 year old man was detained by officers later that evening- both on suspicion of attempted murder. Police are appealing for witnesses.	police	No	

19/8/11	Evening Gazette	Mum up in court	A mum who was found drunk in her dirty home unable to look after her children has appeared in court. Police were called to conduct a welfare check at the Stockton home of Rosemarie Cunningham on Dovecot Street. The house was described as 'extremely untidy' with no food in the fridge. Cunningham has pleaded guilty to a charge of wilfully assaulting, ill treating, neglecting, and suffering unnecessary injury to health. She was sentenced to an 18 month supervision order with an ATR.	police	Yes	
30/8/11	Evening Gazette	Manhunt	Police flooded a Teesside neighbourhood after another reported sighting of Graeme Jarman. (Low Grange, Billingham) further inquiries were made and they did not believe the man was Jarman.	Police	No	
5/9/11	Evening Gazette	Knifepoint Robbery at Post Office	Police are hunting a man who left two Stockton post office workers shaken after threatening them with a knife in an early morning robbery. Police are appealing for information in connection to the Rimswell post office incident.	Police	No	
5/9/11	Evening Gazette	Stabbing victim 'stable'	A man was in hospital in a stable condition today after a street stabbing on Chiltons Avenue Billingham. A 20 year old man was due to appear before court today, charged with wounding, affray and possession of a bladed article.	Police	Yes	

7/9/11	Evening Gazette	Behind Bars	A skull smashing hammer attack has put a young welder behind bars for eight years. Lee Barlow, 24, attacked Jason Bates with a claw hammer after drinking and taking Cocaine all day in Yarm.	Police	Yes	
8/9/11	Evening Gazette	Man jailed over heroin business	A drugs ringleader at the helm of a sophisticated heroin business on Stockton has been jailed for ten years.	Police	Yes	
8/9/11	Evening Gazette	We're not criminals Just let us skate!	Dozens of young skateboarders and bmx riders staged a peaceful protest in a bid to secure a place to call their own in Stockton. The youngsters say they are 'criminalised' when they gather to skate or bike ride. A SBC spokeswoman said: we are keen to encourage young people to be active and we are currently exploring potential sites for outdoor spaces.		Yes	

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Fighting Crime – The following concerns have been raised by residents in Stockton and made priorities by Cleveland Police

<p>26/7/11- 2/9/11</p>	<p>VILLAGE: Asb and groups congregating at Thorntree Road shops. Officers have conducted patrols in the area. Multi agency meetings have taken place in order to discuss solutions to problems.</p>	<p>GRANGFIELD: Young people have been causing asb at Stockton sixth form college between 6pm and 10pm all week. During the month of July this problem reduced but the priority still remains.</p>	<p>PARKFIELD AND OXBRIDGE: Drug issues in Wren Street, Suffolk Street, Northcote Street, Dennison Street and Yarm Road. High vis foot patrols have been conducted and intelligence is being processed. Reduction in the sigh of prostitutes in Yarm Road.</p>	<p>ROSEWORTH: Off-road motor bikes throughout estate. Ongoing high vis unit formed patrols will continue during core times. Operation Dakar has been carried out in the area and three off road bikes have been seized. Groups of youths congregating around Red Hill shops on a Friday and Saturday, CCTV camera installed on Redhill Road is acting as a</p>	<p>NORTON SOUTH: Metal thefts in Swainby Road, as tenants moved out, the properties are stripped the same day as a deterrent, leaving nothing of any value. Police are liaising with Tri-Star's regeneration team.</p> <p>NORTON WEST: Speeding on the A1027, patrols are being carried out on this section of road, calls have dropped.</p>	<p>BILLINGHAM CENTRAL: Groups are congregating and asb has been reported within the town centre. AS-13'S have been issued. Police are working with a local youth forum in a bid to divert young people to alternative activities.</p>
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<p>WESTERN PARISHES:</p> <p>Asb has been happening in Stillington Village around Manor Walk and Forest Park and forms have been issued as well as a leaflet drop.</p>	<p>FAIRFIELD:</p> <p>Asb in Limbrick Avenue, Glenfield Road, Welburn Road and at Fairfield Boys Club have been reported. Key days and times have been identified. Extra patrols have been introduced.</p>	<p>HARTBURN:</p> <p>Shop theft, bike theft and metal theft has taken place all across the ward. Extra patrols have been carried out and crime prevention advice has been delivered at coffee mornings.</p>	<p>YARM:</p> <p>Dog Fouling patrols have been carried out. There have been reports of groups congregating and several youths have been spoken to about their behaviour. Regular patrols continue.</p>	<p>STAINSBY HILL:</p> <p>Asb has been reported in the area of Eltham Crescent. Further patrols are being carried out. Stirling way has also been a target for asb, there has been a reduction in the number of calls but officers will still patrol the area.</p>	<p>STOCKTON TOWN CENTRE:</p> <p>Retail theft has been happening in Wellington Square, Castle Gate centre and High Street. Revisits are being conducted by officers to prevent repeat locations being targeted. Asb involving street drinking has been reported. Officers have carried out patrols resulting in a reduction in calls.</p>	