**Monmouthshire NORTH MONTHLY UPDATE**

**December 2023**

***Ward areas:***

Cantref, Pen Y Fal, Grofield, Lansdown, Priory

***Crime figures:***  in total

* Violence without injury – 10
* Public order offences – 8
* Violence with injury – 9
* Criminal damage & Arson – 4
* Shoplifting – 6
* Residential Burglary – 1
* All other thefts – 3

***Current ASB issues and areas:***

* Bailey Park – Issues with youths congregating, smoking and underage drinking.
* Fairfield car park- Issues with vehicles driving in an anti-social manner.
* Premier Inn shop- the selling of underage vapes to youths.
* Underhill adventure park- Youths congregating and consuming alcohol.

***Current safety advice-***

* There has been a rise of attempted / actual burglaries recently. we encourage homeowners and car owners to remain vigilant and remember to keep doors and windows locked.
* We also encourage homeowners to install CCTV such as a ring doorbell on their properties as not only can this assist in investigations but can also act as a deterrent.

***Good work section:***

A successful two-day operation was run on the build up to Christmas to target shoplifters and offenders. The team organised a Plain clothes operation which saw the team dressed in non-uniform and spending time on Abergavenny town and surrounding areas to catch and prevent shoplifters. The operation was a success and one person was arrested and two individuals were dealt with via alternative disposals.

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