



GSP good news & significant interventions Jul/Aug 2019

Saturday 6th July – A young woman was collapsed outside The Regal. She was reluctant to give her details but after a while allowed us to phone her friends, who unfortunately didn't answer. She then discovered she had lost her card. We located her purse inside The Regal and were able to put her in a taxi back home. We calmed an aggressive bystander who wanted to assist. A young woman was feeling suicidal. We left her with some friends and alerted the police to the situation. Police showed us a photo of a missing person and asked us to contact them if we saw her. 8 pairs of flip flops and 3 bottles of water given out. 34 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 13th July – We looked for a male with an injured hand following a call from CCTV. We returned to Victoria Basin in response to a call re a suicidal male. 10 pairs of flip flops and 8 bottles of water given out. 15 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 20th July – Had to alert CCTV to a slight altercation on The Cross. A young woman was giving another woman a lot of abuse. The police attended and took the young woman away. General positive comments. 1 pair of flip flops and 8 bottles of water given out. 20 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 27th July – Assisted a very drunk young woman, called her parents and stayed with her until they picked her up. Tried to help a very aggressive young lady who was arguing with her boyfriend and refusing to get a taxi. Eventually she got in with the help of the taxi driver. Listened to the life story of a recently homeless man and prayed with him. Many compliments. A very busy night. Initially there was a heavy police presence but they were drawn away from Eastgate street to deal with several violent incidents. Generally a good atmosphere otherwise. 22 pairs of flip flops, 10 bottles of water and 4 safety blankets given out. 46 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 3rd August – The streets were busy. It was a hot night. There was a concert in the Cathedral. We supported a young woman who was very upset. She needed to be comforted and encouraged to make her way home. After much persuasion she left a provocative group and made her way towards her residence. She later met another friend who said she would make sure she got home safely. We were greeted by a man who said we had helped him a couple of years ago. He wanted to say thank you. His friend took a card to make a donation. 16 pairs of flip flops and 6 bottles of water given out. 46 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 10th August – Quiet evening but 13 pairs of flip flops and 12 bottles of water given out. 63 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 17th August – Helped a young man, who was very drunk, to phone a friend. We waited with him until he was collected. 11 pairs of flip flop and 13 bottles of water given out. 34 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 24th August – a very quiet night with no real incidents. Generally a very positive atmosphere and several people thanked us. 1 pair of flip flop and 8 bottles of water given out. 20 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 31st August – A young woman separated from her friends and in tears was able to use one of the teams phones to contact another group of friends who arrived to meet her. We walked her to the meeting place with a friend who said they would take her home. We found a young man, very distressed after hearing some bad news. We walked him to his parents' home nearby. On the way back we noticed smoke at the end of a road we were passing. We dialled 999 when it became apparent that it was a vehicle fire. 12 pairs of flip flops given out. 34 bottles/glass cleared up.