



GSP good news & significant interventions Nov/Dec 2019

Saturday 2nd November – Tried to help a drunken young man who had no money and his phone was out of charge. Our charger didn't fit his phone so the police took over and handled the situation. There was a problem with 2 gangs in the street. Police arrived with dogs and later the gangs dispersed. 5 pairs of flip flops given out. 12 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 9th November – A very wet evening, very quiet on the streets. We finished early as we were all soaked. 1 pair of flip flops given out. 19 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 16th November – Spent about 90 mins helping a very drunken young man sleeping outside GL1. Eventually managed to contact his friend who gave him a lift home. Otherwise a very quiet night. 4 pairs of flip flops and 2 bottles of water given out. 12 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 23rd November – Chatted with a couple of people. We were asked to assist street medics with 2 cases. We waited with a very drunken man until an ambulance arrived. We also waiting with a woman waiting to receive attention from a second ambulance crew for an injured knee. Administered first aid to a young mum with a cut knee. 3 lollies, 1 pair of gloves and 8 pairs of flip flops given out. 36 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 30th November – We assisted a very drunken young woman until her step-father came and picked her up. We waited with a very drunken young man. Street medics were called but they couldn't do a lot. He was later seen in a doorway calling his ana for a lift. Spoke to a homeless couple and an ex-serviceman. 11 pairs of flip flops, 6 bottles of water and 1 safety blankets given out. 22 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 7th December – Streets were busy due to a big boxing match but cleared fairly early. Many homeless people about. We handed out lots of water and chocolate bars. Had a conversation with a street person about his faith. We tried to help a young man find his missing phone. Lots of compliments and positive feedback. A large group of Romanians had been sleeping rough outside the Eastgate. The police were concerned about them. We referred them to Gloucester City Mission. 9 bottles of water given out. 30 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 14th December – Lots of 'thank you, you are doing a good job'. Very cold night, wet the first part, fairly busy but calm. 2 pairs of flip flops given out. 22 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 21st December – A girl who had lost her boyfriend and whose phone was out of charge was very distressed. We were able to charge her phone. Then she was able to contact her boyfriend who came to meet her. We helped a young woman get to the taxi rank to be collected by someone from Dursley. We alerted the police and cctv to a man carrying a toy gun in Eastgate Street. We witnessed an aggressive incident between a young man and the police. We were able to speak to the police about it afterwards. 15 pairs of flip flops and 2 bottles of water given out. 56 bottles/glass cleared up.

Tuesday 31st December – NEW YEARS EVE – A good atmosphere associated with celebrating the New Year. Generally calm. 4 Street Medics were on foot patrol. Many well-wishers. We were given a donation for 3 pairs of flip flops. 4 pairs of flip flops and 2 bottles of water given out. 29 bottles/glass cleared up.