

Subject: PCSO Jonathan Hurst

All,

It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of PCSO Jonathon (Jon) Hurst. Jon was an integral part of Chester LPU and embodied everything that is good about policing. I know he was extremely proud of his work with the local communities and passionate about supporting the parish councils. I also know how much he was also thought of by you on the parish councils too. I was always greeted with very positive comments from all of the parish councils, about his work, though mainly about him as a person.

As you know, Jon had been battling with cancer for some time and such was his determination not to retire due to ill health, he kept coming back into work in between treatment. This very much summed up his level of dedication and professionalism.

I know that this has affected my Local Policing Team at Chester and we will all feel this loss, as we would expect with someone like Jon. I also know that many of you would wish to pass on your thoughts to Jon's family, which is why I thought it only right to inform you.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Mike Ankers

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