

Tweet & Greet

Transcript from the Walsall LPU ‘Tweet & Greet’ held 19:00-20:00 on Wednesday April 20th 2011 via @WalsallPolice Twitter feed with PC 21846 Stanley.

Please note – Transcript starts from the last page of this document and works chronologically up the final tweet below. Some tweets forming part of the tweet & greet itself may not be included in the below transcript as not all included the #elloello hash tag.

[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Interesting that the human face of Walsall Police is so evident in the robotic medium of cyberspace. Nice work! [#elloello](#)

[21 minutes ago](#)



[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

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@[PCStanleyWMP](#) @[Walsallpolice](#) Doing it again sometime? [#elloello](#)

[24 minutes ago](#)



[PCStanleyWMP](#) Richard Stanley

Thanks to everyone who just participated in the Tweet & Greet over on @[Walsallpolice](#), went really well! [#elloello](#)

[25 minutes ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) There's one at Crich Tramway Museum if you can organise a low loader :0) [#elloello](#)

[27 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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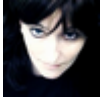
@[SquaredFractals](#) - I enjoyed it too. Have a good night! [#elloello](#)

[29 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

I'll be handing @[WalsallPolice](#) back now and will make my way over to @[pcstanleywmp](#) ready for tomorrow [#elloello](#)
[29 minutes ago](#)



[SquaredFractals](#) Hayley

@

@[Walsallpolice](#) thanks for the T&G and giving up your time. Hope you enjoyed it as much as I did reading it [#elloello](#)

[29 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

Right, we'll draw our first Tweet & Greet to a close for tonight, thanks for all who have got involved [#elloello](#)

[30 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - I'll suggest that to @[fraser9529wmp](#) tomorrow. Sir, can we get a Tardis for Bridge Street? [#elloello](#)

[31 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

RT @[WalsallFrePress](#): @[Walsallpolice](#) TARDIS You could collar 'em before they did the crime :0) [#elloello](#) - Minority Report film is here!

[31 minutes ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) I'll be back! [#elloello](#)

[31 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

@

@[IanMPaintain](#) - Interestingly enough I have a series of blogs coming up about just that at [pcstanleywmp.wordpress.com](#) [#elloello](#)

[32 minutes ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) TARDIS would be very handy for police work. You could collar 'em before they did the crime :0) [#elloello](#)

[33 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - @[WalsallPolice](#) became self-aware at 19:00 on 20/04/11!

[#elloello](#)

[33 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[OwenFrance](#) - I won't! [#elloello](#)

[34 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - No probs, thanks for getting involved [#elloello](#)

[35 minutes ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Oddly enough, the British military satellite network is called Skynet... [#elloello](#)

[35 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - Definitely. Bring back police boxes! Preferably time travelling ones! [#elloello](#)

[35 minutes ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) nah, not crumbling, but credit where credit is due. [#elloello](#)

[35 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[IanMPaintain](#) - I'd do this again, yes. We'll do some evaluating tomorrow and see how we could improve. Any ideas? [#elloello](#)

[36 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[SquaredFractals](#) - We try not to let things get to us, it's not always easy mind you're right [#elloello](#)

[36 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Have enjoyed this tweet and greet. Thanks for doing it. [#elloello](#)

[37 minutes ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

@[Walsallpolice](#) What you lads need is a police box on The Bridge. You could keep your sarnies in it! [#elloello](#) [#dumdedumdumdedumdiddlydum](#)

[37 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[realsallymorgan](#) - That's the way the cookie crumbles... [#elloello](#)

[37 minutes ago](#)



[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

@

@[Walsallpolice](#) Haha - don't forget elloello tomorrow! [#elloello](#)

[38 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

Hopefully people don't think I'm SkyNet now. In Terminator 3 though SkyNet attacks on 21/04/11 - could this be a sign? [#elloello](#)

[38 minutes ago](#)



[SquaredFractals](#) Hayley

@[Walsallpolice](#) lastly. How do you cope if it has been a emotionally demanding day at the office. Not easy to leave at work at work [#elloello](#)

[40 minutes ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) tisn't part of the service, and you are doing well, be proud [#elloello](#) ps I am a tough cookie to impress

[40 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

Right, will be drawing to a close shortly - still time for a last question or two though

[#elloello](#)

[40 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) @[owenfrance](#) - Nah, it's all part of the service [#elloello](#)

[41 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[OwenFrance](#) - I'm never off duty, that's the thing. I live to give! [#elloello](#)

[42 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

RT @[Walsallpolice](#): @[OwenFrance](#) - At the mo you mean? Neither, at home. Back in tomorrow at 07:00 mind. [#elloello](#) On overtime? ;)

[42 minutes ago](#)



[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

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@[Walsallpolice](#) I hope you get overtime for this then! haha [#elloello](#)

[42 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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[@OwenFrance](#) - At the mo you mean? Neither, at home. Back in tomorrow at 07:00 mind. [#elloello](#)
[43 minutes ago](#)



[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

[@Walsallpolice](#) Oops - [#elloello](#)
[44 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

RT [@Walsallpolice](#): [@tflewis60](#) - Who doesn't love Police Chief Wiggum? [#elloello](#)
- Nah. Side Show Bob!
[46 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

@
[@tflewis60](#) - Who doesn't love Police Chief Wiggum? [#elloello](#)
[48 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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[@SquaredFractals](#) - I don't mind which, I'll drive anything beyond the vans which are like sailing cruise ships. [#elloello](#)
[50 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

[@Walsallpolice](#) And Walsall Police's favourite Simpsons character? [#elloello](#)
[51 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

@
[@SquaredFractals](#) - We've got a bunch of Astras and a couple of Focus things. All are fairly nippy... [#elloello](#)
[52 minutes ago](#)



[SquaredFractals](#) Hayley

[@Walsallpolice](#) thanks! On the subject of wheels what make & model is your response car? What would you like it to be? Oops hashtag [#elloello](#)
[52 minutes ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) you can still have an ipod, just get a proper smart phone, they are truly amazing [#bblover](#) [#elloello](#)

[53 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[ThefabMrJ](#) - Everyone has their tastes, I'm not a fan of drunks before the '10 AM watershed' but still... [#elloello](#)

[53 minutes ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) BDH Big Dirty Hore (I know I spelt it wrong) [#elloello](#)

[53 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[realsallymorgan](#) - I could never cheat on Steve Jobs though [#elloello](#)

[54 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Every profession has its slang. Just see our march to ISO 9000 standards. [#elloello](#) [#nhs](#) Who understands this stuff?

[54 minutes ago](#)



[ThefabMrJ](#) Rich Johnstone

@[Walsallpolice](#) obligatory trivial q. Do you have a particular "oh bloody hell, not one of those..." type call out? [#elloello](#)

[54 minutes ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) you need a blackberry [#cometothedarkside](#) [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - Telephone kiosk. Could just say phone box but there we go. What about 'BDH'? [#elloello](#)

[55 minutes ago](#)



[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Let us know if you get it in! [#elloello](#)

[56 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

I think my iPhone is about to melt. Apple best release the 5 quick! [#elloello](#)

[56 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[OwenFrance](#) - Some of our victims of crime respond well to a joke to take their mind of things, I'll give it a go [#elloello](#)

[57 minutes ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

RT @[Walsallpolice](#): @[tflewis60](#) - I was sent to a 'TK' the other week. Any ideas what that is? [#elloello](#) Traffic something?

[57 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - I was sent to a 'TK' the other week. Any ideas what that is? [#elloello](#)

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[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[KateGoodallWM](#) @[Walsallpolice](#) gutted, could you install a pikey cannon? j/k [#elloello](#)

[59 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - Not so much nicknames as slang, I don't know what we're talking about sometimes on the radio... [#elloello](#)

[58 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[ThefabMrJ](#) - ASB is a priority mind, certainly not something that we're happy to let go unchecked [#elloello](#)

[59 minutes ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - They work from the centre of Brum but are on patrol out and about around the clock [#elloello](#)

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[KateGoodallWM](#) Kate Goodall

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@[realsallymorgan](#) @[Walsallpolice](#) it's a device to monitor air quality [#elloello](#)

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[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Aim for your next.... less sensitive job? [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[OwenFrance](#) - Ello Ello indeed. I've never actually said that but I think I might do soon. [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Nicknames. I bet you have some excellent ones for your duties and incidents. Some you can even tell us! [#elloello](#)

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[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Are they based in Brum or locally? [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - But they might call themselves that! [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - Walsall is covered by the Force's armed response vehicles. We don't call them SWAT... [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[ThefabMrJ](#) - Is there somewhere you think they need to be concentrating on?

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[OwenFrance](#) Owen France

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Cheers - and I forgot [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[ThefabMrJ](#) - They're your neighbourhood team, you do see officers on foot in the town... [#elloello](#)

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[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) pity its not a pikey cannon, if your exhaust is that big it just sends you into outer space [#elloello](#) [#politicallycorrect](#)

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[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

@[Walsallpolice](#) Is there a Walsall equivalent of a SWAT team? Armed Response Unit would that be? [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[WalsallFrePress](#) - Right, we'll settle on Mega Drive then. [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - Not everybody we meet is happy to see us but most are polite at least. All part of the job. [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[IanMPaintain](#) - I don't think we need to criminalise spitting, it could be considered a Public Order offence already [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Being a PC now has two meanings? Are we now policed by silicon chips? [#elloello](#)

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[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Maybe a Sega Megadrive then. Sonic the Police Hedgehog? [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[OwenFrance](#) - There aren't any specials or PCSOs on response, they all work on our neighbour teams [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) I imagine the VAST majority are helpful and kind to the Police. Like everything, Minority spoil it for all. [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Whats the big silver tube thing on the way from the cop station to the arbo traffic lights? looks from our of space [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

I'm a bit worried people think I'm a computer. I'm not! 0100011101110111 [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[Walsallpolice](#) More likely a ZX81... [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - I'm primarily assigned to Brownhills, Aldridge, Streetly and Pheasey. So long as the people are nice I don't mind [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[ResponseSgtWMP](#) @[ahmed_kage](#) - I like the idea I might be a computer like HAL 9000 or CyberNet. I'm not though! [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Do you have a favourite part of your Beat? Or even the least liked?

[#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[SquaredFractals](#) - I'll have to ask them! We do have powers to tackle the issue though, like seizing their wheels [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - Like Addaction and other charities around the borough [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - Some people do manage to turn themselves round, there's plenty of help available if it's wanted [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) It would drive me crazy! Do you think tv progs like road wars let you down sometimes [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Some people just don't want to be helped. Or care about interacting socially. :([#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - I've got a blog written about our paperwork. It's not as bad as people say though really [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[realsallymorgan](#) - There are people who are arrested day in, day out. We do the best we can for them if they'll engage [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) What do you think of all the paperwork you have to do? Seems to me all is done in Road Wars. [#elloello](#)

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[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Is it frustrating to see the same old people all the time? do you think anything can be done to help some of them [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) @[realsallymorgan](#) - Harassment is a good example, it's one we deal with a lot but it's not always understood [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[realsallymorgan](#) - I might want to make some laws simpler for people to understand. Could be more user-friendly [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[realsallymorgan](#) - What law would I change? Hmm... That's a tough one...

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[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

RT @[realsallymorgan](#): @[Walsallpolice](#) If you could change any law in the land, what would it be and why [#elloello](#) - Good question.

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - People are interested in policing and we're happy to let folk know what we're up to [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Love a good bit of cheddar, but also love that disgusting processed cheese that comes in the orange sausage thing [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[tflewis60](#) - Tim, I think social media is a good way to interact with people who wouldn't usually meet the police... [#elloello](#)

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[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) If you could change any law in the land, what would it be and why [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

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@[realsallymorgan](#) - What's my fav cheese? I know it's boring but I'm a cheddar admirer. It's so versatile! [#elloello](#) You?

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

@[Walsallpolice](#) Why using Social media now? [#elloello](#)

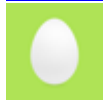
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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

I'm one of several officers using social media to keep in touch with the public, you can find others on the West Mids website [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[realsallymorgan](#) Sally Morgan

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@[Walsallpolice](#) Whats your favourite cheese? [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

I've been on Twitter since last October (@[PCStanleyWMP](#)) and also have a blog at [pcstanleywmp.wordpress.com](#) [#elloello](#)

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[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

Ah - forgotten about your Shift patterns. About as bad as mine. [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

As an introduction, I work in Walsall as a response officer answering 999 calls. I work on a shift pattern with a team 30 strong. [#elloello](#)

[1 hour ago](#)



[tflewis60](#) Tim Lewis

Your official position on the mix of politics and policing these days? Seems really bad. [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

...am happy to chat about pretty much anything. The idea is much like a beat surgery but through the magic of the interweb [#elloello](#)

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

I'll be available for the next hour to answer any questions you may have. Using the hashtag [#elloello](#) to reference the chat...

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[Walsallpolice](#) Walsallpolice

Testing, testing - is this mic live? Welcome to our first Tweet & Greet with myself, @[PCStanleyWMP](#) [#elloello](#)

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[PCStanleyWMP](#) Richard Stanley

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@[ResponseSgtWMP](#) @[walsallpolice](#) - Me, as an officer rather than West Mids. Bit like a beat surgery. [#elloello](#)

[2 hours ago](#)



[PCStanleyWMP](#) Richard Stanley

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@[multizonecraig](#) @[nickkeane](#) - I'm taking over @[Walsallpolice](#) for a live chat starting at seven tonight, that's the tweet and greet [#elloello](#)

[2 hours ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[PCStanleyWMP](#) 'Cos if we are I may have to take a break half way through to do a bit of "kettling", softly softly like... [#elloello](#)

[2 hours ago](#)



[WalsallFrePress](#) Walsall Free Press

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@[PCStanleyWMP](#) Are we due for an arresting experience on Twitter this evening, then? [#elloello](#)

[2 hours ago](#)



[EandS_Walsall](#) Walsall News

@[PCStanleyWMP](#) Good hashtag for the tweet and greet! [#elloello](#) I like it!

[3 hours ago](#)



[PCStanleyWMP](#) Richard Stanley

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@[nickkeane](#) - On second thoughts, [#T&G](#) doesn't actually work, we'll go for [#elloello](#) instead for the Tweet & Greet hashtag