

**South Holland cases**

On 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 police received a report of a robbery that had just occurred in Winsover Road, Spalding. The CCTV system was not monitored at this time and there were initially no suspects. The following day, CCTV volunteers reviewed the CCTV footage and back-tracked two suspects to an address where they were identified. A man and a woman were consequently arrested and charged with robbery. They later appeared at Lincoln Crown Court where they both received a term of imprisonment. This offence would not have been detected without the use of CCTV.

On 30<sup>th</sup> September two men were seen fighting in West Street, Long Sutton. Police attended and two men were arrested. The CCTV footage helped to build a picture for the prosecution and confirmed the suspects' involvement.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 there was a road traffic collision on High Bridge, Spalding. CCTV footage recorded the registration number of the offending vehicle.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013, a CCTV volunteer was monitoring the CCTV when he became aware of suspicious activity surrounding a vehicle in The Sheepmarket, Spalding. The activity was consistent with drug dealing. Although there was no police unit available to attend, the volunteer recorded the details. On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the volunteer noticed the same vehicle again in The Sheepmarket. They alerted police officers and the vehicle was stopped and searched. Suspected controlled drugs were recovered from the vehicle, as well as an extendable baton. Two men were arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply. They are currently on bail pending further enquiries. This offence would not have come to light without the keen eye of one of our CCTV volunteers.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013 police received a report of a sexual touching offence. A research of the CCTV system confirmed that the suspect was at the location.

On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 police received a report of a fight in Hall Place, Spalding. When officers arrived the fight had finished and no witnesses would come forward. A research of the CCTV system provided evidence of what had happened and two men were arrested for an affray. Further arrests are to follow.

On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013 police received a report of dangerous driving when a van went through a red traffic light in Winsover Road, Spalding. A research of CCTV footage gave investigating officers the registration number of the offending vehicle and the driver was traced.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013 police received a report of a violent shoplifter outside Boots in Hall Place, Spalding. While officers were deployed to the scene, a CCTV volunteer monitored the situation and provided live commentary. A man was arrested and charged with theft.