

## WPC Graham's Report

I was proceeding in a westerly direction along High Street when I observed a youth leaving the Shop Right supermarket. The youth was dressed in a black 'bomber' style jacket, blue jeans and a black woolen hat. I considered his behaviour to be suspicious, as he was glancing around in a nervous manner. It was apparent that he was concealing several items beneath his jacket which at this time was zipped up. I increased my walking speed in order to be able to determine whether the youth in question was in fact in the process of committing a felony. At this point a woman emerged from the supermarket door shouting, "Hey, you come back! Stop thief!" Upon hearing the shouts of the woman, the youth immediately proceeded to run in an easterly direction towards me. After several paces, the youth became aware of my presence and therefore commenced to run in the opposite direction to that in which he had been running previously. I immediately gave chase. At the junction of High Street and King Street, the youth veered in a northerly direction along King Street. I pursued him along King Street. The youth then attempted to enter the Alders department store. However, the youth was unaware that the shop possesses automatically opening doors and as a consequence of the speed at which was running, he collided with the doors as they were opening. As I arrived at the entrance to the store the youth was in a prone position, clutching his face and emitting sounds which suggested that he was in some pain. I was therefore able to apprehend the youth. I immediately radioed for police backup and medical assistance. I searched the youth's person and ascertained that he in fact was in possession of five jars of coffee which I had reason to believe had been illegally obtained from the Shop Right supermarket. I arrested the youth and retained the jars of coffee as evidence of the crime.

## WPC Graham telling her friend about the incident

“Well, there I was walking up the High Street and I see this young bloke coming out of Shop Right. He looks a bit dodgy because he’s looking round, as if he’s expecting trouble. And he’s wearing this black bomber jacket done right up to his chin, but it’s sort of bulging and it looks like he’s got something hidden in there. So I speed up a bit to have a word with him and see what he is up to. Right then, this woman comes out of Shop right screaming her head off. Soon as he hears this woman shouting, “Stop thief!” he legs it. But he doesn’t know I’m coming up the road and he heads straight towards me. But he’s only gone a few yards and he spots me and he turns tail and does a runner up the High Street. So I go after him and he turns up King Street with me right behind. Then all of a sudden he tries to go in Alders, but he forgot that it has these doors that open when you come near them and so he smashes straight into them because they haven’t had time to open properly. I get there and he’s lying on the ground moaning and holding his face and so catching him isn’t exactly difficult. Well, I get on the radio to the station and ask for a bit of help and say they’d better send an ambulance too. Anyway I have look inside his coat and he’s only got five jars of coffee in there. Well it’s obvious that he’s pinched them so I nick him and keep the coffee as evidence.”

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the youth became aware of my presence	he spots me
I immediately gave chase	So I go after him
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