



BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Guernsey Police deployed additional officers to Alderney last week as the island celebrated its annual carnival.

Taking place between the 3rd and 10th August, Alderney week sees the island's population double – requiring more police officers than usual to ensure public safety. In total an extra five officers were sent for the week – on top of the three officers usually deployed in Alderney.

Inspector Andy Whitton has been leading the team and said:

“Guernsey Police is responsible for Alderney and as part of our yearly planning, always deploys additional resources to the island during Alderney week. With so many people going over, we need to maintain the capacity and capability to ensure public safety and everything running smoothly.

“On one of the morning's we had 130 people, mainly children, come and visit the police station and PC Paul Maurice helped out with the 'Odd Spot' competition and got 37 shops in the High Street to take part – community engagement at its best.

“It is always a pleasure to police Alderney Week, as everyone is in good spirits, having a great time and the atmosphere is fantastic. I am pleased to say there has been no trouble and I want to congratulate the organisers on another successful year.”





