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Force considers introducing spit guards

The Force is now actively considering issuing an appropriate spit guard to provide better protection for officers. [Read More](#)

'Good' rating is testimony to hard-working officers, says Fed chair

West Midlands Police Federation has welcomed a watchdog inspection report that grades the Force as 'good' in terms of its effectiveness at keeping people safe and reducing crime. [Read More](#)

Here For You booklet

The latest edition of West Midlands Police Federation's Here For You booklet will soon be made available to members. [Read More](#)

Long-term sickness

Nearly 700 officers and staff were off sick during the first week of January 2017 – and this sort of figure is becoming the norm. And on Monday 27 February more than 650 officers and staff were off, again due to sickness. [Read More](#)

Roadshow rolls into Bloxwich

The date for the next West Midlands Police Federation Roadshow is fast approaching. [Read More](#)

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Taser X2 approval - just part of the answer

Government approval for a new generation of Taser is welcome - but it does not answer how forces will be able to fund its roll-out, according to West Midlands Police Federation interim chair Tom Cuddeford. [Read More](#)

'Time for drivers to stop using their mobile phones'

Jayne Willetts, the Federation's national lead on roads policing, issued a blog on the issue as new £200 fines for drivers caught on their mobiles came into effect. Drivers will also receive six penalty points. [Read More](#)

Concern over latest IPCC proposal

New guidance which states firearms officers should be separated from each other after a death or serious injury incident have been called into question by the Police Federation. [Read More](#)

A marathon effort

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