

# Northamptonshire Talking



## Newsletter

### Welcome East Northants

Welcome to the Northamptonshire Talking newsletter designed to keep you up to date on how this platform is being used to keep you and your communities safe.

Over **50,000** people have signed up to the platform. Northamptonshire Police want to thank you for the huge role you are playing to help them tackle crime and protect people, by responding to their messages and providing vital information.

### Meet your local team

You can find out who your local team are by entering your postcode on the [contact page](#), which will take you through to your area. Your PCSO's are your community contacts who can offer support and advice about local crime concerns. The teams also hold regular community surgeries and beat buses which give you a chance to meet your team in person. These are advertised in advance and you can see them on your local area page.

#### Your PCSOs

PCSO Littleton

PCSO Thaseen

PCSO Powell

PCSO Page

PCSO Burrows

PCSO Butter

PCSO Pereira

PCSO Turney- schools liaison officer

### Q4 Engagement Statistics

From **September to November 2025**, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held or attended **213** community surgeries, events and beat buses.

Community engagements play a huge role in strengthening ties between communities and the police. They give you a chance to meet your local teams, ask advice and guidance on your concerns, and stay up to date with important issues.

**66** | Community surgeries

**111** | Community events

**36** | Beat buses

# EAST NORTHANTS UPDATES



## Class B drugs seizure

Neighbourhood police officers in Rushden were responding to community concerns about a Sur-Ron bike being ridden in an anti-social manner on December 3, 2025. Officers located a male on the bike who ran from the scene, leaving behind a bag containing Class B drug cannabis. The Sur-Ron bike was seized for having no insurance. Riding a Sur-Ron bike on public roads or in public areas without insurance is illegal; they are classified as motor vehicles. Riding uninsured can lead to a fine of up to £300, 6 penalty points, and police seizing the bike. If you're concerned about something in your area and want to speak to your neighbourhood team, you can contact officers from the [local area page](#).

## Operation Lapland

During Operation Lapland, a proactive operation over December working to prevent and detect crime types that historically increase in the run up to Christmas, such as shop theft, anti-social behaviour (ASB), vehicle crime and robbery, the East Northants neighbourhood team were out and about in key areas visibly patrolling and engaging with the community.

## Successful warrant

On December 18, 2025, a Section 23 warrant was executed at a residential address on Station Road, Rushden. During the search, a large number of Cannabis plants were found in the property. The investigation is still ongoing. You can help us tackle drug crime and the associated anti-social behaviour that goes with it. The public are our eyes and ears, and no one knows better than the residents what is going on in a neighbourhood or community. If you suspect someone is dealing drugs or involved in drug crime, you can call us on 101 or report online [here](#). Always dial 999 if you or your property is at risk, or a crime is in progress.

## Road safety week

As part of road safety week in November 2025, PCSO Burrows along with partners, visited Titchmarsh Primary, Windmill Primary, Woodford Primary and Ringstead Primary to deliver important and engaging lessons on road safety awareness. If you're interested in organising a crime prevention event in your community, you can contact officers from the [local area page](#).



# GENERAL UPDATES

**DRINK  
& DRUG DRIVING.**  
**TOGETHER WE CAN STOP IT.**  
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## Drink and drug driving campaign

On December 1 2025, the annual month-long winter drink and drug driving campaign launched. Alongside Operation Limit, the campaign aims to deliver a clear message on the consequences of driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs across social media channels. In addition to the online campaign, the Roads Policing and Safer Roads Teams also carried out extra patrols throughout December and into the New Year, with the support of colleagues from Response, Neighbourhood Policing, and the Special Constabulary. Drink and drug driving is one of the main contributors in collisions and is one of the fatal five driving offences, alongside careless driving, not wearing a seat belt, excessive speed, and using a mobile phone whilst behind the wheel. Across the period, court results were released for those charged with drink driving. [Read more here.](#)

## It does matter

The 'It Does Matter' campaign launched on November 25 last year, aimed at raising awareness of, and encouraging victims, to report non-contact sexual offences, which have previously been overlooked as forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG). Over the period, Northamptonshire Police used Live Facial Recognition (LFR) cameras for the first time in three town centres to help proactively target those at risk of committing offences against women and girls, resulting in six arrests and checks on further individuals. Alongside the campaign, the proactive policing initiative Operation Kayak, was also promoted, working closely with pubs and clubs, street pastors, Northampton Guardians, and volunteers who work on the Safer Nights Out Van (SNO van), to ensure the vulnerable are looked after and safeguarded. Tackling violence against women and girls is a priority for Northamptonshire Police and this awareness raising campaign is part of wider work to protect and safeguard those at risk of abuse and sexual assault. [Read more here.](#)



## Tackling knife crime

During the Sceptre week of action in November 2025, departments from across Northamptonshire Police came together to tackle and highlight the issues of knife crime, visiting schools, youth groups and holding knife amnesties as part of a national week of action. During the week, 198 knives were recovered from amnesty bins/handed in, and 37 weapons sweeps were conducted, finding 16 weapons. [Read more here.](#)