

Northamptonshire Talking



Newsletter

Welcome South 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 **48,000** 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 is 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 Dudley

PCSO Teagles

PCSO Taylor

PCSO Degg

PCSO Morgan

PCSO Brooks

Q3 Engagement Statistics

From July to September, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **51** 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.

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Community Surgeries

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Community Events

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Beat buses

SOUTH NORTHANTS UPDATES



Cloure order Towcester

Following persistent complaints about illegal activities at a residential address in Towcester, the property has been made subject of a three-month closure order and boarded up. Since April 2020, the Towcester Neighbourhood Policing Team and West Northants Council have been responding to reports of drug-related criminality and associated anti-social behaviour at the address in Willis Way. Issues linked to the address were causing misery to other residents and the wider community, and in response to the concerns raised, the team gathered information about the impact the escalating behaviour was having on others. The South Northants NPT, in partnership with both the local authority and housing association Amplius, worked together to address community concerns which led to the successful application to Northampton Magistrates' Court for a closure order under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Find out more about how Northamptonshire Police is preventing and tackling anti-social behaviour [here](#).

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour in your community, you can report non-emergency crime to 101, online at www.northants.police.uk/RO or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111. In an emergency always call 999.

Drug warrant executed

On September 13, a section 23 warrant was carried out at an address in Towcester around 9am. 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. You can also pass on information anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Vehicle stop

On July 27, officers in Brackley stopped a vehicle which was being operated by a local takeaway. The vehicle was found to have the incorrect insurance and was seized. The team have been working locally with takeaway establishments to ensure that their drivers understand the insurance requirements. Takeaway drivers need hire and reward insurance (H&R), also known as commercial courier insurance, to cover their paid deliveries.

GENERAL UPDATES



Have a question?

Northamptonshire residents are being invited to put their questions on crime and policing to Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Danielle Stone and Chief Constable Ivan Balhatchet at an online public meeting next month. The event will take place between 6.30pm and 8pm on Tuesday, October 21, and will be live streamed on both the Commissioner's and the Northamptonshire Police Facebook pages www.facebook.com/NorthantsOPFCC www.facebook.com/northantspolice.

For those that don't have a Facebook account, the event will also be live streamed on Northamptonshire Police's YouTube, where you do not require an account to view. The link to the YouTube page will be shared closer to the event date. Questions about any policing or community safety issue are welcomed – potentially covering subjects such as neighbourhood policing, violence against women and girls, retail crime and town centre safety, road safety or funding. Questions can be sent now on email - chiefschat@northants.police.uk.

Names won't be read out during the broadcast or shared online. Questions can also be sent anonymously using an email link that will go live 14 days before the broadcast. And questions can also be asked live during the broadcast through the Facebook chat. Danielle and Ivan will answer as many questions as they can in the time available.

Op Snap

This scheme allows the public to submit dashcam evidence online regarding road offences within 14 days of the offence. The team **can only accept video footage**. They will then prosecute the driver with a notice of intended prosecution.

In August 2025, there were 298 submissions to Op Snap. You can submit your footage here [Northamptonshire Police Operation Snap](#).

Anyone who submits footage via Operation Snap can find out the outcome of their submission by following the link on their confirmation email which will take them to a monthly update.



We value your feedback

Please rate this message and let us know what you thought of the quarterly issue. If you have any topics you would like to see in the next issue, please let us know.