

# Northamptonshire Talking



## Newsletter

### Welcome Northampton

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 Eales	PCSO Harrison
PCSO Coote	PCSO Turner
PCSO Church	PCSO Hoadley
PCSO Potter	PCSO Evans
PCSO Emberton	PCSO Earl
PCSO Garnett	PCSO Shelton
PCSO Pole	PCSO Hopper Hall
PCSO Singh	PCSO Hurst
PCSO Hook	PCSO Pennington
PCSO Nowell	PCSO Scarsbrook
	PCSO Bednarczyk
	PCSO Freeman

### Q3 Engagement Statistics

From July to September, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **245** 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

# NORTHAMPTON UPDATES



## Summer Events

Over the summer months, officers from the Northampton neighbourhood team have been attending lots of events. PCSOs Harrison, Nowell and Turner attended the Blackthorn summer fete in July with the beat bus. Alongside the Emergency Service Cadets, officers also attended a picnic in the park event in Moulton. These events are a useful way to speak to local officers in person, raise any issues or concerns, and receive crime prevention advice. We advertise the community events that we attend online [here](#).

## Kids battery operated quad bikes

We have recently seen more children riding battery-operated or electric quad bikes in public areas. While these may seem like toys, they are classed as motor vehicles under the law. This means they cannot be ridden on public roads, footpaths, cycle paths, or parks – only on private land and with the landowner's permission. For more information, visit: [Electric Quad Bikes UK: Essential Laws And Guidelines 2025](#) [Understanding UK Laws and Regulations for Electric Kids' Quad Bikes on](#)



## Careers Day

Pupils at Eastfield Primary School in Northampton were given a fascinating insight into policing during the school's Careers Day event with PCSOs Freeman and Harmer. The workshop offered a hands-on experience designed to both educate and entertain, giving students a glimpse into the vital communication skills used by police officers. School engagements such as this inform children about policing but also promote a positive relationship between the police and the community's youngest members.





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## Vehicle Removals

Local residents have reported concerns about vehicles with no tax in the area. PCSOs Nowell and Harrison have located multiple vehicles in the Talavera, Riverside Park, and Billing and Rectory Farm areas and removed them. If you wish to report a vehicle that appears to be untaxed and used or kept on the road, you can let the DVLA know by completing an online form [here](#).

You must tax your vehicle if you're using it or keeping it on a public road. If you're keeping the vehicle off the road, it must either be taxed or have a Statutory Off-Road Notification (SORN). Motorists who do not tax their vehicle can face financial penalties, court action and the risk of having their vehicles clamped or impounded.

If you see one, just drop us an email with the details and we'll check it out.

NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.police.uk



## Safeguarding awareness

As part of the countywide Operation Intern, PCSOs Freeman and Harmer undertook a week-long tour of schools in the area to deliver a series of powerful and informative presentations aimed at raising awareness around the dangers of county lines exploitation. The initiative was part of a proactive approach to safeguard young people across Northamptonshire. The officers visited seven schools throughout the week, reaching nearly 700 pupils across both primary and secondary age groups. The main objective of the sessions was to educate children on how to recognise the signs of exploitation, understand the tactics used by gangs, and most importantly, learn how to protect themselves and others.

A vital part of the presentation was raising awareness about [FEARLESS](#), a youth-friendly reporting platform operated by Crimestoppers. Officers explained how students could safely and anonymously report any suspicions or concerns—whether about themselves, friends, or family members—without fear of retaliation. Following the success of Operation Intern and the positive feedback from schools and parents, several additional presentations have now been scheduled.

# 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](https://www.facebook.com/NorthantsOPFCC) [www.facebook.com/northantspolice](https://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](mailto: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.