

PLR October Update

Key Information

Neighbourhood Beat Bus and Community Surgeries

Up-to-date information about our beat buses and events can be found on: [Your area](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#) (northants.police.uk) under 'Meetings & Events' tab

Latest News

Up-to-date information about general force news, witness appeals, campaigns, court cases and appeals for wanted people, can be found on: [Latest news](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#)

Report a crime

Information about the different ways you can contact the police or report a crime, can be found on: [Contact us](#) | [Northamptonshire Police](#)

PLR Changes

- If there has been a change of PLR, you need to notify NCALC and complete the form [here](#)
- Please note that there is only **one** PLR contact for each council or meeting, regardless of size. If you would like to add additional people to the mailing list to receive the monthly update and other communications, you can contact NCALC.
- You should also notify your PCSO if there has been a change of PLR and provide the contact details of the new PLR or an interim contact detail (eg the Clerk or a Councillor)
- If you have a change of email address, you need to inform NCALC and your PCSO, so we can ensure we can still reach you. You can find contact details at the end of this update.

Northamptonshire Talking

We aim to send all PLR digital communications through our [Northamptonshire Talking](#) platform. It is essential all PLRs register on the platform using their council email address so that you can be added to the PLR group. The system uses location based messaging, therefore all communications you receive will be relevant to your area and your council.

Group Join QR Code





Property marking with *SmartWater*

SmartWater forensic marking technology marks both assets and intruders, providing a legally irrefutable way to deter theft, identify assets and convict criminals. We encourage you to follow three simple steps to protect your property and make your possessions easier to trace if they do get stolen:

- Secure it
- Mark it
- Record it

By combining good home security habits with effective property marking and asset recording, we can make it harder for thieves to steal or dispose of your possessions. Police are routinely checking for lost and stolen items. All our front-line officers now have UV torches to spot property markings. Suspects and their belongings will be checked in custody suites and recovered property will be routinely examined. We also work with second-hand dealers to prevent the sale of stolen goods and catch both burglars and those handling stolen items.

Discount code

Visit the [SmartWater shop](#) and get the home security pack for less than half price by entering promotional code **NORTHANTS25** at the checkout.



Operation Red *passes 300 arrests*



More than 300 arrests have now been made as part of Northamptonshire Police's ongoing Operation Red initiative, which targets domestic abuse perpetrators and safeguards victims across the county. Since March, officers have carried out enforcement activity resulting in arrests for a wide range of offences, including breaches of court orders, violence offences, stalking, harassment, and coercive and controlling behaviour. Read more [here](#).

Drug dealer behind bars



An investigation led by the Wellingborough Neighbourhood Policing Team has led to a drug dealer being jailed. Wright was arrested and subsequently charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs. He was sentenced to two years and four months in a young offenders' institution. Read more [here](#).

Police dogs Bryn and Ebby retire

Read more [here](#)





Road safety into *the spotlight*

More people are killed on Northamptonshire's roads than on the county's streets, making road safety one of the most significant challenges facing our communities.

While reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured on the county's roads has always been a priority for the Road Policing and Safer Roads Team, this is the first time road safety has been included in Northamptonshire Police's Force Control Strategy.

Through education, partnership working and targeted enforcement, the Force will focus its efforts on tackling the behaviours and risks which contribute most to serious collisions and fatalities. These four key areas are:

- **Young drivers** - supporting safer driving behaviours among those most at risk of being involved in serious collisions
- **Speed and distraction** - addressing excessive speed and the use of mobile phones or other distractions while driving
- **Powered two-wheeled road users** - improving safety for motorcyclists, cyclists, and e-scooter riders, who are among the most vulnerable road users
- **Drink and drug driving** - continuing engagement and enforcement against those who put themselves and others at risk by driving while impaired

Read more [here](#)



Removing unsafe vehicles

More than 80 vehicles were stopped and examined during a two-day roads policing operation which resulted in 19 vehicle seizures, six arrests or out-of-court disposals, and more than 90 traffic offences being dealt with. The operation, which took place on September 17 and 18, combined the force's Operation Methane team with a student officer roadside enforcement operation. During the operation, officers identified several recurring issues relating to vehicle maintenance, particularly defective tyres and poor vehicle body condition. Read more [here](#).



Neighbourhoods *road safety activity*

Neighbourhood Policing Teams work closely with the Safer Roads Team across the county to tackle road safety and road traffic offences. This is the top priority identified by residents through the Locally Identified Priorities Survey (LIPS).

This priority covers a lot of topics including speeding, drink and drug driving, driving uninsured, having no MOT, driving an untaxed vehicle, using a mobile phone, and not wearing a seatbelt.

If you're concerned about speeding or other road traffic offences in your area, your neighbourhood team can carry out speed enforcement activity. You may also want to consider purchasing your own equipment for your Parish and Town Council to use in key hotspot areas and at key times. Please continue to feedback any intelligence and information from your area.

Key activity delivered by NPTs

- Vehicle recoveries and action against uninsured/disqualified drivers
- Speed enforcement and traffic operations in identified hotspot locations
- Issuing fixed penalty notices, traffic tickets and reports for summons
- Tackling car cruising and anti-social vehicle use
- Promotion of Operation Snap to enable the public to submit dashcam footage
- Use of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) where appropriate to address persistent issues
- School parking patrols to improve safety around school sites
- Delivery of road safety education in schools and community settings



Do you have CCTV or a dashcam?



If you're a member of Northamptonshire Talking, complete the short CCTV survey to tell us if you have a ring doorbell, a dash cam, or a door camera. This helps officers locate CCTV footage as quickly as possible after incidents. Tell us about it [here](#).

Operation Snap



You can submit dashcam footage capturing road traffic offences online through Operation Snap. This covers offences of dangerous driving, driving without due care and attention, careless driving, using a mobile phone, not wearing a seat belt, contravening a red traffic light, contravening solid white lines, and other offences where the driver is clearly not in proper control of the vehicle. Find out more [here](#)

PLR shared events calendar

If your council/organisation are holding an upcoming event that you'd like to share with other PLRs, send the details through for the next PLR update



Daventry women's walk and talk

When: The first Saturday of every month, 2pm

Where: Meet by the café in Daventry Country Park, Off Northern Way, Daventry NN11 2JB

This is a great chance to connect with others, share experiences, and have meaningful conversations about safety and wellbeing in our local area. Whether you're attending for the first time or are a regular walker, everyone is welcome.

Northants Safer Roads Alliance (NSRA)



The NSRA hold a number of events across the year for different groups. Find upcoming events online [here](#).



Sold out sessions for young non drivers 15+. Join the waiting list for any spaces that may become available [here](#).



Spots available for qualified drivers aged 17-30. Book your spot [here](#).



Contact details

The next monthly PLR Update will be sent out at the beginning of November 2026

For further information, to provide feedback or suggest articles for this update, please contact:

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