

# 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 **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 Dudley  
PCSO Teagles  
PCSO Taylor  
PCSO Morris  
PCSO Degg  
PCSO Morgan  
PCSO Brooks

### Q4 Engagement Statistics

From **September to December 2025**, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held or attended **107** 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.

**36** Community Surgeries

**36** Community Events

**35** Beat buses

# SOUTH NORTHANTS UPDATES



## Warrant executed in Greens Norton

On December 22, a warrant was carried out at an address in Calvert Close, Greens Norton, as part of an investigation into suspected money laundering. A number of high value items were seized as part of the investigation, as well as the recovery of a stolen vehicle at another location in Tiffield. 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.

## County schools challenge

In December, the South Northants neighbourhood policing team visited Elizabeth Woodville School to launch the next County Schools Challenge. With a different theme each year, pupils use a business approach to raise awareness and develop creative ways to tackle a social problem. Several innovating ideas were discussed including clothing brands, youth facilities, and support for rural communities. The final will take place in July where the winning idea will compete against other schools across the county. Find out more [here](#).

## Have your say

Have your say by completing a short survey and telling us about the issues that matter most to you in the area where you live or work. Your feedback will help us identify the neighbourhood policing priorities for your community. You don't need to be a member of Northamptonshire Talking to take part. However, if you'd like to receive regular updates about local priorities, we encourage you to sign up and stay informed.

Take part in the survey and have your say [here](#).

## Brook House crime prevention event

On December 2, officers from the South Northants neighbourhood team held a crime prevention and wellbeing surgery at Brook House, Towcester. This event was held for older people around topics such as fraud and scam awareness, online and telephone safety, and community and rural concerns. 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](#).