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 **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 Eales	PPCSO Harrison
PCSO Barber	PCSO Mathews
PCSO Church	PCSO Turner
PCSO Potter	PCSO Hoadley
PCSO Emberton	PCSO Evans
PCSO Pole	PCSO Stones
PCSO Deans	PCSO Earl
PCSO Singh	PCSO Shelton
PCSO Coote	PCSO Hopper-Hall
PCSO Hook	PCSO Hurst
PCSO Nowell	PCSO Pennington
PCSO Martin	PCSO Scarsbrook
PCSO Harmer	PCSO Dow
PCSO Bednarczyk	PCSO James
PCSO Freeman	

Q4 Engagement Statistics

From **September to December 2025,** your neighbourhood policing team held or attended **451** 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.

Find your upcoming events on the local area page.

120 Community Surgeries

249 Community Events

82 Beat buses

NORTHAMPTON UPDATES

Vehicle crime patrols

Over a four-week period, PCSOs Harmer and Freeman in collaboration with the Northamptonshire Emergency Service Cadets (NESC), carried out a series of patrols around vehicle crime, looking for security risks or items left on display. Over this period, they checked 561 vehicles and spoke with 60 vehicle owners where items were left on display, offering crime prevention advice to the community. If you or any young person you know is interested in joining the Northamptonshire Emergency Services Cadets, you can find out more at www.northants.police.uk under the Careers and Volunteering section.

Stolen motorbike recovered

Following information submitted by a member of the public via Northamptonshire Talking, a stolen motorbike was recovered in the Boothlands and Parklands area of Northampton. This incident highlights how Northamptonshire Talking enables fast, effective two-way communication between police and residents, supporting neighbourhood policing and delivering real results for the community. If you have information or are concerned about anything in your area, you can contact officers from the local area page.

Successful warrant

Information submitted through Northamptonshire Talking enabled the Northampton Neighbourhood Team to obtain a warrant for an address in the Eastfield area, following community intelligence. During the search on December 11, 2025, officers discovered a cannabis grow inside the property. The warrant was successful, and significant evidence was seized. Operations like this are made possible thanks to the crucial information and support we receive from local residents. Your willingness to share concerns allows us to take meaningful action to keep our neighbourhoods safe. If you have information or are concerned about anything in your area you can contact officers from the local area page.

GENERAL UPDATES

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.

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.

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.