

Neighbourhood Watch 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](#)

Welcome Neighbourhood Watch members!

Northamptonshire Police is keen to keep you informed about current campaigns and to share the various ways you can get involved. Strong relationships between Neighbourhood Watch groups and Northamptonshire Police are vital to keeping our communities safe. By working closely together, we can share local knowledge, build trust, and respond more effectively to concerns. This partnership ensures that residents feel heard, supported, and empowered-creating neighbourhoods where everyone looks out for one another and crime has less room to take hold.

Get in touch

You can contact your neighbourhood team by entering your postcode on the local area page [here](#). You can click on the orange email icon next to a member of your neighbourhood team to send your message. The message will be received in the team inbox, ensuring it is picked up efficiently by a member of the team. You can also reply to Northamptonshire Talking messages you receive from Northamptonshire Police by clicking the "reply" option at the bottom of the message.

Look up your local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Click on an area below or find your local Neighbourhood Policing Team by entering a street address or postcode:

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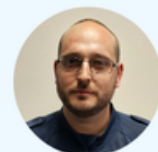
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Operation *Jackgate*

Officers have seized thousands of illegal cigarettes, tobacco products and vapes as part of a multi-agency crackdown on the sale of illicit goods across North Northamptonshire, alongside North Northamptonshire Council's Trading Standards team on 26 and 27 April.

Across the two days of action, a significant quantity of illegal and non-compliant goods were recovered, including 99,325 illegal cigarettes, 41.95kg of hand rolling tobacco, 273 single use vapes, counterfeit nicotine products and other non-compliant goods. The estimated street value of items seized during enforcement activity and the vehicle search is in excess of £75,000, highlighting the scale of illegal trade within the area. Read more [here](#)



Road safety *partnership*

On May 20 and 21, officers from the Safer Roads Team were joined by colleagues from the DVSA in Kettering as part of the ongoing activities to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads. Offences identified included not wearing seat belts or having no valid insurance.

During these checks in Corby, three drivers had their vehicles seized due to not having valid insurance, and two drivers were also arrested – one on suspicion of immigration offences and the second on suspicion of drug driving, who was also reported for not have a valid driving licence or insurance. Another driver was reported to the DVLA for the misuse of trade plates and having no insurance or road tax. Read more [here](#).

Targeting *e-scooters and e-bikes*

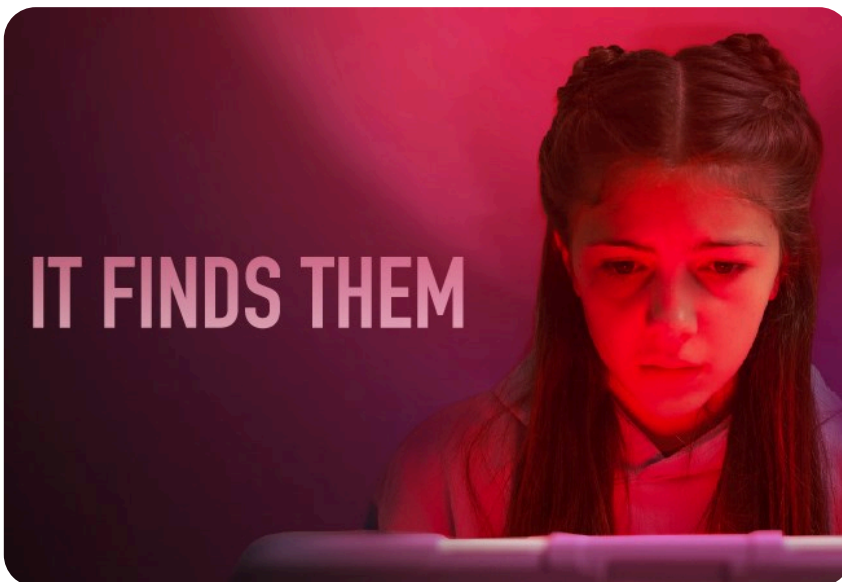
A day of action which took place on June 13 as part of an operation to target illegal e-scooter and e-bike use saw 29 vehicles seized. As part of Operation Tides, officers from the Safer Roads Team, Roads Policing Team and the local Neighbourhood Policing Team took to the streets of Corby with one aim - to make the town safer by tackling people riding e-scooters and e-bikes illegally. The team spent six hours stopping illegal riders with 29 vehicles seized in total. The last hour was spent in Desborough and Kettering. Find out more [here](#)



Online child safety *campaign*

On July 1, a new child safety campaign was launched aimed at raising awareness of the online harms that exist for children and young people. The video aims to raise awareness of the harm that young children can be exposed to while online and encourages parents to have conversations with their children to help protect them.

Over the past two years, between June 2024 to May 2026, a total of 3091 online crimes were reported to Northamptonshire Police where the victim was under 18. A total of 1,148 offences relating to indecent images of children were recorded in the same period. Teenage children were identified as being most at risk of harm, with those aged 13-15 accounting for almost 40 per cent of all online child offences. Read more [here](#)



Community *Open Day*

Join us at this years community open day on Sunday, 16 August at Wicksteed Park from 11am to 4pm. Visitors will have the chance to explore service vehicles like the Joint Command Unit, take a closer look at specialist equipment, and speak directly with teams from across the services to learn helpful safety advice. Find out more [here](#)



Courier fraud warning



In Northamptonshire, there has been 229 reports of courier fraud during 2025, resulting in the loss of more than £229,704.22, which has prompted officers from the county's Economic Crime Unit to remind people to be vigilant when it comes to any type of fraud. Find out more [here](#)

County lines conviction



Members of an organised crime group responsible for running multiple county drug lines have been convicted. Operation Terrain was a complex investigation spanning over two and a half years. It identified seven separate county lines linked to the group, operating out of Dudley, Loughborough and Leicester. Read more [here](#)