

# Northamptonshire Talking



## Newsletter

### Welcome Wellingborough

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 Seabrook

PCSO Marlow

PCSO Dobson

PCSO Fenner

PCSO Cross

PCSO Turney- Schools

Liaison officer

### Q4 Engagement Statistics

From **September to December 2025**, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held or attended **160** 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.

30

Community surgeries

111

Community events

19

Beat buses

# WELLINGBOROUGH UPDATES



## Knife amnesty bin

There is a new knife amnesty bin located at Earls Barton Community Library, Broad Street (What 3 words: comforted. woods. lunging). We understand that handing a knife directly to the police can be a daunting task to many people for fear of repercussions or questions. To help reduce the number of knives and weapons on the street, knife amnesty bins have been placed around the county to allow the public to dispose of any knives safely and anonymously - no questions asked. The orange knife bins are in permanent locations across Northamptonshire and is a much safer and securer way of disposing of knives than a normal bin. You can dispose of any knives safely and without repercussions.

## Community engagements

On November 9, officers attended a Diwali celebration event in Wellingborough; an opportunity to establish links with the Gujarati community across the county. The event was attended by members of the local community and dignitaries, highlighting the importance of community engagement in strengthening trust and collaboration within neighbourhood policing. If you'd like to get in touch with your team about an upcoming engagement, you can contact officers from the [local area page](#).



## Courier fraud advice

Officers at Northamptonshire Police are encouraging people to make their elderly relatives or vulnerable members of the community aware of courier fraud after two incidents last week. The latest incidents occurred predominantly in the north of the county after elderly people in Corby, Rushden, Oundle and Wellingborough were contacted by fraudsters claiming to be police officers from the Met and Scotland Yard. If you think you have been a victim of fraud you should report it to Report Fraud, the UK's national fraud reporting centre online at [www.reportfraud.police.uk](http://www.reportfraud.police.uk) or calling 0300 123 2040.

# 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.](#)