



PLR September 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.

We're offering all members of Northamptonshire Talking the chance to buy a SmartWater home security pack at a discounted price. Simply visit the [SmartWater shop](#) and get the home security pack for less than half price by entering promotional code NORTHANTS25 at the checkout.

Unity Tour raises more than £15,000



More than £15,000 has been raised for the charity Care of Police Survivors (COPS) following Northamptonshire Police's Unity Tour 2026, bringing the total raised by the force's chapter to more than £50,000 since it was established in 2022. Read more [here](#).

Daventry burglar jailed



A Daventry man has been jailed for two years after he admitted to a string of burglary offences. In April and May this year, Dale Adderley, aged 33, and previously of Daventry, committed a series of offences across several commercial premises including at a pub, a number of takeaway establishments, and a pet shop. Read more [here](#).

Northampton closure order

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A three-month closure order has been secured on Byfield Road in Northampton following persistent reports of anti-social behaviour, drug-related activity and criminality which were causing significant distress to local residents. Read more [here](#).



The role of a *PCSO*

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) are an essential part of neighbourhood policing in Northamptonshire. They are approachable and offer reassurance, help build trust and provide vital support that helps to make our towns and villages safer and stronger.

Although PCSOs do not have powers of arrest, they make a significant impact through their communication, problem-solving and community engagement skills. Working at the heart of Neighbourhood Policing Teams, PCSOs support police officers by addressing local issues, gathering community intelligence, delivering crime prevention advice, safeguarding vulnerable people, and attending community events.

As a Police Liaison Representative (PLR), your local PCSO is your key point of contact within the Neighbourhood Policing Team. They can help you:

- Raise community concerns and local issues
- Access crime prevention advice and resources
- Arrange or support community engagement events
- Share information and intelligence about emerging concerns in your area
- Build positive relationships between communities and neighbourhood policing teams



We encourage you to reach out to your local PCSO, introduce yourself if you have not already done so, and explore opportunities to work together. Whether it is organising a community event, sharing local concerns, helping promote crime prevention messages, or providing information that could support policing activity, your involvement helps strengthen the link between the police and the communities we serve.

New taser technology

Northamptonshire Police is rolling out the latest generation of Taser technology to more than 400 officers across the Force. Over the next year, existing Taser-trained officers will complete a specialist upskill course to qualify them to carry the new Taser 10, equipping frontline officers with enhanced capabilities when responding to potentially dangerous incidents. The Taser 10 rollout forms part of Northamptonshire Police's continued investment in officer training, equipment and public safety, ensuring officers have the skills and tools they need to protect communities across the county. Read more [here](#)



CCTV guidance

Many households across Northamptonshire now use CCTV systems, video doorbells and other smart security devices to help protect their homes and provide reassurance. If you are considering installing a system, or already have one in place, it's important to understand both your responsibilities and the potential benefits to your community.

The domestic CCTV guidance [here](#) explains the key considerations around privacy, data protection and the responsible use of home CCTV. In particular, homeowners should ensure cameras are positioned appropriately and understand their obligations if footage captures areas beyond their own property.

Domestic CCTV and doorbell cameras can provide valuable evidence when investigating crime and anti-social behaviour. Footage may help to:

- Identify suspects or witnesses
- Show the sequence of events before, during or after an incident
- Identify vehicles involved in crime
- Confirm timings and locations
- Support statements provided by victims and witnesses
- Eliminate lines of enquiry and help investigators focus resources where they are most needed.

While CCTV is not a substitute for reporting information directly to the police, it can help identify patterns of behaviour, suspicious activity, repeated anti-social behaviour or individuals linked to local incidents. As a PLR, you may be aware of community concerns that could benefit from discussions with your Neighbourhood Policing Team and local PCSOs. CCTV footage can sometimes support information already being reported by residents.

We regularly appeal for information and CCTV footage through Northamptonshire Talking, the Northamptonshire Police website, and our social media channels. Please share anything that may be relevant with your communities and get in touch with your neighbourhood team with any questions. If you're thinking about installing a smart security device or ask any questions, please get in touch for advice.

Please refer to the Northamptonshire Police Domestic CCTV Guidance document for detailed advice on installation, privacy considerations and legal responsibilities [here](#).

Already have CCTV?



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](#).

Man jailed in Kettering



A 49-year-old man has been jailed after threatening a woman with a knife in Kettering and breaching a Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO). Jamie Morgan, of Athelstan Road, Kettering, was sentenced at Northampton Crown Court on June 30 to 27 months' imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to threatening a person with an offensive weapon in a public place and breaching a SHPO. Read 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.

Contact details

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

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

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