

# Northamptonshire Talking



## Newsletter

### Welcome Kettering

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 **48,000** 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 is 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 Chachulska- NK1  
PCSO Brown NK1  
PCSO Scott- NK2  
PCSO Bowes- NK2  
PCSO Meszes- NK3  
PCSO Goodes NK4  
PCSO Ellerby NK6

### Q3 Engagement Statistics

From July to September, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **42** community surgeries, community 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.

**17** | Community surgeries

**4** | Community Events

**21** | Beat Buses

# KETTERING UPDATES

## Tobacco seizure



Police and Trading Standards officers have found illicit tobacco worth more than £250,000 in a self-storage unit in Kettering. Officers from Kettering Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) and North Northamptonshire Council's Trading Standards carried out the joint visit on Friday, August 8. The enforcement was the result of an investigation which began after officers received information which suggested large amounts of illicit tobacco were being stored within a container at the storage facility. Although no-one was present at the unit, the team found a total of 708 packs of hand rolling tobacco and 325,080 individual cigarettes (16,254 packets) worth an estimated £258,000.

Report concerns about the sale of illegal tobacco products by visiting the North Northamptonshire Trading Standards website. You can report non-emergency crime or suspicious activity by calling 101 or visiting [www.northants.police.uk/RO](http://www.northants.police.uk/RO). In an emergency, always call 999.

## Beat buses

Beat bus surgeries are a useful way to speak to local officers in person, raise any issues or concerns, and receive crime prevention advice. We advertise beat buses online [here](#) in advance, so you can see where we will be. Officers have various resources and leaflets on lots of different topics you may be concerned about such as burglary and anti-social behaviour.

## Public spaces protection orders

Kettering NPT officers working in partnership with community safety officers from North Northamptonshire Council, are tackling street drinking and anti-social behaviour in the town centre. Public spaces protection orders (PSPO) are made under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. They aim to support the local authority and Police in tackling ASB such as the consumption of alcohol on the street, anti-social parking or foul or abusive language for example. Signs have been placed around the area to warn and deter.



# GENERAL UPDATES



## Have a question?

Northamptonshire residents are being invited to put their questions on crime and policing to Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Danielle Stone and Chief Constable Ivan Balhatchet at an online public meeting next month. The event will take place between 6.30pm and 8pm on Tuesday, October 21, and will be live streamed on both the Commissioner's and the Northamptonshire Police Facebook pages [www.facebook.com/NorthantsOPFCC](https://www.facebook.com/NorthantsOPFCC) [www.facebook.com/northantspolice](https://www.facebook.com/northantspolice).

For those that don't have a Facebook account, the event will also be live streamed on Northamptonshire Police's YouTube, where you do not require an account to view. The link to the YouTube page will be shared closer to the event date. Questions about any policing or community safety issue are welcomed – potentially covering subjects such as neighbourhood policing, violence against women and girls, retail crime and town centre safety, road safety or funding. Questions can be sent now on email - [chiefschat@northants.police.uk](mailto:chiefschat@northants.police.uk).

Names won't be read out during the broadcast or shared online. Questions can also be sent anonymously using an email link that will go live 14 days before the broadcast. And questions can also be asked live during the broadcast through the Facebook chat. Danielle and Ivan will answer as many questions as they can in the time available.

## Op Snap

This scheme allows the public to submit dashcam evidence online regarding road offences within 14 days of the offence. The team **can only accept video footage**. They will then prosecute the driver with a notice of intended prosecution.

In August 2025, there were 298 submissions to Op Snap. You can submit your footage here [Northamptonshire Police Operation Snap](#).

Anyone who submits footage via Operation Snap can find out the outcome of their submission by following the link on their confirmation email which will take them to a monthly update.



## We value your feedback

Please rate this message and let us know what you thought of the quarterly issue. If you have any topics you would like to see in the next issue, please let us know.