

Northamptonshire Talking NEWSLETTER



Welcome East Northants!

Welcome to the Northamptonshire Talking quarterly newsletter designed to keep you up to date on what your neighbourhood team are up to.

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.



Engagement Statistics

From April to July, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **82** 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.

25	Community Surgeries
28	Community Events
29	Beat Buses

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 PCSOs 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 PCSO's

PCSO Burrows

PCSO Butter

PCSO Lakey

PCSO Page

PCSO Thaseen

PCSO Turney (Schools liaison officer)

East Northants Updates

Partnership working: supporting the community



PCSOs Lakey and Page from the East Northants Neighbourhood Policing Team have been working in partnership with the Rough Sleeping Team at North Northamptonshire Council to support a vulnerable member of the community in securing suitable housing, which was successfully arranged in June. This positive outcome highlights the importance of partnership working between local agencies to provide support for those who need it most and help improve lives within our communities. Neighbourhood policing teams work closely with partner organisations to identify concerns, safeguard vulnerable individuals, and connect people with the appropriate services. This collaborative approach demonstrates how neighbourhood policing and partner agencies can work together to make a real difference, ensuring vulnerable residents receive the support they need to live safely and independently. If you are concerned about anything in your community, please get in touch with your local neighbourhood officers [here](#).

Tackling ASB motorcycle nuisance

Neighbourhood officers have issued one Section 59 notice to a vehicle that was being driven carelessly, off-road without authority, or in an anti-social manner that causes alarm, distress, or annoyance. Whilst on patrol in June, PCSO Burrows and PC Hurst also seized an electric motorbike which was being used by two young people in a field on Brooks Road, Raunds. If you have any information about e-scooters/e-bikes or are concerned about anything in your area, you can get in touch with your local team [here](#).



Drug dealing and drug misuse

Officers continue to develop intelligence around drug dealing locations across the area covered by the East Northamptonshire neighbourhood team. The team have issued three out of court resolutions for drug possession with immediate justice referral over the last few months. Whilst on patrols in May, PCSO Burrows and PC Hurst came across a poorly parked vehicle on Crabb Street, Rushden. The vehicle was searched, and a large quantity of drugs were found inside. Enquiries are ongoing.

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Operation Spotlight



Throughout July, officers will be joining forces across the UK to shine the spotlight on the fatal four driving offences which are considered the main causes in road traffic collisions. Operation Spotlight aims to raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of the four biggest contributory factors in collisions - driving under the influence of drink or drugs, mobile phone use, speeding and not wearing a seatbelt. In Northamptonshire last July, there were 77 arrests for driving under the influence of drink or drugs on the county's roads while a total of 7,693 fixed penalty notices were issued for excessive speed, 127 for not wearing a seatbelt and 42 for using a mobile phone at the wheel. In addition to the traditional fatal four driving offences, the Force will also be focusing on the fifth contributory factor in collisions – careless driving – after a further 67 road users were reported due to poor driving standard.

Anyone with information about road safety concerns or any vehicle crime is asked to report it online at www.northants.police.uk/reportonline or call Northamptonshire Police on 101. Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Always call 999 in the event of an emergency, such as a crime in progress or where life is at risk. Find out more [here](#).

Where to report ASB



Antisocial behaviour can have a real impact on you and your community. Report to police or your local council [here](#).

Church crime prevention

Officers from the East Northants neighbourhood policing team have been carrying out additional patrols and crime prevention visits to churches within the area that have recently been targeted. Investigations are ongoing. You can visit us at one of our community surgeries or events if you are concerned about anything in your community, or you can get in touch with your local neighbourhood officers online [here](#).