

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 **46,000** 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

PCSO Brown

PCSO Scott

PCSO Bowes

PCSO Meszes

PCSO Goodes

PCSO Ellerby

May Engagement Statistics

In May, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **18** community engagements.

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.

5 | Beat Bus Surgeries

1 | School Visits

12 | Community Surgeries

KETTERING UPDATES



Youth violence intervention unit

On May 25, early intervention PCSOs Corbishley and Matthews took part in a 5K at Sixfields Stadium to support a young person in raising money for charity 'StreetVet' as part of their early intervention programme. They raised £337 for the charity, helping the young person to focus their energy on positive outcomes. The Early Intervention Team works with eight to 17-year-olds who have become involved in a serious violence offence (including sexual offences), as well as those who show concern relating to knife crime, gangs, drug crime and violence. Referrals to the Early Intervention Team can be made by both the police and external agencies such as schools and social workers. The role of an Early Intervention PCSO is crucial in positively influencing the lives of the young person and their families, dissuading them from future violent behaviours and criminality. This, in turn, contributes to the enhancement of our communities and a reduction in the demand placed on our organisation in dealing with Serious Violence.

Community engagement talks

Your NPT regularly hold community engagements in your local area which give you the chance to meet your local officers. In May, PCSO Brown arranged a talk to the men's prostate cancer group to talk about his role and any concerns the group may have about safety. The previous month PCSO Brown also arranged a talk with the ladies salvation army group. If you would like to arrange a community engagement talk for a group you're involved in, you can contact your local team by entering your postcode [here](#).

Tackling ASB- Highfield

We made a commitment to make a change to the Highfield area in Kettering. Our approach has been based on what local people told us concerned them most in their neighbourhood, as well as local crime statistics and information from our partners (such as the local council). Kettering NPT have conducted various patrols around the Highfield estate and surrounding streets with a view of detecting crime and reassuring the public. On May 8, officers observed two suspicious males in balaclavas who when seeing police, attempted to evade. These two males were detained and found one of the males to be in possession of a lockable flick knife and cannabis, and the second male in possession of cannabis. Both were subsequently arrested and will face charges/court appearance. We want to assure the community we will continue to tackle crimes of this type with a zero tolerance approach. If you have any concerns or want to tell us about anything you've seen or heard, you can go to our website [here](#).

GENERAL UPDATES



Street Watch

Northamptonshire Street Watch enables local people to take an active role in keeping their community safe by patrolling their neighbourhood as part of an organised scheme, identifying potential issues, and engaging with local residents encouraging them to report things like antisocial behaviour, vandalism, and suspicious behaviour to the police. The scheme is based on a simple idea. It's about going for a walk with your neighbours, being a visible presence to help deter crime and antisocial behaviour, and building a greater sense of community spirit. As a member, you will patrol your local area alongside one of your neighbours for at least two hours every month, at times which suit you. You'll engage with people and encourage them to take an active interest in keeping your area safe wearing a high-visibility Street Watch jacket. You will be able to organise your own walks, when and where you want to, and you can even walk your dog at the same time. It is up to you and your group how much or how little you want to do. Street Watch is for the community, by the community, but you will be supported by your local neighbourhood team as much as possible. Anyone who would like to get involved or set up a Street Watch scheme in their area is encouraged to [email us](#). Street Watch is part of our Citizens in policing initiative. We will then put you in contact with a local officer to discuss your involvement.

Summer crime prevention

The warmer months can sometimes see a spike in certain crimes like burglaries, car thefts, and even youth-related offenses. This can be due to people going on holiday, leaving windows open, or simply become more relaxed with security. Criminals can notice these patterns, and they take advantage of them. But together, we can change that. The local Policing team will be both visible and accessible throughout the coming months and will be holding community events. Crime prevention is not just a job for the police, it's a job for all of us. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with your local team, you can contact them [here](#).

We value your feedback

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

Please do not use Northamptonshire Talking to report crime. You can visit our website to report crimes, issues and incidents [here](#).