



# **Newsletter**

#### **Welcome East Northants**

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 **44,000** 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 <u>contact page</u>, 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 Peter Littleton- EN1
PCSO Will Page- EN2
PCSO Chris Burrows- EN3
PCSO Tim Butter- EN4
PCSO Mohammed Thaseen-

PCSO Arthur Pereira- EN5

#### **March Engagement Statistics**

This month, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held 46 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.

**12** Beat Bus Surgeries

14 Community Events

**20** Community Surgeries

# **EAST NORTHANTS UPDATES**



### **Suspicious vehicles**

If there are any suspicious circumstances or if a crime is in progress, please report immediately on 999 and, if you can and without putting yourself at any risk, attempt to obtain index numbers of any vehicles seen.

If you do get any vehicle index numbers please report this immediately to our dedicated Northants team on 101 to maximise our chances of identifying suspect vehicles.

## Garden/Farm break ins

The team are receiving an increase of reports in East Northants for garden/farm break ins. Suspects are taking differing equipment ranging from horse tack, battery and mains powered tools for gardens and workshops, ride on mowers, trailers, quads, ATV's, compact tractors and everything in between.

#### Advice from the rural crime team

- Make sure your items and equipment are locked up
- Chain large items together where possible and block them in with bigger kit
- Take keys out and store them away from machines
- Report ANY suspicious vehicles
- Report changes to gates and locks (we are seeing padlocks cut and then suspects putting their own locks back on to allow future access)

#### Community surgeries

Your team regularly hold community surgeries in East Northants which give you the chance to meet your PCSO in person, and discuss any crime concerns you may have. Details of these surgeries are advertised in advance and you can see upcoming events on your local area page <a href="here">here</a>. The officers would like to thank everyone who has attended a surgery. They are receiving a significant amount of information about uninsured drivers and nuisance motorcycles. This information is passed on to the safer roads team who keep your roads and your community safe.



Why not go along to your next community surgery and speak to your team about any concerns in your area?

# **GENERAL UPDATES**



#### **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 February 2025, there were 154 submissions to Op Snap. You can submit your footage here <u>Northamptonshire Police Operation Snap</u>.

#### How do I report speeding?

If you are concerned about speeding, you should contact your neighbourhood policing team first. You can also report driving offences online here Report a road traffic incident | Northamptonshire Police.

Your PCSOs have received speed enforcement training and can use the speed guns if you report speeding concerns on a certain road/area. PCs have the power to stop and deal with vehicles at the roadside who can educate drivers or prosecute them with a ticket. PCSOs can give out warning letters to drivers caught and will then pass on their reports to the safer roads team.

You can access road safety information and data via our public access system <a href="here">here</a>. You can see our enforcement locations, the monthly number of offences throughout the county, and submissions and outcomes of Op Snap.

#### Get involved!

Help keep your community safe by joining your local **neighbourhood watch** scheme <u>here.</u>

**Growing Together** offer litter picking activities throughout the county. More information available <u>here.</u>

Northamptonshire Healthy Futures provide free drug and alcohol training sessions to promote healthier and safer communities. You can sign up to session of ketamine on 23rd April <a href="here">here</a>, and dependency and addiction session on 28th April <a href="here">here</a>.



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