

Northamptonshire Talking

Newsletter



Welcome Northampton

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 [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

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| PCSO Eales- NN1 | PPCSO Harrison NN4 |
| PCSO Coote- NN1 | PCSO Turner NN4 |
| PCSO Church NN1 | PCSO Hoadley NN4 |
| PCSO Potter NN1 | PCSO Evans NN6 |
| PCSO Emberton NN2 | PCSO Earl NN6 |
| PCSO Garnett NN2 | PCSO Shelton NN6 |
| PCSO Pole NN2 | PCSO Hopper Hall NN6 |
| PCSO Singh NN3 | PCSO Hurst NN6 |
| PCSO Hook NN3 | PCSO Pennington NN7 |
| PCSO Nowell NN4 | PCSO Scarsbrook NN7 |
| | PCSO Bednarczyk NN8 |
| | PCSO Freeman NN8 |

March Engagement Statistics

This month, your Neighbourhood Policing Team held **89** 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.

Find your upcoming events on the local area page.

15 | Beat Bus Surgeries

46 | Community Events & Meetings

28 | School Sessions

NORTHAMPTON UPDATES



Residential Burglary

Tips and advice from your neighbourhood team

- Burglars often break in at the rear of properties. Ensure your rear garden is secure at all times with 1.8m perimeter fence/wall/gate and keep all gates locked
- Make sure the front of your property is easily seen – fences and hedges should not be more than 1 metre high
- Install dusk to dawn lighting above your front door
- Keep your doors locked at all times – so many burglars just walk in – don't make it easy for them!
- If you're not in the room, close the window
- Make sure your house looks occupied, leave lights on when you're out. Use timer switches for when you're away

If you're worried about burglary in your area, please reach out to your local team who can offer you advice and support.

Scam advice- doorstep sellers

There have been concerns reported regarding doorstep sellers in your area. Rogue traders or distraction burglars target elderly and vulnerable people, so your team are reaching out to provide advice and tips of what to look out for and stay safe. Please reach out to your team or attend a community surgery to talk to your officers if you are worried about this. More information is available [here](#).

Working with schools

Local officer Dan Freeman attended Parklands Primary for world book day to engage with young children in the community and read them a story. The children really enjoyed having a chance to engage with the police and learn about all the hard work the Northampton team do in their community. It is really positive to show to young people that the police are approachable and are there to keep them safe.



GENERAL UPDATES



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 [here](#). You can see our enforcement locations, the monthly number of offences throughout the county, and submissions and outcomes of Op Snap.

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 [Northamptonshire Police Operation Snap](#).

Get involved!

Help keep your community safe by joining your local neighbourhood watch scheme [here](#).

Growing Together offer litter picking activities throughout the county. More information available [here](#).

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 [here](#), and dependency and addiction session on 28th April [here](#).



We value your feedback

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