

North Works Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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OP RESOLVE

#OpResolve patrols have driven down antisocial behaviour and serious violence in Atherstone by over half.

As of this year, Atherstone town centre is no longer a marked hotspot in Warwickshire for antisocial behaviour and serious violence.

This is thanks to the efforts of officers undertaking targeted hotspot patrols as part of Op Resolve.

Op Resolve patrols take place in addition to regular patrolling and policing activity but are targeted towards known problem areas at specific times when ASB and serious violence is reported to take place.

In Atherstone, one PCSO had logged 305 hours and 50 minutes' worth of Op Resolve patrols in the area. Since Op Resolve began in April 2024, Atherstone's hotspot (which was positioned over Long Street) has consistently recorded levels of ASB and serious violence significantly below the three-year average for the area.

It has seen a 54% reduction in ASB and a 68% reduction in serious violence. County-wide, levels of ASB and serious violence have reduced in marked hotspots by 10% and 13% respectively.

Across Warwickshire, there were at least 11 officers who topped over 200 hours patrolling in hotspot areas for 2024/25, including two who recorded over 630 hours each. Hotspots are being redrawn and redefined for the coming year starting from July.

OP PLENTY

#OpPlenty has now launched in Atherstone, Coleshill and the surrounding villages.

The scheme was already running in Nuneaton and Bedworth, and since last year, there were 35 people visited as a result of Op Plenty.

Op Plenty involves our Safer Neighbourhood Team officers dropping by the homes of vulnerable people in our community for a cup of tea and a chat to check whether they are OK and if there's any further support that can be provided.

Inspector Andi Gibbons of North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team said "We're very happy to announce our support of Op Plenty in Atherstone and the surrounding villages. "We are in quite a rural part of the county, and we're aware that this can sometimes make the loneliness of older people in particular who find travelling difficult more pronounced. "Op Plenty gives us a way of finding out where those who would appreciate us dropping by are, and a reason to check in."



If you know someone in your community, be it a neighbour, friend, or relative, who would appreciate a visit from one of our officers for a cup of tea and a chat, fill out a form and send it to sntreachout@warwickshire.police.uk. There is a link to the referral form in the comments.

Get Connected with Warwickshire Police

Atherstone and Coleshill SNT have been promoting Warwickshire Connected.

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work. Warwickshire Connected is a free messaging service brought to you by Warwickshire Police where you decide when and how you hear about the issues that matter most to you, whether that be getting regular crime updates, the latest information on ongoing incidents and emergencies or learning more about what your local police are doing.

This is also the place where you can get involved in helping to make your local area a safer place, tell us what police should be doing in your area, shape the initiatives that help to keep people and property safe and tell us what matters are causing your communities harm.

Follow the link to sign up today:

www.warwickshireconnected.com



Also please follow our Facebook page where we put updates of what Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Teams get up to.

There are updates on going incidents, appeals and much more. We will be posting about upcoming events also so please take a look, see when they are and come along. We like to be as accessible as possible so using our social media page is a great way for us to communicate with our communities.

Carnival Season

On 31st May and 1st June, North Warwickshire SNT officers attended The Atherstone Big Weekender - a great family day out with market stalls, eateries, live music and activities.



What a lovely day out for residents!

North Warwickshire PCSOs were part of the procession at Warton Carnival today!

It was great to see so many people enjoying the day and getting involved. Thank you to the organisers for inviting us to yet another year.



North Warwickshire North Safer Neighbourhood Team were in Dordon Park to provide reassurance to parents and school children, following some concerns that were recently raised to us.

We got to speak to lots of families and answer any questions that they had.



PCSO Yaqub and PCSO Mitchell from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended the Outreach Event in Coleshill.

It was nice to see the local community and everyone was enjoying themselves. We would also like to thank the event organisers for inviting us.



Officers from Coleshill and Atherstone SNT attended the Water Orton Carnival.

It was nice to speak to partner agencies and members of the public. We are looking towards next year's carnival.



Operations

OP RESOLVE – ATHERSTONE

Officers have been on Foot Patrol whereby a male has been identified as having Class B drugs on his person after been stop searched.

The male has been dealt with through a local Community resolution and has been placed on a drugs awareness course.

Officers speaking with the male have come to understand it is the male's intention to withdraw himself from drug use, so hope the course can support him with this.



Some great teamwork by our CCTV operators this month after monitoring two suspects due to their behaviour in Atherstone town centre and alerted SNT officers nearby.

PC Taylor & PCSO Scott approached one of the males who quickly ran off resulting in a foot chase around the town centre helped by a member of public.

A second male was quickly detained in the town centre by PC Clayton and Gregory with the support of our town centre CCTV operators.

Several items stolen from the Air Ambulance charity shop and a TOFs have been recovered along with cannabis from one of the suspects.

If you would like to become a member of the retail CCTV radio, please contact the SNT team for more information.

Well done all.



OP TAVACO – VEHICLE CRIME

Officers have attended an incident after local residents have reported a vehicle not usually seen in the area.

On officers' attendance they have found the vehicle was stolen overnight. The vehicle was forensically examined and returned to the owner.



This vehicle was stolen over the border in Measham.

40 minutes later it was located by officers and was recovered for a forensic exam before being returned to its rightful owner.



With the assistance of inquisitive residents, officers from Atherstone SNT and Patrol have recovered a stolen Ford Mondeo from Holly Bank Estate in Austrey.

We rely on information from the public to alert us to suspicious activity and this is exactly what occurred on this occasion.

Remember, if you see something that doesn't look quite right, the easiest way to report this to us is via our online reporting page.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

The vehicle was forensically recovered and will be returned to its rightful owner in due course.

Off Road Bikes

The Off Road Team have been patrolling hotspot areas.

A Section 59 Warning Notice has been issued to a male who has been riding an off-road bike on the road in one of the villages. If we see him riding the bike again, it will be seized. Further off-road bike patrols will be conducted over the next couple months.

If you witness someone riding an off-road bike in an antisocial manner, please report them through the QR code below.



Recently police have seized a number of bikes by Folly Lane, these bikes had no insurance, have been ridden in an Anti-social manner and one had been used in crime in the Tamworth area.



As many may have experienced within the local community, the rise in Anti-social behaviour involving a large number of motorbikes.

Most of these bikes are driven illegally without insurance and pose a danger to the community. Therefore, we need to encourage the community to inform of us of these concerns with as much information as possible so we can get these bikes off the streets and crushed.

We can also issue the driver a Section 59 which grants us the powers to seize and remove vehicles that are being used to cause alarm, distress or annoyance, careless or inconsiderate manner and off-road driving, this will last for 12 months. A section 59 also applies to both the driver and the vehicle so even if someone else drives the same vehicle in an anti-social manner, we can still enforce it.

To report an incident regarding a ASB Bike or vehicle, please call 101 or you can make an online report via our Warwickshire Police website. You can also go on the DOB EM IN website, which is www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin .



Officers have been on patrol in a reported hotspot for off road bikes.

Whilst conducting patrols, officers came across this bike which had come across farmland onto a public highway and attempted to get away on the canal. Unfortunately, this did not work.

The bike has been seized the rider reported for no insurance and issued a section 59.



Operations

OP CAR KEY BURGLARY – VEHICLE CRIME

Following a report of males acting suspiciously around vehicles in Hoo Walk, Polesworth, PCSO Thompson & PCSO Scott have been knocking doors offering residents a faraday pouch for their car keys and giving some advice surrounding home/vehicle security.

If you have a keyless vehicle and would like a faraday pouch, please send an email to nwn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your home address and a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team will deliver one to you. **these are for North Warwickshire residents only**



Officers from Coleshill SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM (SNT) conducted a car key burglary operation in Piccadilly.

Multiple car doors were tried and 3 were found unlocked. Owners were spoken to and given security advice.

Faraday pouches have been issued. If you would like one delivered to you please email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your full details.

Whilst on the operation, surveys were also completed. Further operations will be conducted in the nearby future.



OP TAVACO – VEHICLE CRIME

Operation TAVACO Targets Vehicle Crime in North Warwickshire

Warwickshire Police carried out a proactive policing operation over the weekend aimed at tackling vehicle crime across the North Warwickshire area. Operation TAVACO saw 26 officers deployed across the region in a coordinated effort to disrupt and deter criminal activity. The operation involved officers in plain clothes, unmarked vehicles, and high-visibility patrols, supported by colleagues from the Special Constabulary, Rural Crime Team and OPU.

The operation focused on areas known for vehicle crime, with a particular emphasis on prevention, disruption, and community reassurance.

As a result of the operation:

- 2 arrests were made
- Class A & B drugs seized
- 289 PNC checks were completed
- 9 Stop Searches conducted
- 5 Traffic Offence Reports issued
- Multiple emergency logs attended
- 21 ANPR reads responded to
- 3 cloned vehicles identified
- 1 stolen vehicle identified
- Numerous intelligence logs submitted for development and action

The increased police presence was designed to have a visible impact and send a strong message to offenders that vehicle crime will not be tolerated. A/PS Howells, who leads Operation TAVACO, commented:

“This operation demonstrates our commitment to tackling vehicle crime across the county. We are targeting offenders, recovering stolen property, and making arrests. Our presence over the weekend aimed not only to disrupt criminal activity but also to reassure local communities that we are taking action. We will continue to run these operations to ensure offenders are held accountable and residents feel safe.”

Warwickshire Police remains committed to reducing vehicle crime and urges anyone with information about such offences to report it via 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Bobbies on the Beat

PC 2300 Thompson has conducted foot patrols around Ravenswood Hill, Coleshill following a suspicious circumstances job being called in by a local resident in the early hours of the morning.

A report was made at roughly 03:00hrs on 16th June of a male looking around vehicles and trying car door handles in the area.

Coleshill SNT visited residents in the area in order to provide reassurance and during that time faraday pouches were handed out and vehicle crime advice was given.

Patrols shall be conducted in the area overnight in the coming days in order to reassure the local community.



PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood attended Corley Academy.

He spoke to a number of students about online safety, how to keep safe and it was also nice speaking to the teachers and pupils.

I would like to thank Corley Academy for having me. If you would like a faraday pouch, please email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your address and contact details.



The driver of this vehicle—who had only purchased it 24 hours earlier—decided to treat Long Street in Atherstone like a racetrack.

The vehicle was stopped, and a Section 59 notice was issued to the driver, which will remain in effect for the next 12 months.



PC 2300 Thompson, PC 1372 Breeze and PCSO 8810 Mitchell from Coleshill safer neighbourhood team have held a vehicle crime community engagement event at Corley services.

Officers handed out faraday pouches as well as giving crime prevention advice in relation to vehicle crime and handed out information leaflets to HGV driver at the services to raise awareness regarding thefts from HGV's.

We will be holding these types of events at various locations in the local area over the coming months which we shall post in the near future.



Atherstone & Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have attended local pubs in the area conducting walkthroughs of premises.

High visibility patrols of establishments have been conducted as part of the enhanced policing initiative looking to combat anti-social behaviour and crime in the area.

Thanks for all that took the time to speak with us. All was in order over the weekend however further walkthroughs will be conducted over the coming weeks.

Bobbies on the Beat

D Shift response officer PC 2723 has been out in North Warwickshire conducting proactive patrols alongside responding to emergencies.

One call involved reports of a burnt-out vehicle. The officer was able to find a vehicle identification number on the wreckage and enquiries are ongoing. Shortly afterwards the officer was driving through Coleshill when he noticed a member of the public was stranded in a live lane with a puncture. Assistance was provided until the vehicle could be moved.

Other incidents attended involved searching for vulnerable missing persons and vehicles stopped for numerous traffic offences.



Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team conducted speed checks in the Northern Villages.

Roads covered were Birmingham Road Ansley village, Birmingham Road Water Orton and Marsh Lane Water Orton.

We are pleased to say most people were following the speed limit or were under. However, we had one driver going 38MPH in a 30MPH zone!

The speed limit is there for a reason and is in place to keep all road users safe. Please stick to the speed limit when driving or be faced with the penalty!

If you would like to set up a Speed Watch Scheme in your area, email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk and request to be trained.



PC 2300 Thompson & PCSO 6067 Beale from Coleshill SNT have been out on foot patrol in Kingsbury.

Whilst out of foot patrols officers conducted visits to members of the community in order to discuss local issues and concerns that they may have as well as receiving feedback on the work we are doing in the area.

Foot patrols will continue over the coming days in different areas of the village in order for the team to speak to members of the community regarding issues including ASB and vehicle crime. Thank you to all those today who took the time to speak to officers which greatly assists with the work that we do.

PC 2300 Thompson from Coleshill SNT has been conducting foot patrols and giving out faraday pouches around the Mill Crescent estate in Kingsbury.

Door knocks were carried out in the area with residents being given crime prevention advice as well as being offered a faraday pouch should they have keyless entry vehicles.

Thank you to all who took the time to speak with the local officer today to discuss local issues as well as providing feedback on the work in which the local Police safer neighbourhood team are doing in the area.

Foot patrols will continue in the area next week with more faraday pouches being offered out, this is as we look to raise awareness on vehicle crime and assist the local community to protect their vehicles.



Bobbies on the Beat

PCSO Mitchell and PCSO Smith have been out conducting high visibility patrols of Kingsbury Water Park and Bodymoor Heath following reports of off road bikes being driven in an antisocial manner.

Further patrols will be conducted to identify persons involved. Once identified they will be issued with a section 59 warning notice.

If you witness an off-road bike being driven antisocially or somewhere it shouldn't be, use the QR code below and report them on the "dob em in" report.



PCSO Mitchell & PCSO Smith from the from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood team have been out distributing faraday pouches.

These have been distributed around some of our high targeted areas. The pouches have very kindly been purchased by North Warwickshire Borough Council, in our steps to tackling vehicle crime.

Remember if you see something, even if you believe it to be small, let us know via 101 or <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

If you would like a faraday pouch, please email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your address and contact details.



PC 2300 Thompson from Coleshill SNT has been conducting foot patrols and giving out faraday pouches in Curdworth.

Several residents were spoken to today where crime prevention advice was given along with faraday pouches being handed out as we look to tackle vehicle crime across the county.

Once again thanks to all today who took the time to speak and for also providing feedback on the work we are doing in the area. Patrols will continue in the coming weeks across various villages where further faraday pouches will be handed out as well as giving residents the opportunity to speak to their local SNT team.



Bobbies on the Beat

PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell have conducted high visibility patrols around the old Water Orton Primary school site, following reports that youths have been gaining entry to the building and vandalising it.

We will be working with the local councillors to get the building secured properly.

This is not only antisocial but dangerous. If your child, friends or someone you know is involved in this activity, please advise them against it because if they are caught, they will be dealt with accordingly!



PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell have been conducting high visibility patrols in Hurley following reports of antisocial behaviour.

Further patrols will be conducted.



Atherstone SNT have had a lovely afternoon at Atherstone Leisure Complex today for an engage with us event.

We thank everyone that came and spoke with us. Lots of crime prevention information was given.



Early morning patrols around Atherstone and Mancetter residential housing estates have continued by PCSO Scott as part of an effort to reduce car keyless thefts.

Faraday pouches have also been distributed around some of high targeted areas along with some great engagement with residents whilst on patrol.

The Faraday pouches have been funded in partnership with North Warwickshire Borough Council Community Safety Team in steps to tackling vehicle crime.

If you are a resident in North Warwickshire and would like a free Faraday Pouch, please email nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your name and address.



Bobbies on the Beat

Officers from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have conducted speed checks in various locations.

These locations have been raised by the local communities as areas which have speeding issues. Areas covered were Coventry Road Kingsbury, Station Road Nether Whitacre and Coleshill Road Curdworth.

During speed checks we observed several drivers exceeding the speed limit, one driver thought it was acceptable to drive at 46MPH in a 30MPH zone.

The speed limit is in place for a reason, please use it as a limit not a target.



PC 2300 Thompson from Coleshill SNT has responded to an ASB incident called into Police regarding youths at a private property on Coleshill High Street.

SNT will be working along with the informant in order to identify those involved in the anti-social behaviour, following this incident being reported high visibility foot patrols were conducted on Coleshill High Street to provide reassurance to local businesses and residents.

PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell have been conducting early morning patrols of North Warwickshire.

This is to deter criminality from occurring in the early hours of the morning from 0400 hours. Further patrols will be conducted.



PCSO Thompson & PCSO Payne have been patrolling the Atherstone and the Northern villages this evening.

On our travels, we bumped into the WI at Newton Regis Village Hall and the ABC at Austrey Village Hall. We had the pleasure of chatting to the ladies and have planned to visit future events and groups in the local villages. Later in the evening, we patrolled residential streets due to the increase in car theft that we have been experiencing.

NWBC have funded faraday pouches for North Warwickshire residents. If you would like one and haven't yet had one off us, please send an email with your contact details and address to nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk and a member of the team will deliver one to you.



PC 2300 Thompson from Coleshill SNT has once again been out in the community conducting foot patrols in Curdworth raising awareness regarding vehicle crime.

Several house door knocks were conducted where residents were given crime prevention advice as well as being offered a faraday pouch for the keys to their vehicles.

It was hugely beneficial to speak to local residents about local topics of concern as well as receiving feedback on the work that the local SNT team are doing in their respective area.

Foot patrols and house visits will continue from next week in different areas of North Warwickshire as we look to continue raising community awareness and tackle vehicle crime.

Schools

PCSO Scott and PCSO Payne have been engaging with QE School.

Speaking with both pupils and teachers, to keep a healthy working relationship with all partnership agencies and resident around the local area.



Another successful Hurley Police week!

Pupils at Hurley school endured intensive training on many aspects of policing including, learning the phonetic alphabet, caution, scene guards, hazards within the community, Road safety, parade and observation skills. Pupils resilience within public order training and learning how to conduct an arrest was very important to get to know what makes a good Police officer.

We were lucky to have the input from a dog handler which went down particularly well. Thank you to PC Bonser, Joker and Ruddy!

PCSO Beale added "Over the course of three days I have seen how the pupils of year 6 have taken this challenge to learn many aspects of what is expected from a police officer, it's great to see everyone enjoying themselves and rising to the challenge.



Community Engagement

PCSO Scott has attended the memorial hall in Atherstone where the yearly Jobs and Careers Fair was being held.

As usual a fantastic response from companies and members of the public.



PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Crime Prevention Advisor attended Memorial Park, Coleshill.

The purpose of the joint visit was to address and evaluate the Memorial Park due to the ongoing off-road bikes. We will be working with partner agencies to resolve the off-road bikes in North Warwickshire.



Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have been in the Arley area speaking with residents, raising awareness of vehicle crime and offering advice for bolstering personal security.

This follows a recent theft in the area where several vehicles were taken from a commercial business. It was a great opportunity to speak with members of the community, listening to local issues and offering advice.



Arrests and Outcomes

A man has been jailed for his part in a nationwide conspiracy to steal cars.

Hughie Bradley, also known as Hughie Das, helped steal more than £600,000 worth of luxury cars from across the country.

Bradley was identified during an investigation by the Solihull Neighbourhood Crime team, who linked the 31-year-old to a number of relay thefts in the West Midlands.

Bradley would steal the cars using relay kits he ordered from contacts in Poland, which allowed him to start the cars without having access to the keys. From there, the cars would be taken to different sites in Essex with the intention of sending them on to countries in Africa.

Bradley was spotted on CCTV at a location in Essex and was caught when he used his own car, a VW Golf, to drive in convoy with some of the stolen cars.

Following an investigation which was assisted by Essex Police and Hertfordshire Police, the total value of cars stolen was totalled at £654,664.

Bradley was arrested and charged in November last year as messages showed he had paid £25,000 for one of the devices he bought from Poland.

There was also video footage filmed by Bradley showing him carrying out reconnaissance of houses where luxury SUVs were parked up. He then used Snapchat to contact criminal associates and arrange onward sales.

Bradley, from Sutton Coldfield, was sentenced to eight years and nine months in prison for conspiracy to steal motor vehicles and conspiracy to handle stolen goods.

Detective Sergeant Daniel Wilson from the Solihull NCT said: "This is an excellent result made possible by working together with colleagues from other police forces. "We know how distressing it can be to have your car stolen, which is why we investigate all reports we receive and use every method at our disposal to catch and prosecute those responsible."



Community intelligence has resulted in seizures of a large number of counterfeit products in the Coleshill area.

Items were located by trading standards in four separate locations and clearly a lot of work had gone into the concealment of the products.

Trading standards are furthering the investigation.



A man has been convicted of possessing an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence and robbery.

Logan Green, aged 19 of Westbury Road, Nuneaton appeared at Warwick Crown Court on Tuesday 6 May. On 4 April this year, two of our officers stopped and seized a suspected stolen motorbike in Nuneaton. The rider made off, but a short while later, they were approached by Green who brandished a firearm at them and threatened them. Green was arrested and charged on 7 April and pleaded guilty at court this week. He has been remanded and will be sentenced at the same court on the 5 June.

Det Insp Ant Episcopo from Force CID North said: "I'd like to commend the officers involved for their strength and bravery supporting this investigation. This was an understandably frightening ordeal which no officer should have to endure when going about their daily work." "I'd like to thank the investigating officer for their hard work in securing the charges against Green, meaning he will now have to face justice for his actions."



Community Engagement

Kingsbury Water Park celebrated their 50th Anniversary in May.

PCSO Beale and PCSO Smith attended the event. It was a great opportunity to link in with our partners agencies and representatives from the County Council.



Meet your local safer neighbourhood team who will be in Nether Whitacre on Saturday 5th July 2025 Details:

Location: Nether Whitacre Village Hall, Station Road, Nether Whitacre, B46 2EH

Time: 1100-1300

Come along to discuss local issues, be signposted and have a cuppa!

We will also be giving out FREE faraday pouches, so if you have a keyless entry vehicle, come pick one up. If you cannot attend and would like one delivered, please email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your details.



Officers had the pleasure of meeting up with the Citizens Advice team who were sharing their new support vehicle, MAC.

This will allow the Citizens advice team to travel all over North Warwickshire, offering advice and support even in those remote places.

It was great to see inside MAC, and the difference it will make to so many. We look forward to seeing it out on our travels.



PCSO 8742, had the pleasure of holding a 'Cuppa with a Copper' at Open Hands Community.

We continue to thank Sarah and Gracie for supporting this monthly event, where we have seen many returning members of the community attending.

The event was a great morning allowing multiple people to come in and have a chat about some local issues that have been going on, as well as the best way to deal with other issues and how to go about reporting them.

If you would like us to hold an 'engage with us' or 'Cuppa with a copper' event at your place of work, please feel free to contact us, where we discuss this further.



Community Engagement

PC 2300 Thompson and PC 1372 Breeze from Coleshill safer neighbourhood team have visited a local business on Coleshill high street in relation to a theft incident which has occurred in the store.

Enquiries are ongoing as we work alongside the business owner in order to identify the offenders.



PC 2300 Thompson & PC 1372 Breeze from Coleshill safer neighbourhood team have been walking around the Whitacres visiting local residents.

Several faraday pouches were handed out to the local community and crime prevention advice was given in relation to vehicle crime.

Further foot patrols will be conducted in the coming weeks across different areas of North Warwickshire.

PCSO Scott and Payne, have helped out one of the feathery residents of Atherstone.

He fancied topping up his winter tan in time for migration in the winter, but didn't go according to plan.

With the help of the staff, we helped the little fella out, who was then released in the trees at the back of the vets.



Bobbies on the beat

PCSO Smith and PCSO Mitchell attended an abandoned van in Curdworth.

The vehicle was in a bad state and was a danger to road users.

The van was recovered by Fillongley Garage.



PC 2300 Thompson from Coleshill safer neighbourhood team has once again been out conducting foot patrol and speaking to local residents regarding vehicle crime.

Foot patrols were conducted in Water Orton where numerous local residents were visited with faraday pouches being handed out.

Foot patrols will continue over the coming weeks by Coleshill SNT in different villages across north Warwickshire.



We want to know what you think!

Atherstone and Coleshill SNT are community-based officers. We want to know what our communities would like to see us prioritising.

If you would like to raise a priority with us, click on the link and fill out the form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tq8ko-8K90eih5grpzEdigTsBhM7-tZMvpdBw6ruq09UN0oyV0IRVVcxUkRUMEFFMTBIWFBDWk5BWC4u>

or scan the QR code and fill in the boxes for it to be considered.



Vehicle Crime awareness

Theft from cars is one of the local policing teams priorities.

We have made numerous linked arrests recently and conducted various operations but one of the main targets for criminals is unlocked vehicles. Please make sure your vehicle and property is secure.



Community Speed Watch

PCSO Yaqub has been training volunteers for speed watch this month.

This month, the speed watch teams have been out conducting speed checks in the villages. The community speed watch groups are a valued part of our communities. They take time out of their lives to help make our communities safe on the roads. If you would like to sign up to be a member of your local speed watch group, email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk



We are looking to set up more speed watch groups in the villages that don't have them. If you would like to put your name forward to be trained, please email the above email address. We will be looking to get volunteers trained in November, so apply now so you don't miss your chance!

E-Scooters

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. This covers a range of personal transport devices that are powered by a motor.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance. There are two ways of using an e-scooter:

- by privately owning one
- by renting one through an authorised rental scheme

Owning your own e-scooter

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance. If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car. Where you can use your own e-scooter: If you own an e-scooter, you can only use it in on private land, such as in a garden. But you must have the permission of the landowner to do so.

Vehicle Crime

Do you have a keyless entry vehicle?

Thieves can steal your keyless vehicle by hijacking and amplifying the signal from your start device (key) in order to start your vehicle.

Help to protect your vehicle by:

- Make sure your vehicle is properly locked/secure and keep your key away from doors and windows. This will reduce the chance of criminals amplifying the signal.
- Some keys have a function allowing them to be turned off. Check your manual to see if yours does and then use it.
- Use some kind of physical barrier such as a steering wheel lock (preferably a disk lock), instal a driving parking post or use a wheel clamp. This will deter many criminals as it will be time consuming for them to move the vehicle.
- Fit a tracking device into your vehicle.
- Keep your keys in a Faraday bag to block the signal to your keys.
- Remove batteries from your spare key or put them in a separate Faraday pouch.
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And remember to be on the lookout for people acting suspiciously and report it by calling 999!

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These have been distributed around some of our high targeted areas. The pouches have very kindly been purchased by North Warwickshire Borough Council, in our steps to tackling vehicle crime.

We believe a joint approach is key when tackling crime. We have received lots of great comments from residents, many of whom we have been able to offer lots of crime prevention information to. Remember if you see something, even if you believe it to be small, let us know via 101 or <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

If you would like a faraday pouch, please email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your address and contact details.



Initial police response to vehicle crime.

Initial call managed by either LPRC or control room and if the incident is live and ongoing seek immediate deployment.

During the initial contact, the call taker will provide reassurance and discuss all investigative opportunities such as CCTV, Witnesses, Forensic opportunities with the victim or witness.

These questions and responses will be documented on the Strom log and an investigation is then created.

Call taker will provide scene preservation advice to the victim

Should there be no investigative opportunities the investigation will be sent to the CCC to complete and record a review and ensure that all investigative opportunities have been considered.

At this stage a decision will be made to either file the investigation if there are no further opportunities to pursue a positive outcome or allocate to an officer with an action plan should further potential investigative opportunities exist to seek a positive outcome.



Facts:

- **Keyless entry vehicles are twice as likely to be stolen.**
- **The average van carries up to £2500 worth of tools.**

Protect your property!!



Inspector 2561
Gibbons

Meet the team



PS 671
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**North Warwickshire
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Orton, Nether Whitacre,
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