



South Northants - You said, we did

You, our Community chose your Local Policing Priorities for the period January to March 2022 as Road Safety, Drugs and Acquisitive crime.

During this period, we have worked with Parish Councils, Town Council, Highways, Housing Agencies, Safer Roads Team, Neighbourhood Watch, and other partner agencies in order to identify issues and concerns and tackle these.

We have trained all of our officers in the use of speed detection devices and are conducting regular road safety days of action where we work with other departments including volunteers, the Special Constabulary, and the Safer Roads Team. During a recent day of action we focussed on Towcester and conducted static speed checks, vehicle inspections and other enforcement activities which



resulted in the detection of a number of offences (speeding, vehicle condition, use of seatbelts etc). We will be continuing these across South Northants and focussing on 'Fatal 4' offences – the issues which statistically contribute to serious injury and fatal road traffic collisions – speeding, distraction (especially using a mobile phone while driving), use of seatbelts and impairment (drink and drug driving). We actively utilise social media to promote results or appeal for public support in providing information about unlicensed or intoxicated drivers and we have seen a recent upsurge in responses to this.

The team recently identified and dismantled a large cannabis factory near Harpole. This had a street value of many thousands of pounds and the discovery prevented drugs from hitting our streets. South Northants Neighbourhood Team officers are also in the process of collating concerns in relation to use of cannabis within domestic properties and will be undertaking days of action to tackle individual users where their habits are affecting the wider community in the area in which they live.



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In terms of serious acquisitive crime, burglaries are continuing to fall year on year, and the force has invested significantly in challenging this type of offending. Theft from vehicles has been more of a concern with significant amounts of crimes occurring involving the theft of tools from vans, theft of fuel from parked HGVs and sporadic catalytic converter thefts. A number of targeted policing operations have reduced these in recent weeks.

Locally Identified Policing Priorities are reset each quarter. During each period we encourage the community to complete a brief survey to indicate what issues concern or matter most to you within your local area. During the past two quarters South Northamptonshire recorded the highest number of responses to the survey across the county.

We would like to thank all of those people that take the time to have their say in the direction of local resources. This survey forms the basis of the next set of priorities from April onwards. The data has shown us that the three themes that give our community concern are Road Safety, Burglary and Drugs. These will be our areas of focus during the next quarter.

You can contribute to the survey at any time via: [Northamptonshire Police: Locally Identified Priorities Survey](#)

We use social media and local village noticeboards to advertise frequent opportunities to come and meet us. We encourage you to come and talk to us, as what you tell us helps us to police Community effectively. You may be aware that the Northants Police launched a Beat Bus, funded directly by the OPFCC. As a team we use this almost every Wednesday to get out to your villages and hamlets to give you more opportunities to come and tell us what matters to you. We also hold other public events, also advertised on social media and the Force website.

You can contact your local team directly via email:

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Alternatively, if you wish to remain anonymous you can provide information via: Crimestoppers or Fearless (Fearless is more youth orientated).

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