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Millom & South Copeland



In this month's newsletter you read about some of the things we have been doing this month and see an update on Operation Enhance.

In September, we continue to see extra patrols as part of the operation, and in August this seen 226 hours of patrols across Cumbria including areas in Copeland.

Sergeant Lindsay Stuart



Operation Enhance: Officers on hotspot patrols are making arrests, including wanted criminals

Almost 500 extra hours of street patrols have so far been undertaken by officers as part of Operation Enhance - Cumbria's crackdown on anti-social behaviour and serious violence.

Operation Enhance sees extra police patrols in areas identified as hotspots for anti-social behaviour and/or serious violence across the county.

The operation has been made possible thanks to £1 million of extra funding secured by Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner from the Government's Hotspot Response Fund to target anti-social behaviour (ASB) and serious violence in hotspot areas across the county.

The operation sees extra patrols in 18 areas identified by statistical analysis as the county's hotspot areas of anti-social behaviour and serious violence. These areas include areas of Carlisle, Barrow, Workington, Whitehaven, Kendal, Penrith, Maryport, Cleator Moor, Ulverston and Bowness-on-Windermere.

Two months into the operation, 490 hours of additional patrols have been undertaken – including more than 226 hours in August.



Over the first two months of the operation 85 stop and searches have been conducted, 257 intelligence submissions have been submitted and ASB powers have been used on 13 occasions.

In addition, the Operation Enhance officers have made a total of 22 arrests – with 10 of those arrests made during August. Read more [here](#).

Anti-social driving and speeding at Silecroft beach

We have received reports from our recent Police and Community Together Survey and from emails of anti-social driving and speeding Silecroft beach car park and road leading to it.

As a result we carried out a survey with local residents in the area and have been conducting high visibility patrols.

Speeding on the A595

We have received reports from our recent Police and Community Together Survey and from emails of speeding on the A595 between St Michael's church and the Byre.

As a result we have carried out speed checks on 7 and 14 September.



Visibility in our rural communities

PC Sarah Pickering-Smith & PC Louise Stubbings on 10 September were making sure our rural areas are patrolled too, by conducting high visibility patrols aimed at disrupting and preventing criminal activity in rural areas.

Drug supply and use - report it

We are looking to challenge the use and supply of drugs.

Tell us about:

- 👉 Suspicious activity on your street
- 👉 Suspicious people or vehicles on your street
- 👉 Drug supply in your community
- 👉 Any concerns about crime in your neighbourhood

Anyone with information can report online at www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it.

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

NOBODY SHOULD EVER HAVE TO SUFFER DOMESTIC ABUSE

If you are suffering or you know someone who is, please get in touch.

We are here to help and support you.



Report domestic abuse to police

Call 101
Call 999 in an emergency
Scan the QR code to report online



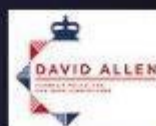
Receive support from Victim Support

Call 0300 303 0157
Request support online at www.victimsupport.org.uk
Scan the QR code to take you to their website



Receive support from national support agencies

Scan the QR code to take you to a range of services



Operation Enhance

Did you know you can report anti-social behaviour to us online?

Operation Enhance is dedicated to tackling ASB and serious violence, focusing on 18 hotspot areas.

But we need you to report problems to us so we can act on your behalf.

You can report online here <https://www.cumbria.police.uk/.../report-antisocial.../>

Find out more about <https://www.cumbria.police.uk/.../campaigns/op-enhance/>

The operation is funded by £1 million secured by Cumbria's Police and Fire Commissioner from the Government.



[Protecting your home from crime](#) | [Crime prevention](#) | [Cumbria Police](#)

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving us your name.

This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

Report an issue here: [StreetSafe](#) | [Cumbria Police](#)



Upcoming community police events 🚓

📌 Millom Library car park

📅 Sat 12 October 2024

🕒 3:00PM - 4:00PM

📌 Haverigg beach car park opposite "Betty's" cafe

📅 Sat 12 October 2024

🕒 4:30PM - 5:30PM

📌 Bootle car park

📅 Sun 13 October 2024

🕒 3:00PM - 4:00PM

📌 Thwaites (The Green)

📅 Sun 13 October 2024

🕒 4:30PM - 5:30PM

For more information, please visit our website and enter your postcode in the Your Area section.

Your local officers

Want to know who your local officers are?

Simply go to our website - www.cumbria.police.uk

Scroll down the home page and you can browse different areas to see who your local team are - or enter your postcode.

Not only will you be able to find out who your named local officers and PCSOs are, you will also be able to view our local policing priorities and details of any meetings or events we will be attending.



Join Us!

Have you ever thought about being a police officer, special constable, PCSO or staff member?

Could you be make a real difference to people in Cumbria and help keep them safe?

Recruitment is open now. We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to apply now to join our teams.



For more information on the role of a police officer and the numerous entry routes, please visit www.cumbria.police.uk/careers.

Independent Advisory Group (IAG) Cumbria Police

Cumbria Constabulary are now recruiting for Independent Advisory Group (IAG) members from all communities that live and work within Cumbria. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute towards improving policing and wider service delivery throughout Cumbria.

This is a voluntary role and we welcome applications from all members of communities within Cumbria to contribute to providing, constructive and impartial advice that will enhance our service delivery.

To apply fill out the form here: [Apply to join an Independent Advisory Group \(IAG\) | Cumbria Police](#)





Police enhancing protection for victims of stalking and domestic abuse

Police in Cumbria are introducing a new way of protecting people suffering from stalking and domestic abuse.

Victims in such cases can now be given a forensic marking tool, with the aim of deterring perpetrators of such abuse and helping convict abusers if a case reaches court.

The tool is a canister containing a uniquely coded forensic marking solution supplied by DeterTech UK Ltd, known as SmartWater.

This will be handed out to victims with the aim of making perpetrators think twice before carrying out offences.

The marking substance can be sprayed on the perpetrator if they approach them. **Read more [here](#).**



Drug driving arrests mark beginning of Op Spotlight road safety campaign

A national Fatal Four road safety campaign began on 23 September

As usual our officers have been on the roads looking to take action against those people putting your safety at risk – including those who get behind the wheel whilst intoxicated through drugs.

We are a little over a day into the campaign but here's a snapshot of just some of the action taken against suspected drug drivers:

Operation Spotlight runs from 23 September to 6 October. It is a national operation which recognises the significant contributory factor of the Fatal Four in road traffic collisions, in particular with younger drivers/riders.

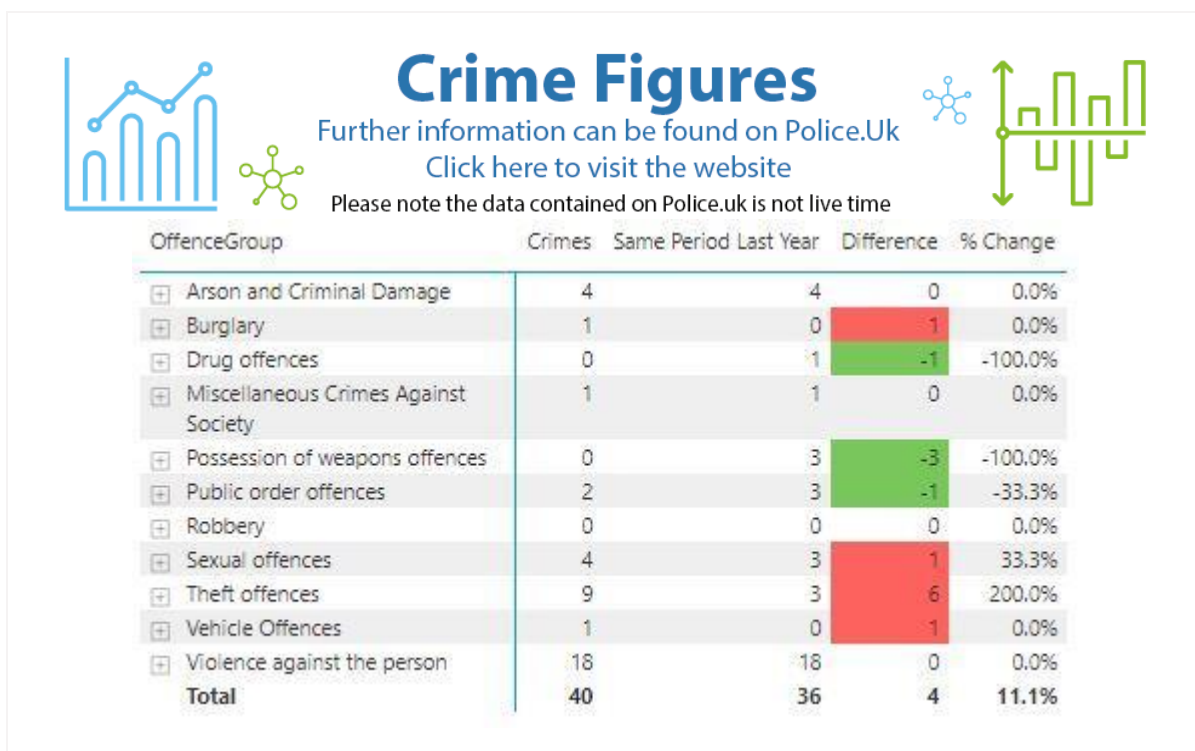
Public urged to be vigilant following fraud arrest

Police are urging people to be on their guard against phone fraudsters.

The warning follows an incident in Carlisle where a person has received a call from a person pretending to be a police officer to try and gain money.

- Police officers will never call you out of the blue and request cash or personal information. They'll never ask you to transfer money to another account, hand over cash or bank cards to a courier, or a pay a fine or fee over the phone.
- If an officer contacts you in person, they will show you their warrant card. This is proof of their identify and authority.
- If someone has called you and you are unsure if they are a genuine police officer, you can hang up and call police on 101 to check their identity.
- It's recommended you wait at least five minutes and make sure you can hear a dialling tone before you call, as there have been cases of fraudsters keeping the line open after a victim has hung up.

Police are asking people to please share this information with any vulnerable friends or family members. If you think you have been the victim of a fraud you can report this to police on 101 and to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 – or by visiting their website at www.actionfraud.police.uk.



● Month Total ● Previous Year ● Average Previous 3 Years



Please report any incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour to us, to help us keep Cumbria safe.

If a crime is in progress always call 999.

You can report online at <https://www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it>

Our online Live Chat function is a new service giving you an alternative way to communicate with a Police Officer in real time. [More here.](#)

You can also phone on 101.

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



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