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Millom & South Copeland

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

In October, we continued to see extra patrols as part of the operation.

Sergeant Dave Macdonald



Arrest made following vehicle stop

On the evening of 15 October, PC Matthew Garrett has been on patrol in Millom where he has stopped a car for driving in an anti social manner, roadside tests were conducted with the results showing that the driver had cannabis in his system, he was therefore arrested on suspicion of an offence under section five of the Road Traffic Act.

This driver's blood will be examined and if it shows over the limit then they will potentially face a driving ban.

This arrest ends a busy week for PC Garrett who has had five arrests in four shifts.





On shift with PC Stubbings

On 27 October, PC Louise Stubbings has been assisting colleagues on our Response team due to high incident demand, after a blue light response to Millom she caught up with PCSO Collette Harrison at Muncaster Castle Halloween festival for some spooky community engagement before flying off to another incident shortly after.

The Dracula themed festival was in full swing with lots for the community to get their teeth into



Vehicle seized for no insurance

On 2 October, PC Kevin Hobbs from Cumbria Constabulary Nuclear Estates Team (CCNET) was patrolling around Calderbridge and spotted this Red Ford Focus driving without any insurance.

Further checks showed that the driver had already got 7 points, for no insurance, and was previously banned for the same offence.

His vehicle was seized under Section 165 Road Traffic Act and the driver was reported for no insurance, with him already having points it was a trip straight to court for this 58-year-old man from Millom.

Traffic offence training

On 2 October the team got together to carry out some traffic offence training.



Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) secured in 2024

The Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team are highlighting the Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) secured in 2024 following Safer Business Week.

Safer Business Week sees us work with partners to raise awareness of business crime and keep the community safe.

Criminal Behaviours Orders are a tool that the Neighbourhood policing team to place restrictions on individuals to prevent further criminality and protect local businesses.

They are issued in conjunction with a sentence and are prohibitions to stop criminal and anti-social behaviour. The order will either prohibit the offender from doing anything, or require them to do anything, as described in the order.

Sergeant Lindsay Stuart from Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team said “Criminal behaviour orders are a tool we can use to protect business owners and local residents from individuals’ persistent criminal behaviours.

“We work closely with our partners to target criminality in the town centre with officer conducting regular patrols and by engaging with local businesses.

“This is also supported by Operation Enhance, in which funding was secured by the Cumbria’s Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to further target anti-social behaviour in Workington town centre which was identified as a hotspot area.”

“Breaching the order is a criminal offence, which can lead to a prison sentence.

“I would encourage anyone who witnesses the terms of such a court order being breached to contact us.

“The punishment for breaking the terms of a CBO can be up to five years in prison.”

Cumbria’s Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, David Allen, said: “Nationally, shoplifting is at an all-time high since 2003 so it is vital that we target those who are causing retail crime and ensuring that they face the consequences of their actions.

“During my election campaign, I pledged to target theft from shops and to help protect shop workers so I’m very pleased that this is what we are doing. Cumbria is not a safe place for shop thieves and those who would steal from retail premises – you will be caught and face the consequences of your actions.

“These Criminal Behaviour Orders placed on individuals across the Copeland area, restricts criminals from entering shops to ensure that our local economy and our local retail staff are kept safe.

“Retail crime is not a victimless crime – it affects businesses from national chains to independents and can force shops to close due to their losses. It’s absolutely unacceptable and will not be tolerated in Cumbria.

“I would urge anyone that witnesses retail crime to report it to 101 or 999 in an emergency – together we can protect Cumbria.”

- Mark Clark, aged 53 of no fixed address. Criminal Behaviour Order secured in June 2024 which remains in place until 2027.

 <https://orlo.uk/uPfnQ>

- Alan Kendrick, aged 47 of Peter Street, Whitehaven. Criminal Behaviour Order secured in April 2024 which remains in place until 2026.

 <https://orlo.uk/YNaLp>

- Lawrence Wilson, aged 36, of Ennerdale Road, Maryport. Criminal Behaviour Order extended in June 2024 for which remains in place until 2026.

 <https://orlo.uk/E9Hgu>

- Nicola Moore, aged 40 of no fixed address. Original Criminal Behaviour Order secured in June 2023 which remains in place until 2026.

 <https://orlo.uk/dKK4b>

- Graham Donnelly, aged 47 of no fixed address. Criminal Behaviour Order secured in August 2024 which remains in place until 2026.

 <https://orlo.uk/nrXdY>

- Mark Timney, aged 53 of no fixed address. Criminal Behaviour Order secured in April 2024 which remains in place until 2026.

 <https://orlo.uk/dTWKk>



Alan Kendrick



Graham Donnelly



Lawrence Wilson



Mark Clark



Mark Timney



Nichola Moore



Be sure you're secure

- Lock all doors and windows before you go out and ensure your house and keys are secure before you go to bed
- Remove keys from locks and keep them out of reach and out of sight, not on a hall table
- Consider keeping a light or lamp on if you are out at night
- Make sure valuables are not stored in vehicles overnight

Got information?

- Report online at <https://orlo.uk/dRNOe>
- Phone 101
- Dial 999 in an emergency
- You can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



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

📅 Sat 23 November 2024

🕒 5:00PM - 6:00PM

📌 Thwaites village car park

📅 Sun 24 November 2024

🕒 3:00PM - 4:00PM

 Haverigg beach car park

 Sun 24 November 2024

 5:00PM - 6:00PM

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](#)





Op Enhance: Hundreds of hours of extra patrols is reducing anti-social in hotspot areas

Police officers are cutting anti-social behaviour in the county by working hundreds of extra hours on the streets of Cumbria as part of Operation Enhance – with antisocial behaviour in hotspot areas down 36.7 per cent compared to last year.

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.

The operation has so far coincided with a significant reduction in antisocial behaviour across the hotspot areas compared to the previous year whilst serious violence is down considerably in hotspot areas when compared to the rest of the county.

Three months into the operation, more than 720 hours of additional patrols have been undertaken – including 240 hours in September alone.

Over the first three months of the operation 115 stop and searches have been conducted, 309 intelligence submissions have been submitted and ASB powers have been used on 11 occasions.

In addition, the Operation Enhance officers have made a total of 33 arrests – with 11 of those arrests occurring during September. **Read more [here](#).**

CCTV analytical capability is helping police catch criminals and safeguard the vulnerable - in a fraction of the time

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner David Allen and Cumbria Constabulary are utilising a new tool which will work alongside the county's new HD CCTV capability to significantly enhance the police's ability to investigate crimes, find missing people and safeguard the vulnerable.



In January, the Constabulary announced the roll-out of its new HD CCTV cameras across the county.

[Neighbourhood Policing Week: Constabulary rolling out enhanced HD CCTV cameras which will help catch criminals and safeguard the vulnerable - Cumbria Constabulary](#)

Building upon those enhancements, the Constabulary has introduced a new object-focused analytical capability which allows officers to search tens or even hundreds of hours of CCTV footage in a fraction of the time it would have taken a police officer or member of staff, thereby drastically reducing the cost of resourcing such work and, more importantly, turbo-charging the time it takes to

identify key evidence in cases including missing person enquiries, rapes and serious assaults. **Read more [here](#).**

Hundreds of drink and drug drivers arrested in first year of Cumbria's new Roads Policing Unit (RPU)

Officers with Cumbria Police's Roads Policing Unit have arrested more than 270 drivers on suspicion of drink or drug driving over the first 12-months since the RPU's launch in October 2023.

As well as 273 drink and drug driver arrests - from 378 total RPU arrests - the officers have issued more than 1,000 Traffic Offence Reports (TORs), investigated 449 road traffic collisions and attended more than 3,000 Grade One (immediate urgency) emergency incidents. **Read more [here](#).**



Frontline police equipped with life-saving antidote to help stop overdoses

Frontline police officers in Cumbria are being equipped with a life-saving antidote to help prevent fatal opioid overdoses.

The antidote – called naloxone – is in the form of a nasal spray and is available for use along with other first aid responses in emergencies. **Read more [here](#).**

Rural Crime Team one year on: 820k property recovered and a decrease in quadbike thefts

Cumbria's dedicated rural crime team is marking its first anniversary – following a year in which it recovered stolen property worth £820,000, cut quadbike thefts by 10 per cent and made dozens of arrests.

The policing team, which launched last autumn, has also seized 17 vehicles, searched 34 properties and executed 10 warrants in its aim to tackle crimes affecting rural areas.

The team have also supported 42 operations, such as Operation Checkpoint which seen us work with our border force to disrupt criminals targeting our county.

Their work also included engaging with our rural communities and have made over 200 visits to victims of rural crime. **Read more [here](#).**



Crime Figures

Further information can be found on [Police.Uk](#)

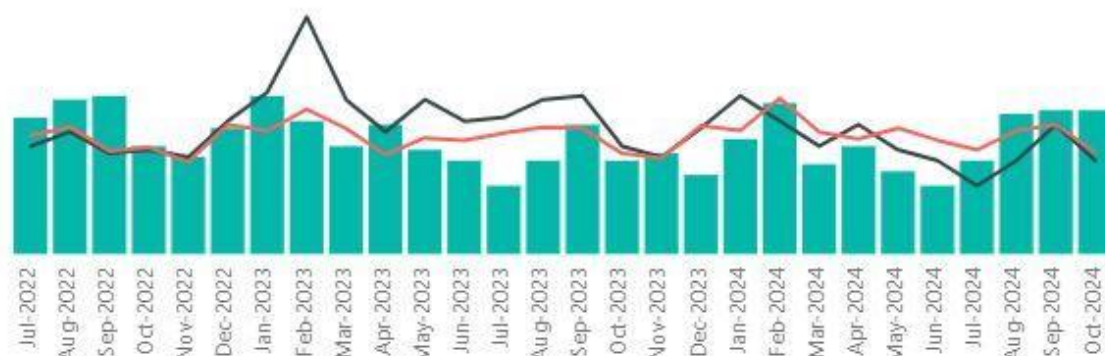
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OffenceGroup	Crimes	Same Period Last Year	Difference	% Change
Arson and Criminal Damage	0	3	-3	-100.0%
Burglary	1	0	1	0.0%
Drug offences	2	1	1	100.0%
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	2	2	0	0.0%
Possession of weapons offences	0	0	0	0.0%
Public order offences	0	4	-4	-100.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0.0%
Sexual offences	6	0	6	0.0%
Theft offences	9	7	2	28.6%
Vehicle Offences	1	1	0	0.0%
Violence against the person	18	8	10	125.0%
Total	39	26	13	50.0%

● 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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