

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

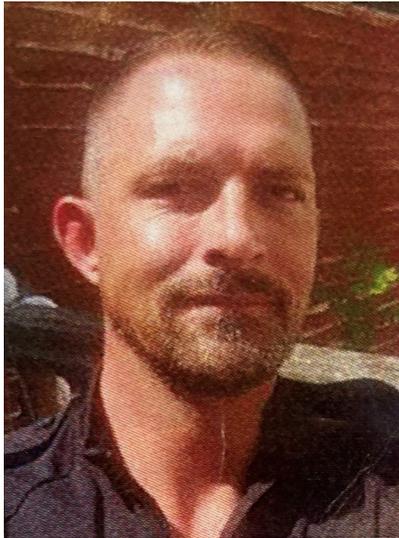
July 2022

A new face in Town!

Hello,

My name is Pete WILLIAMS and I have joined the Bodmin Neighbourhood Policing Team as a Beat Manager.

I am an experienced officer, having originally joined the Police in Avon and Somerset, back in 2006 where I started my career as a Police Community Support Officer. I then joined as a constable in 2016, working on response teams and within Neighbourhood Policing.



Having grown up locally in Cornwall, I decided to come back to my roots and transferred to Devon and Cornwall Police at the start of 2022.

My policing style very much revolves around getting out, being visible, being approachable and meeting people. I look forward to supporting and building relationships with the public, local businesses and the wider community.

If you see me out and about, please feel free to stop me and have a chat.



#OpScorpion officers carried out two warrants in Bodmin . A 19-year-old man from Bodmin has been charged with being concerned in the supply of cocaine and heroin. He is due to appear in court .

Following a report of a male committing an offence of outrage public decency in #Wadebridge, a male was arrested and has been charged and remanded to court.

Further to this, the male has been remanded into custody and is appearing in July at Truro Crown Court. Great work by the response teams and from the witnesses. @WadebridgePol

As part of #opmarnow @DC_Police summer policing plan , plain clothed officers from @DCP_Servator

have been deployed to reduce anti social behaviour over coming weeks at #polzeath an amount of #nitrousoxide was surrendered on the beach to officers .



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#OpScorpion saw more than **200** people safeguarded across the South West and over **100** people arrested during a week of action. You can read more details here:

<https://crowd.in/oAZe2b>

[#NoPlaceForDrugs](#)



Your local police station at Bodmin:

Bodmin Police Station, Tollgate Road

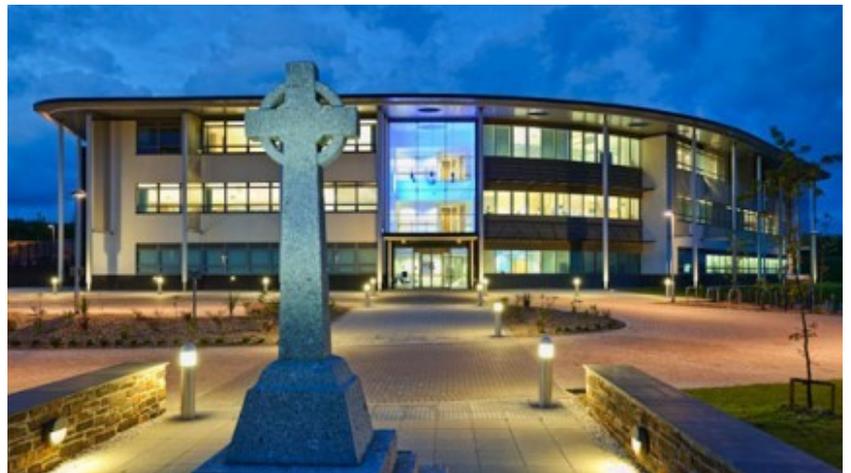
Bodmin PL31 2FJ

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday

8am to 1:15pm -

2pm to 6pm

General enquiries: Tel; 101



Your local police station at Wadebridge:

Wadebridge Police Station, 59 Molesworth Street, Wadebridge PL27 7DR.

There is no front office or public access to Wadebridge Police station.

Your nearest front office is Bodmin Police station ,

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 8am to 1:15pm - 2pm to 6pm

If you or someone is in danger please call 999
If it's a non-urgent matter and you have access to the internet please go onto the live webchat service on the Devon and Cornwall Police Website www.devon-cornwall.police.uk, or call 101



Every year thousands of dogs are left in vehicles in warm weather and this can lead to the death or severe suffering of the dog.

Leaving a dog in a car on a warm day is extremely dangerous and dogs left in this situation are likely to experience distress, discomfort, anxiety and some tragically die.

There has been some uncertainty from Police colleagues in the past of what powers they have when responding to a situation where a dog is left in a car on a warm day. There are a number of powers available to Police officers to rescue the dog from a hot vehicle:

- **S18(1) Animal Welfare Act 2006** – If a Constable reasonably believes that a protected animal (eg a dog) is suffering, they may take, or arrange for the taking of, such steps as appear to them to be immediately necessary to alleviate the animal's suffering.
- **S18(6) Animal Welfare Act 2006** - A Constable may take a protected animal into possession without the certificate of a veterinary surgeon if it appears to them that the animal is suffering or that it is likely to do so if its circumstances do not change AND that the need for action is such that it is not reasonably practicable to wait for a veterinary surgeon.

S17(1e) Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 - Power of Entry to Prevent Serious Damage to Property

*PCSO's if designated under Para 8, Schedule 4 to the Police Reform Act 2002 have the same powers as a Constable to enter to save life and limb or prevent serious damage to property.

S3 Criminal Law Act 1967 - A person may use such force as is reasonable in the circumstances in the prevention of crime (Animal Welfare).

“It is important to remember that the **RSPCA have no powers of entry to rescue dogs** when they are left in vehicles on a warm day. The response and assistance of officers is necessary.”

There is also some great information (aimed at the public) on the following link detailing what to do if they come across a dog in a hot car but also includes signs of heatstroke and emergency first aid for dogs suffering from heatstroke which may be useful for officers attending a call of this nature.

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/health/dogsinhotcars>

A couple of pointers....

- In short, yes you can use force to break into a vehicle to rescue a dog. You must however have the genuine belief and evidence that the dog was at immediate risk of severe suffering or death.
- A dog that is awake and alert and simply panting wouldn't in itself be enough to force entry but at the same time you cannot simply leave it there if the owner does not return. Depending on the conditions, the dog could start suffering a short while after you left and you could potentially be contravening the Animal Welfare Act by not acting to prevent its harm.
- Leaving windows partially open and some water in a bowl isn't enough to stop a dog from overheating.
- Look for parking tickets on the windscreen. The expiry time of the ticket may give a time of return for the owner.

If the dog is suffering and you force entry you should be seeking veterinary care for the dog. Inform Comms to create a log (if not done already) and inform supervisory. Contact RSPCA who will deal with the offence.....but don't forget that the police can investigate animal welfare offences as well.



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Are you a farmer?

What is your view and experience of crime and policing in the countryside?

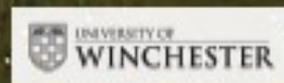
HAVE A SAY!



shorturl.at/bjtNU

Devon and Cornwall Police in association with the University of Plymouth and the University of Winchester are conducting a survey of farmers and landowners to examine their experience of crime and policing. The work, which is funded by the Seale Hayne Educational Trust, will be used to inform and shape future approaches by Devon and Cornwall Police to engaging with, and policing rural communities.

If you would like to have a say, please access the survey via the QR code or shorturl above. We look forward to hearing your views!



<https://plymouth.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/rural-crime-survey-final>

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This week marks the start of summer policing #opmarnow at #polzeath where @DC_Police @RegBC and key stakeholders @CornwallCouncil @RNLI work together to reduce Anti social behaviour and increase community safety #community .



Beautiful weather in Polzeath! We've been running multi-agency patrols with @CornwallCouncil, Polzeath Beach rangers, and police officers from the licensing and neighbourhood teams to tackle anti social behaviour and keep people safe. #OpMarnow #DCSafeSummer



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no excuse

Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

Stopped after being two up on the [#A30](#)

[#Penzance](#). Pillion only wearing shorts and t-shirt. Rider wasn't displaying L plates and was [#ProvisionalLicence](#) holder [#Unsafe](#). Even worse, rider provided a positive [@DrugWipeUK](#) Arrested, blood obtained. [@VisionZeroSW](#) [#NoExcuse](#) 5630/7593



This vehicle and its trailer had various defects making it [#Unsafe](#) for use on a road, including its insecure load. For [#RoadSafety](#) it was [#Prohibited](#) from being used on a road until a new [#MOT](#) has been passed. Driver reported.

[@VisionZeroSW](#)
[#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#Falmouth](#) 5630/7593



Driver stopped for using a mobile phone whilst driving through [#Truro](#)

Enquiries showed no insurance, Notified Off Road and no MOT test certificate. Is that call or text worth the risk? [#Fatal5](#) [#Reported](#) [#Seized](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#) 7264, 7247



Working with [@AllianceArv](#) [@NewquayPolice](#), and [@BodminPolice](#) this afternoon. Following reports of a Stolen Vehicle

from out of the Force area. Vehicle stopped and seized. One male in custody. Welcome to Cornwall.



Draw attention to yourself by putting your foot down in front of a RPT vehicle is not wise.

Stopped and found to have [#NoInsurance](#) and also to be over the [#DrinkDriveLimit](#). Also provided a positive [@DrugWipeUK](#) [#Seized](#) [#Penzance](#) [#ImpairmentKills](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#)



Along with some of our favourite [@DC_RPT](#) counterparts, we used tactics to prevent a pursuit with this vehicle in the

[@NewquayResponse](#) area. The vehicle had been used in crime. Driver arrested for drug driving, the passenger was wanted for failing to appear at court. #tpac



Volkswagen stopped in [#Goonhavern](#) - driver had an expired licence, no

insurance, expired MOT and VEL. He was arrested for this and a positive drug test - vehicle seized [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@OpTutelage](#) [@TruroPol](#)



The Ford Kuga was stopped and driver detained in the [@StAustellPolice](#) area as it was cloned on false registration plates. Checks showed the vehicle to be stolen from the [@leicspolice](#) area.



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

Another vehicle stopped on the A38 #Landrake this morning.

MOT had expired in December, and also had a bald tyre. Driver reported.

#NoExcuse
@VisionZeroSW



Two of the vehicles stopped on the A38 #Saltash this morning for exceeding the 50mph speed limit. Both drivers reported.

#Fatal5 #NoExcuse
#Drivetoarrive
@VisionZeroSW



Just as we leave custody in #Newquay with the last prisoner, a male drives past us on his mobile phone. Driver stopped, had no licence and was over the drink drive limit. Charged to court #NoExcuse #Fatal5 @NewquayPolice



Vehicle stopped in St Blazey this evening for having no MOT. Driver tested positive for cocaine on a roadside drug test and is now in custody #Fatal5 #NoExcuse @VisionZeroSW @StAustellPolice



#Peugeot stopped in #Foxhole #StAustell - driver uninsured, disqualified and positive for cocaine - children in the car taken home and referral made - driver arrested and in custody #NoExcuse #Fatal5 @StAustellPolice



Whilst doing one proactive TPAC stop in Bodmin, a known disqualified driver drives past RPT & ARV units.

Another TPAC stop later we have one in custody for disqualified driving & drug driving #happydays! 7521 4304 7572 4258 @AllianceArv @fatal5uk @VisionZeroSW



Audi stopped in #Redruth - driver unaccompanied learner and tested positive for cannabis and cocaine - now in custody & vehicle seized #NoExcuse #Fatal5

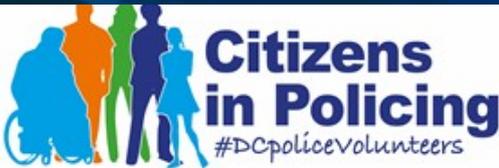


Golf stopped in #Perranporth - driver had expired licence, no insurance and tested positive for cocaine.

Now in the cells after providing a blood sample #NoExcuse #Fatal5 @TruroPol @DraegerNews



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 @DCPCitizensinPolicing
 @DCPoVolunteers

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community, for others, an opportunity to develop new skills and to feel part of the local policing team. Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is their desire to make a difference.

Our police support volunteers are very important members of our policing family, and a vital resource to help us deliver policing and build valuable links with our communities. They undertake a wide range of roles from administrative to vehicle maintenance which support and enhance our service so that our officers and staff can concentrate on frontline tasks.

To find our more volunteering opportunities, visit: dc.police.uk/volunteerroles



Devon and Cornwall **ALERT**

Keeping our communities in the know



Devon and Cornwall Alert is a two way community messaging system operated by Devon & Cornwall Police. It tells you what is happening in your area and allows you to respond directly with information for the police.

To find out more and register for alerts visit: alerts.dc.police.uk

Whichever way you
choose to contact us
#ItsPersonal



Non Emergency

dc.police.uk/contact

If a crime has already happened
or to give information about the crime



Every contact we receive about a policing issue is answered by a member of our team, whether it's through one of our online options or on the phone.