

# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

November 2022

## Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Team Sector Inspector: Regie Butler-Card

Hello everyone

It would appear winter has arrived, we have seen the first of the storms arrive and some much needed rain. This is a good time to really think about preparations for winter and ask ourselves 'What if?'

First of all drivers, is your vehicle prepared for winter? Before driving you should always carry out a simple safety check, the mnemonic POWDERS will help:

- **Petrol** – sufficient for the journey?
- **Oil** – Correct levels?
- **Water** – check screenwash & coolant
- **Damage** – Is your vehicle in good order & safe to drive?
- **Electrics** – Check all lights are working properly
- **Rubber** – Check tyres are properly inflated, have sufficient tread & no damage
- **Self** – Are you fit to drive?

Remember to adjust your speed to the conditions (slower is safer!) Be prepared for the unexpected, other driver making errors, trees falling down etc. Be tolerant & patient!

Next, be prepared at home

What if the power goes off? Do you have a contingency? An emergency light & spare batteries? Emergency phone charger?

What if you need to evacuate your house? Do you have a list of medications, emergency contacts etc?

Most of us will never have to face an emergency situation, but a little thought and preparation will ensure if you ever do then things will be a little smoother, as one of my old military instructors used to say, remember the 7 P's

***Prior preparation and planning prevents pretty poor performance!***

Finally, please remember to keep an eye out for vulnerable people during the winter, some will really be struggling because of the cost of living crisis, if you are worried check on them and be that friend everyone needs.

Take care

Regie



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

## **Devon & Cornwall Police has recruited 313 student police officers as part of the Government's national Uplift programme.**

**In 2019 the Government announced plans to recruit an extra 20,000 officers over three years and by the end of September 2022 a total of 15,343 additional officers have been recruited by police forces across England and Wales.**

In Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly the Uplift funding injection meant that the Force needed to recruit an additional 469 police officers by the end of March 2023, with 313 having joined the Force by the end of September 2022. This recruitment is on top of existing planned recruitment and intakes are already planned for the coming five months to enable the Force to meet this target.

The Force has recruited officers by a variety of entry routes, including the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship, Degree Holder Entry Programme, Detective Degree Holder Entry Programme, as well as a number of officers re-joining the service and transferring to Devon & Cornwall Police from other forces. Assistant Chief Officer Alexis Poole, Director of People, said: "I am very proud of all the work that has already taken place to ensure we are on target to recruit these increased numbers of police officers. Our teams have worked tirelessly to select and train these future officers for our communities. I meet our student officers on their first day with us and I am always inspired by the experience they bring to policing and the passion they have to serve others.

"These officers will initially serve in our patrol, neighbourhood and investigation teams, supported by more experienced colleagues to deliver in our communities. These additional resources will help us strive to meet our continued ambition for world class sustainable policing.

"Uplift has seen an increase in the number of women in policing, which has now reached more than 50,000 for the first time since records began. In Devon & Cornwall Police women now make up 35.3 per cent of police officers in the counties, and since April 2020 a total of 42.6 per cent of new joiners to the Force are female.

"Our police officer recruitment remains open and I would encourage anyone considering a career within policing to visit our website to find out more. It really is a job like no other, where no two days are the same and one in which you can make a real difference to our communities.

"We offer constant professional development opportunities to allow colleagues to grow throughout their career and after successfully completing studies and a probationary period, our police officers can look to specialise, move roles or study for promotion and pick from over 200 uniformed roles."

Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Alison Hernandez said: "Thanks to the residents of Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly telling me that they would pay more in their council tax precept, we were able to increase officer numbers by 216 and this was able to start before the Government uplift programme.

"These new officers provide us with a wealth of new skills and come from all different walks of life. I enjoy meeting with them at either their induction or passing out parades to hear about their career background and aspirations in policing. It's also great to meet their family and friends, who are a vital support to them in their role."

You can apply to become a police officer for Devon & Cornwall Police now. To start your application and find out more about the benefits of a career in the police, visit: <https://recruitment-dcp-dp.org/devon.../police-officers/>.

**Article continued on the next page**

# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Police Constable Emily Smith, a response officer in Plymouth, said: "I have been a part of Devon & Cornwall Police for three years.** During this time I have had the opportunity to obtain a degree while learning to become an operational police officer.

"University never appealed to me as I have always been more hands on in my learning and the new police recruitment programme has allowed me to further my education while also working practically.

"I love coming in to work because every day is different and I never know what to expect. I'm looking forward to the rest of my policing career."

You can apply to become a police officer for Devon & Cornwall Police now. To start your application and find out more about the benefits of a career in the police, visit:

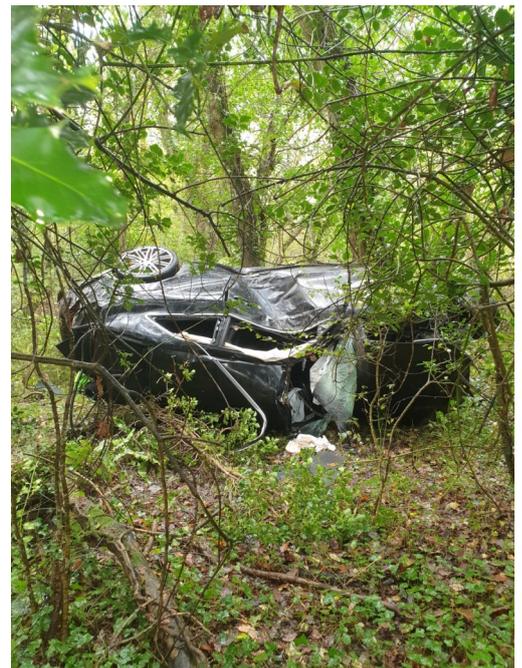
<https://recruitment-dcp-dp.org/devon.../police-officers/>.



**This vehicle was located some 30 metres away from the carriageway** after leaving the road and ending up in the trees. Miraculously the driver walked away. Wadebridge



#Fatal5



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team



**At around 1pm on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 police were informed of a theft from one of the stores on Fore Street, Bodmin.** Units from the response and neighbourhood teams in Bodmin arrived quickly and after a brief area search, a male and a female were arrested. The male, a prolific shoplifter, was remanded in custody and has

since been handed a 24 week custodial sentence. The female was released on bail.

We have been receiving a number of reports and concerns from shopkeepers about shoplifting and theft in the town centre. Because of this we will be making sure we are in the town centre more often, with targeted patrols as well as a more visible and approachable presence.

**Inspector Butler-Card , PC Andy Currie, PC Pete Williams, PCSO Jowan Anear & Bodmin Police Cadets attended the remembrance parade & service yesterday.** It was an honour to pay tribute to those who gave all. #LestWeForget #RemembranceSunday #Police #Cornwall



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team



**Do you want to work with young people and make a difference in your community?** Recruiting Volunteer Police Cadet Leaders throughout Devon & Cornwall. Please visit <https://devon-cornwall.police.uk/volunteer-vacancies...> #volunteering #VPC #Policecadets #Youthwork #Police

Inspiring and Supporting Young People  
Across Devon and Cornwall

## Volunteer Police Cadets

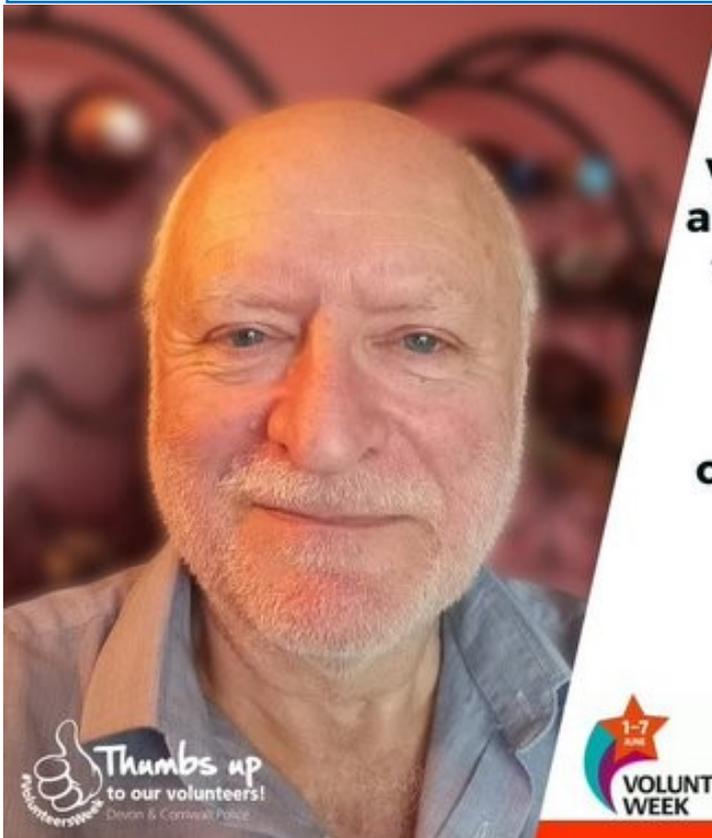
Recruiting Now for Volunteer Cadet Leaders

Devon & Cornwall POLICE

Make a difference in our community  
by joining Devon & Cornwall police

Be part of something  
**BIGGER**

**Do you want to be a part of our policing family?** For full details of our vehicle check volunteer opportunities at Bodmin, Exeter and Launceston please visit <https://devon-cornwall.police.uk/volunteer-vacancies>



**There's a fine sense of achievement when you see a thoroughly checked and cleaned vehicle being driven out to an incident with safety and pride and of course, the more the volunteers can do to keep the fleet running, the more time the police officers have to focus on operational matters. Speaking of the officers I work with, I could not have had a more positive and supportive welcome - our efforts are so appreciated.**

- Tom, Vehicle Check Volunteer



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

## Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

# no excuse

Another one from the [@NewquayPolice](#) area this afternoon.

Vehicle stopped due to concerns for the driver. Roadside drug test came back positive for cannabis and cocaine, with more cannabis located in the vehicle. Driver in custody [#Fatal5](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#)



Vehicle was stopped on the A30 Victoria for speeding. Enquiries with the insurance company revealed that he hadn't told them about his previous disqualification last year and points he currently has on his licence. This resulted in his policy being cancelled and vehicle seized.



Numerous motorists stopped in the [@NewquayPolice](#) area this morning for various driving offences. These

include 2 people on their mobile phones whilst driving, no insurance, no tax, child not correctly restrained in vehicle, no mot and 2 drivers for speeding in a 30mph zone



[#Newquay-](#) Texting and driving is dangerous at the best of times, but during rush hour with lots of children walking to school, you need your full attention on the road ahead.

Driver reported [@NewquayResponse](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#) [#Fatal5](#)



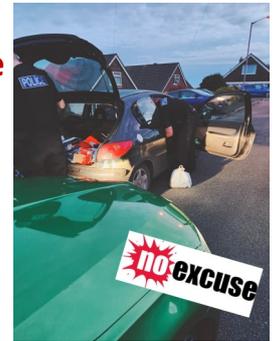
We were out supporting the [@PoliceChiefs](#) speed campaign last night in

**Cornwall** - several drivers likely to be straight off to court [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [#DriveToArrive](#)



Intelligence received this afternoon regarding a vehicle which has been used to commit crime in the [@StAustellPolice](#) area.

Vehicle located, stopped and searched. Driver had no insurance and tested positive for cocaine. Driver in custody and vehicle seized.



This [#Suzuki](#) decided to fail to stop in [#Launceston](#) in the early hours - gave up quite promptly when

he realised he was not going to out run us - in custody for drink & drug driving - unsupervised learner with no insurance & now no car [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



This vehicle was at speed along the A30 in the [@BodminPolice](#) area.

It was driven in excess of 90mph and swerving across both lanes of the carriageway. The driver was reported for offences and vehicle seized as it was untaxed since 2021.



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team



Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

**1 of the 5 drivers reported today for exceeding the speed limit as part of the NPCC speed awareness week.**

This van driver was stopped in the [@BodminPolice](#) area for exceeding the 50mph speed limit. He completed a driver awareness course a month ago for speeding [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**#Launceston:**

**Vehicle stopped for no insurance. Driver found to be a provisional licence holder** with no

supervision or L plates.

Vehicle seized and

driver reported. [#NoExcuse](#)



**Van stopped this afternoon in #StBlazey as the driver was on his mobile phone.** A

check on the vehicle identified **cord exposed on the tyre**, and a check on the driver came back as **currently wanted**. He will now be spending the night in custody before court in the morning. [#Fatal5](#)



**Vehicle failed to stop in the**

**@NewquayPolice area where the vehicle was pursued**

and occupants arrested for multiple offences

with assistance from [@NewquayResponse](#)

and [@DC RPT](#)



**BMW stopped near #StAustell -**

**uninsured, both rear tyres illegal and positive roadside drugs test** - vehicle

seized and driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



**Last job of this shift. Undertaking at 104mph, no licence, no insurance** and

arrested for being twice the drink/drive limit.

Unbelievable. 4300 [#fatal5](#) [#noexcuse](#)



**Car removed off highway no insurance**, an intervention to reassure residents.

[@NewquayPolice](#)  
[@NewquayInsp](#)



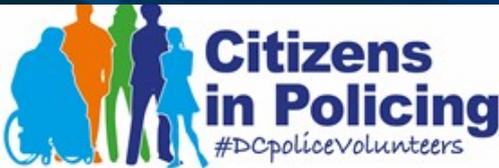
**Nissan driver was reported as a possible drink driver - stopped in #Truro and found to be uninsured, non**

licence holder who tested positive for cannabis - vehicle seized and driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#)

[#Fatal5](#)



# Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team



 @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](https://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](https://alerts.dc.police.uk)

Whichever way you  
choose to contact us  
**#ItsPersonal**



### Non Emergency

[dc.police.uk/contact](https://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.