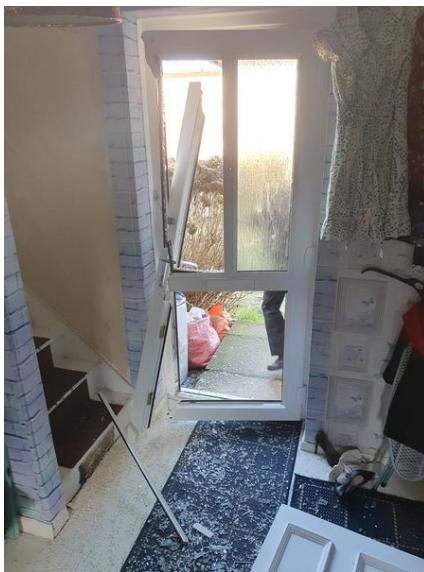


Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

February 2023

Last week we completed a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act in Bodmin. Officers from Bodmin Neighbourhood Team, Bodmin and Camborne Force Support Group (FSG) and the Professional Development Unit (PDU) attended the address along with two dog handlers.

The warrant was positive in more ways than one - some drugs were located and an adult was safeguarded with support being implemented. If you see / are aware of suspicious activity in your neighbourhood, please report it to us - you can find out the different ways to contact us here: <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/contact/> or anonymously to 'Crimestoppers' here: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>



We would like to say thank you to everyone who engaged with us as part of the national #NeighbourhoodPolicing week of action.

Our local policing teams were out and about, listening to your concerns and understanding what we can do to support you. If you want to find out more about your local team and how to get in touch with them, go to our website <https://crowd.in/1oJpMC>

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I am Police Sergeant Simon Andrews and I am one of the response Sergeants based at Bodmin Police Station with a team of four response Constables.

Its true what they say about this job, no day is ever the same. At 2:30 PM I come into the station, kit up and receive a handover from the early turn Sergeant. I am lucky and it is a light handover but this is what I had hoped for as one of my Constables wanted to arrest a suspect who they have been investigating for sexual offences against children. We brief before we all head out to an address where we hope to locate the suspect. He's not there but we quickly identify another address where I am pleased to say we located and arrested him. Two of my officers go to Newquay custody whilst me and the rest of the team are free to tackle the rest of the daily business. It's not long before we receive a call for a young female that has gone missing. My remaining officer is dispatched to make enquiries to locate her whilst I return to the station to review the evidence for suspect in custody. As a trained evidence review officer I am responsible for reviewing the evidence gathered in an investigation and deciding whether the police can charge, if it has to go to CPS for a decision or if there is further enquiries outstanding. Frustratingly there are times when all enquiries have been completed but there isn't enough evidence to prove beyond all reasonable doubt that a suspect committed an offence and so the matter isn't taken any further. It's a tough part of the job as I joined to bring offenders to justice but ultimately good reliable evidence is required to achieve this. As the shift came to a close I feel we have achieved a lot in a short space of time: one suspect arrested, interviewed and bailed for sexual offence, one missing female located safe and well and another investigation reviewed and a suspect bailed. For anyone interested in learning more about what the police do on a day to day basis, I would strongly recommend they apply on the D&C Police website to come along for a ride-along!

My name is Kevin Sinfield and I am employed by Devon and Cornwall Police as a Crime Prevention Officer.

I first joined the Police Service as a Police Cadet back in 1979 and was appointed a Constable with Thames Valley Police in 1981. I served on many departments including Roads Policing, Firearms, Intelligence and Pro-Active Teams. As a Sergeant I had roles on Response and then as a Custody Sergeant. I took over the role as the Town Centre Sergeant for Reading which had a very dynamic and ever changing 24-hour economy. On promotion to Inspector I set up Neighbourhood Policing in South and East Reading which had a very diverse community. I organised several sporting events involving the communities I served, including a football project with Reading FC to encourage youngsters involved in ASB, Drug and Knife crime to look at their lifestyles and how their actions affected the community. I was awarded the Officer of the Year for Thames Valley Police in 2009 and attended the National Awards in London that year. I eventually retired in 2011 and after a short time off moved here to Cornwall in 2012. After dabbling in a couple of roles outside Policing I joined Devon and Cornwall Police in 2019 and worked in the front office at Bodmin until 2021 when I became a CPO. Unfortunately, due to unexpected health issues I have been unable to fulfil the role as quickly as I wanted to. I am, however, now back fully fit and hope to provide support to as many of you as possible. Part of my role is dealing with High-Risk Victims of Domestic Violence and their Safeguarding, but thereafter, I can assist with almost any aspect around victim-based criminality where support is required. I am keen to develop Environmental Visual Audits which improves areas of ASB and other related crime. I can provide safety and security advice to vulnerable victims of crime especially repeat victims and those that suffer any form of Hate Crime. I am always looking for new initiatives and am keen to develop myself within this role. I look forward to speaking with those that I haven't already met.



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Neighbourhood Beat Managers PC Laura

Barnden and A/PS Amy Honeywill have been out on foot patrol in Wadebridge town.

The foot patrol route was tracked which is a 2.4 mile route around the town covering the skate park, town centre and local parks. They stopped and spoke with members of the community on their route and checked in on some known areas for anti-social behaviour.

We are aware that there has been a slight increase in anti-social behaviour around the Bus Stop on Southern Way in Wadebridge. We are increasing patrols in this area and officers have attended the location each day this week, both during the afternoons and evenings. So far we have not encountered any issues but will continue to patrol this area. We would encourage residents to report any incidents of concern direct to the Police so we can log all incidents correctly. A future meeting has been arranged with other agencies to tackle this issue and look at long term solutions.

Officers from the Neighbourhood Team have also been busy today conducting other activities such as attending a multi agency meeting to address safeguarding concerns for a vulnerable member of the community, making enquiries with GP's and creating a Problem Solving Plan to address on going Mental Health concerns in the community.

The Neighbourhood team have been supported today by two officers from the Professional Development Unit which consists of a Tutor Constable and a new Student officer. These officers have helped to deliver a Pub Watch Banning letter. The neighbourhood team have attended recent Pub Watch meetings to speak to licensees and hand out drink spiking kits and cocaine swipes to be used in premises if required by staff. If you see us out and about on foot patrol please stop and say hello. If you have information on illegal drug activity, concerns about driving offences or anything else you wish to discuss please let us know.

Neighbourhood Beat Managers PC Adam

Pickin and PC Andy Currie have been completing visits to local vulnerable individuals in conjunction with some of our partner agencies.

This has resulted in a crime being recorded with one of those individuals having been victim to an offence and various referrals & enquiries made to try and safeguard that person from further issues. This accounts for a large part of what the Neighbourhood Team do every week and can at times keep us from being visible in the community. It is time consuming work involving meetings (online and face to face) as we attempt to disrupt criminal activity and protect the individual/s concerned. Your information is CRITICAL to this process - you are our eyes and ears as we can't be everywhere all the time. We live in one of the safest places in the UK and our strong community links have a big part to play in keeping it that way.

If you have concerns for someone locally, please report it. Don't assume someone else has done it. There are many ways in which you can contact us - click here to find out: <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/contact>. You can also report anonymously to Crimestoppers.

PCSO CORNWELL has been assisting another colleague with enquiries outside the Bodmin & Wadebridge area. **Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC CURRIE** was involved in a court case this morning (via video link) for a road traffic collision that occurred back in October. The offending driver pleaded guilty to driving without due care & attention and was given a fine and points plus compensation awarded to the victim. Following this, PC CURRIE completed foot patrol of the town centre speaking to many members of public and also checking on the welfare of several vulnerable adults along the way.

Several bits of intelligence to be submitted in relation to some ongoing problems reported by concerned local residents. Lots of great feedback for the increase in visibility - thank you.

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Another busy week of community engagement and proactivity here in Bodmin - we had some fun with the fantastic children (and teachers / parents) who visited us from Beacon Ace Academy.

The children learnt about some of the ways police can help - they tried on some uniform and had great fun with a selection of vehicles (including an armed response vehicle, motorbike and marked vans). They made lots of

noise with the lights and sirens on! They were also very lucky to meet our new Chief Constable who was delighted to see such happy, smiling faces.

PC Pete Williams and

PCSO Tom Cornwell also joined our Crime Prevention



Officer, Community Safety Officer and representatives from Bodmin Fire Station, Cornwall Housing, Civil Enforcement Officers, Cormac, Environmental Protection Officers, Biffa Waste Enforcement Team and Councillor ROGERSON and Bodmin town Mayor Mr COOPER in a multi-agency walk around the Berryfields Estate.



Latest crime statistics show Devon and Cornwall continue to have the third lowest crime rate

According to the latest Office of National Statistics (ONS) crime figures released on Thursday 26 January 2023, Devon and Cornwall remain one of the safest places to live and visit in England and Wales.

The statistics report that overall crime rose by 10.6 per cent in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly during the 12 months to September 2022, which is lower than the national average rise of 12.3 per cent, and 1.3 lower than Wiltshire, which ranks as first place for the lowest total number of crimes in England and Wales.

Compared to statistics released in the same time period in 2020 and 2021, a rise in crime was expected as the country was subjected to national and regional COVID-19 lockdowns. When compared to pre-COVID crime levels in 2019, Devon and Cornwall has seen an increase of just 1.4 per cent.

For the full article please see the Devon & Cornwall Police website

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New police cameras catch hundreds of drivers not wearing seatbelts in Devon and Cornwall

Almost 600 drivers were **caught not wearing seatbelts** across Devon and Cornwall by a special camera system **equipped with Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. A trial, which took place towards the end of last year, was hosted by the **Devon and Cornwall Police** and utilised **Aecom technology**, using cameras to identify seatbelt and mobile phone offences.

During the 15-day trial period, a total of 590 drivers were found to be not wearing seatbelts at various locations across Devon and Cornwall, including major routes like the A30 and A38. Additionally, the Aecom technology also led to the detection of 45 offences involving mobile phones. Of the drivers detected:

- 298 are having files prepared for court for the offence of **failing to identify a driver**
- 162 have opted to undertake an educational driver training course
- 61 have paid a fixed penalty fine
- 29 have ongoing investigations in which the registered keeper has nominated a new named driver

This news comes as the UK celebrates the 40th anniversary of seatbelt laws being introduced, and results of the trial have now been made public by the Vision Zero South West road safety partnership - who also funded the initiative. The camera system used during the trial was able to detect seatbelt offences ranging from 0.5 to 22 instances per hour across the different monitoring locations.

Adrian Leisk, Devon and Cornwall Police's head of road safety and chair of the Vision Zero South West enforcement group, said: "These results are really worrying. Most people put on their seatbelt without even thinking about it whenever they get in their car – so it's amazing that 40 years since it became compulsory to wear them, there are still hundreds in the South West who refuse to do so."

"Last year we saw numerous serious collisions in which drivers and passengers not wearing seatbelts were killed or seriously injured. We know that wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of death for drivers in a road collision by around 50 per cent. "Yet almost a third of the people who died in UK car collisions in 2021 were not wearing a seat belt – the highest level recorded since recent records began. Please, please make sure you buckle up before every trip – no matter the distance."



On Friday 3rd February 2023 at approximately 1910hrs, Police attended the Pool Street area of Bodmin and we are making enquiries into an incident when someone decided to cause this mindless damage. A brick was used to smash the windscreen and dents were caused to the paintwork on the offside wing mirror. If anyone knows who caused this damage or witnessed it happen, please get in touch quoting crime reference 50230027913. This vehicle has been off the road since it happened - hopefully it will be fixed soon but that was one less vehicle at our disposal over the weekend to attend the many incidents that were reported to us.

Contrary to what some believe, we do not have an endless supply of vehicles to use and ultimately the cost of this repair will come from budgets that are already stretched.

Unfortunately it's our community that will cover the cost of this. **UPDATE:** We have investigated the damage to our marked police car like any other report and thankfully, due to excellent CCTV footage and information from the community, we have established who caused this damage. We have made efforts to locate them too. **UPDATE:** Following enquiries we identified the suspect, after an appeal on social media they handed themselves in, they have been interviewed and they have been reported for the offence.



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

Honda stopped #A30

#GossMoor - no VEL /

MOT or Insurance -

vehicle seized and driver reported to court

#NoInsuranceNoCar #NoExcuse



#BMW stopped #A38

#Landrake - 82mph in a

50 - driver appeared under the influence and tested positive for cocaine -

driver now in custody

#NoExcuse #Fatal5

@DraegerNews

@SaltashPolice



Right place at the right time - #A30 #Plusha - dual carriageway - Focus has exited the lay-by and driven west on the east -

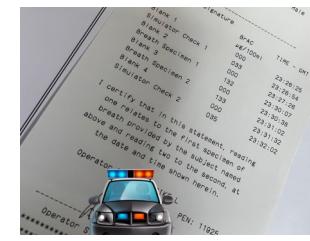
vehicle stopped - driver reported to court #NoExcuse

#Fatal5



#A30 #Bolventor - When your drunk enough that you drive into the @DC_RPT car stopping you - 1 in the cells after

blowing the lower reading of 132 - the limit being 35
#NoExcuse #Fatal5



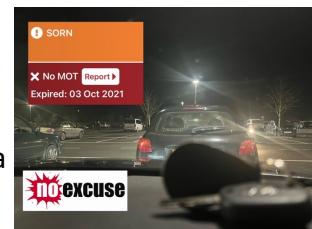
#Peugeot seized in

#Callington after being seen driving while

notified off road and with a

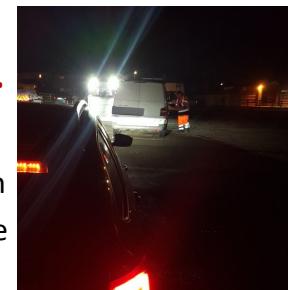
very expired MOT #NoExcuse

@DVLAgovuk



Stolen vehicle located in the @NewquayPolice area.

Please consider extra security and precautions when leaving keys in lock boxes on the outside of vehicles.



Stolen vehicle made off from officers near

#Redruth earlier - short

pursuit and driver ran out of talent, tried to get

away on foot but did not get far - driver on drugs, no licence / passenger wanted on warrant - drugs and stolen property in the vehicle #NoExcuse #Fatal5



#Tesla stretching it's legs on the A38 at

#NotterBridge (50mph limit) - stopped and reported

to court #NoExcuse #Fatal5

@SaltashPolice



999 call reporting a suspected drink driver in

#Redruth - located in

#Truro - driver arrested for drink and drug driving

as well as possession of cocaine #NoExcuse #Fatal5

@CambornePolice @TruroPol @DraegerNews





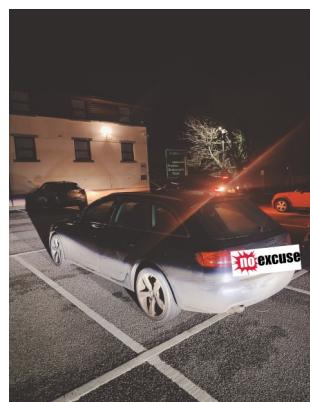
Driver of this van caught our attention using her mobile phone on the #A30 Fraddon so stopped. Turns out they were also not insured, having just bought it. Driver reported and vehicle seized.



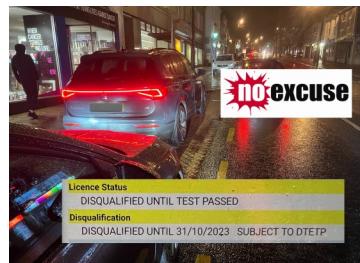
This van was regularly being driven, but the insurance was cancelled in June 22 and the vehicle excise licence outstanding since January 22. Driver reported and van seized. #Falmouth #NoExcuse



This Audi came to our attention for having no insurance policy in place in the @NewquayPolice area. The insurance turned out to be in order but the driver was wanted for failing to appear at court. Driver arrested and will spend the night in the cells until court in the morning.



Intelligence informed stop check in #Saltash - driver disqualified driving his partner and children around - vehicle seized and driver reported to court #NoExcuse



Vehicle stopped on the #A30 Victoria for having no insurance. Further checks on the driver identified that he only currently had a provisional driving licence with no supervisor or L plates. Driver reported and the vehicle was seized. #NoExcuse #Fatal5



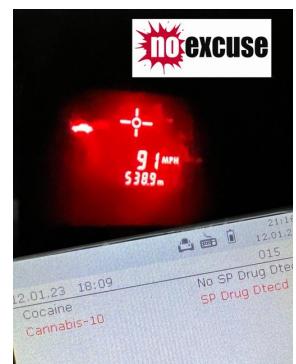
This BMW was stopped in @CambornePolice area following an activation in our ANPR for having no tax. Not only was the tax out, the driver had no insurance. Assuming that your documents are in order is not good enough!! Vehicle seized and driver reported #Fatal5 #NoExcuse



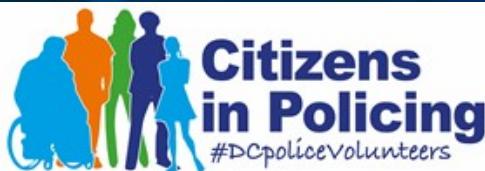
In #Launceston we came across this Ford focus. The owner was well aware it failed its MOT in July but continued to take the risk anyway stating "I've fixed one of the faults". Vehicle seized and driver reported. #NoExcuse



#Golf stopped #A39 nr #Newquay for excess speed - met with the familiar smell of cannabis when the door opened - driver arrested for drug driving and also dealt with for drug possession #NoExcuse #Fatal5



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@DCPCitizensinPolicing
 @DCPolVolunteers

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



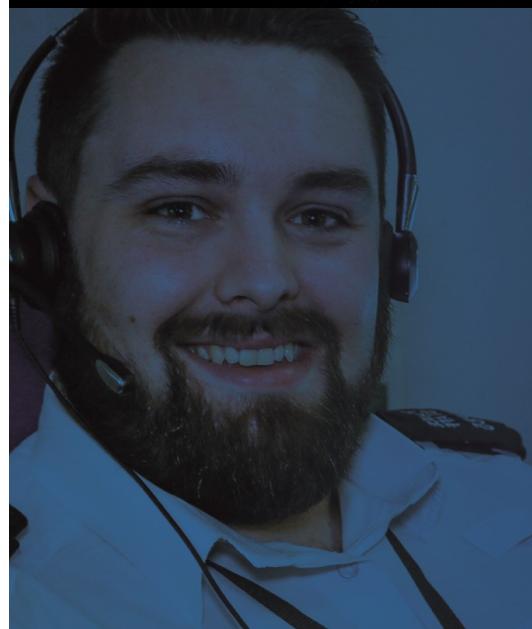
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Keeping our communities in the know



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**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.

