

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Teams

March 2023

GOOD NEWS! Two prolific shoplifters have been arrested following an incident in the town centre.

Stolen items have been recovered and these two have got a lot of questions to answer later! They have repeatedly targeted a number of shops across the town and their arrest was very well received by those that witnessed what happened. A lot of work has already been completed to gather the evidence for a number of offences they are believed to have committed. Evidence will be gathered for today's incident too and the arrests will likely mean two officers are unable to respond to any further incidents for the rest of their shift whilst they interview and process both individuals.

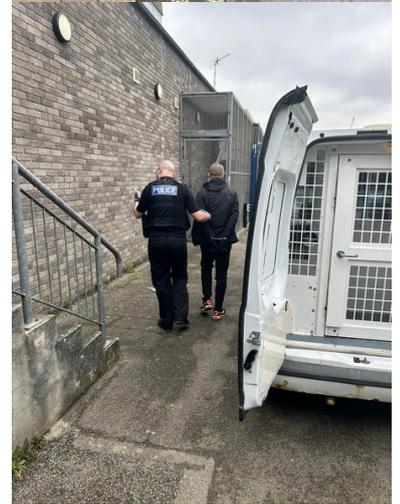
This is a continued demonstration of the action we are taking with retailers and our communities to reduce theft and anti-social behaviour in Bodmin.

Further updates to follow when we know what action has been taken post interview.

UPDATE: The two shoplifters involved in this incident were in court. One female has been released on conditional bail whilst further enquiries are made into numerous related allegations. One male has been remanded to prison for 4 weeks having pleaded guilty to a number of thefts.

We are working hard to tackle any / all ongoing issues within the town and wider communities. We can only achieve this aim with the continued support of the community - if you are experiencing issues or witness an incident, please report it using these means of contact - <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/contact/>

As always, in an emergency, always dial 999.



More fantastic work by Bodmin & Wadebridge officers: During the early hours of the morning a commercial premises was broken into at a nearby town.

The offenders fled before local officers arrived leaving a lot of valuable items outside the premises.

Response officers from Bodmin became aware of the incident & were monitoring the A30 when they spotted a suspicious vehicle & stopped it. Excellent investigation at the roadside led the officers to suspect the two occupants were involved in the burglary and both were arrested.



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The first All-Terrain Policing Vehicle in Devon and Cornwall is taking to the hills of Bodmin Moor, to enhance policing in the area and protect its community and livestock.

Managed by the Bodmin Moor Rural Crime Initiative and made possible with support from partners including Devon and Cornwall's Police and Crime Commissioner, Police officers and volunteers will be using the vehicle to patrol Cornwall's landmark countryside area of over 80 square miles.

The Bodmin Moor Rural Crime Initiative is a partnership that includes representatives from agencies and groups such as the Association of Bodmin Moor Landowners and Bodmin Moor Commons Council, alongside numerous partners, such as, Natural England, Cornwall Fire & Rescue Service and Forestry England.

The 4-wheel drive Kubota RTV is marked in police livery, with emergency lighting and siren installed and will also be equipped with binoculars and a thermal imager so Devon & Cornwall Police can locate evidence, people, and livestock in the dark across the countryside.

Devon & Cornwall Police's Rural Affairs Officer, PC Chris Collins said: "We responded to an increasing number of incidents on Bodmin Moor during the past few years, which included unlawful encampments, antisocial behaviour and unlicensed music events.

"In response, we looked for ways to enhance our community policing of the area, we often overlook the fact that Bodmin Moor is mostly privately owned and managed, with many areas of common grazing land used for farming and livestock, it is covered with designations such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest and access land and can be vulnerable to interference from unauthorised activity.

"Inspired by conversations at the Royal Cornwall Show and advice from partners we've chosen this vehicle for its durability and its ability to access the most challenging parts of the countryside in all weather conditions.

"This ATV will enable us to see and be seen by communities in villages and hamlets across the moor to support our communities no matter the weather or state of terrain. We can remind people of the need to respect the countryside, livestock and communities in challenging situations where off road access may be the answer to life or death for an animal or person exploring the moor."



Our rural affairs team rescued a 72-year-old man stranded on Bodmin Moor, whilst on patrol in the new [#Police](#) ATV. They identified and located a member of the public stranded in a blanket bog in a remote area of the moor. More info: <https://devon-cornwall.police.uk/news/newsarticle/f6d8de57-1bae-ed11-9d53-6045bdd24049>



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Bodmin Response arrested a male last night on suspicion of four offences. Located in his property were weapons, drugs and a Taser disguised as a torch.



Last month PC Williams and PC Pickin from the Neighbourhood Team attended Lanivet Primary School. I'm sure everyone in the village heard the sirens!



PC Williams and PC Currie completed nearly 9 miles of foot patrol today whilst conducting crime enquiries and safeguarding visits across the town plus patrols to various shops suffering with recent shopliftings. PCSO Cornwell has also been out on the electric bike. Lots of positive comments from various members of public - thank you. All in all, a day of high visibility proactive policing.



Our response officers were just kitting up to start work for 7am one morning when they received a call that a domestic assault was ongoing. They were quickly at the location and arrested the suspect. We will take a firm line with domestic abuse and violence perpetrators and we will help and support the victims. If you are a victim of domestic abuse or are worried someone you know might be follow this link for more information. You are not alone.



**AT HOME SHOULDN'T
MEAN AT RISK OF
DOMESTIC ABUSE
#YOUARENOTALONE**

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PC Pickin and PCSO Cornwell attended Berrycoombe Primary School to speak to the year 3 and 4s. The team is committed to visiting local schools in the area and building a relationship in the community.



Despite the weather Bodmin NPT have been out for patrols around the local villages. This included St Breward, St Mabyn and St Tudy.



Some very young & enthusiastic visitors from Beacon school. They met officers & explored the vehicles - the siren button being a highlight.



Rural patrol to strengthen links with our communities. Had a chat with friendly staff in the shop who had no issues to report in the St Mabyn area. Also visited St Breward and spoke to the neighbourhood watch coordinator where we discussed motorbikes causing damage to the moorland and speeding in the village.



PC Pickin and PC Williams from the Neighbourhood team have been patrolling around Wallace Road, Furze Hill and Hillside Park .

A male was issued a Section 59 Warning notice for causing annoyance on his motorbike. Our response team has been dealing with sudden deaths and domestic incidents resulting with one male in custody.

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Latest News - Two men, who were armed with 12-inch kitchen knives, have been jailed after pleading guilty to aggravated burglary with intent to steal.

Ryan Cook, 37, of no fixed abode, was jailed for six years and one month and Haydn Williams, 23, of no fixed abode, was jailed for five years and six months.

Cook (pictured left) and Williams (right) were sentenced at Truro Crown Court on Tuesday 21 February. Police were called to a property in the Launceston Road area of [Bodmin](#) in the evening of Monday 19 September last year and were told the men had forced their way in, armed with knives and demanding money.

One of the two female occupants had expected Williams as she had agreed he could come round and pick up a bag of food.

She went to fetch the bag but was taken by surprise when Cook also appeared as she handed over the bag.

Both men forced their way through the door and demanded money, with Cook placing an arm against the woman's neck and holding a 12-inch kitchen knife in the other hand pointing at her neck.

She screamed out for help and the other female occupant came out from the living room.

A scuffle ensued and the second woman sustained a cut to her hand as she tried to get the knife away from her friend's face.

This enabled the woman who had answered the door to grab the arm of Williams and headbutt him before punching Cook in the face.

Both men then left the address and ran in the direction of the nearby Asda store. The victims phoned police and officers carried out a search of the area, arresting both men in Love Lane.

A doorbell camera at a nearby property, overlooking the victims' address, proved crucial to investigators as footage showed a male at the door - with a second male standing around the corner. The second male then ran to the front door with an object in his hand and both males went into the address before the door was shut.

The footage also showed the males exiting the address a short while later and out of camera view.

The investigation was led by Detective Constable David Squire. Speaking after sentencing, he said: "This case shows that having good CCTV and doorbell footage at your home address assist the police in prosecuting violent offenders who commit acts in broad daylight.

"The footage clearly shows the offence and was key in prosecuting the defendants who have received a significant prison sentence."



Recruitment is open for Police Community Support Officers at Devon & Cornwall Police.

Be the vital link between partners, the local community and police teams across our force areas. Find out more and register your interest today.

<https://crowd.in/4tWa6q>

CSW PERFORMANCE DATA (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022)



* data available from 01/04/21 to 31/12/21 only

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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



The young rider of this motorbike was stopped in the @StAustellPolice area for having no insurance.

After admitting they had just smoked cannabis at a friends house, they found themselves in custody. #NoExcuse



#Truro - vehicle stop leads to driver arrested for drug drive - passenger found with a quantity of suspected Heroin - driver failed to provide blood in custody so will be charged - 2 house searches completed now time for interview #NoExcuse #Fatal5 @TruroPol

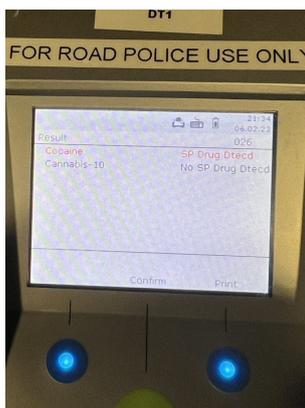


#Mercedes stopped in #Truro - recent intelligence for drug supply resulted in two in custody for possession with intent to supply.

Driver also arrested for drug drive - insisted the nurse would never be able to get blood from him - he was wrong! #NoExcuse #Fatal5



#Kia looked to be making attempts to avoid us driving at speed in #Liskeard - vehicle stopped and driver tested positive for cocaine - arrested and blood obtained #NoExcuse #Fatal5 @DraegerNews @LiskeardPolice



Nissan stopped and seized #A30 in #Cornwall - no insurance and the MOT had just expired as well #NoExcuse#NoInsuranceNoCar



An early trip to #Calstock this morning, where we located this Golf on the school run.

Unfortunately for the driver, she had no insurance/MOT and only a provisional driving licence. To make matters worse, she tested positive for cannabis. Vehicle seized and driver arrested.



This civic was spotted driving at speed through @LiskeardPolice town centre.

Once he finally decided to stop, it transpired that the driver is currently disqualified until June 2024 and tested positive for cocaine. Vehicle seized and driver arrested.



The driver of this polo hadn't updated his driving licence/insurance or the DVLA in regards to his new address, so he wasn't aware that his driving licence had been revoked pending a retest after two recent speeding offences. Driver reported and vehicle seized @LiskeardPolice



"I was leaning my head on my phone to remind me to make a call when I get back to the office."



#NoExcuses

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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

Whilst travelling along the #A38 in the @LiskeardPolice area. This car passed one of our unmarked cars at speed. As it went into

Liskeard entering the 30mph zone it didn't show any intention of slowing, nearly going almost double the speed limit. Driver stopped and reported.



#Golf seen at double the speed limit in #Truro - stopped and found to be driving without a correct licence - vehicle seized and driver reported to court
[#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@TruroPol](#)

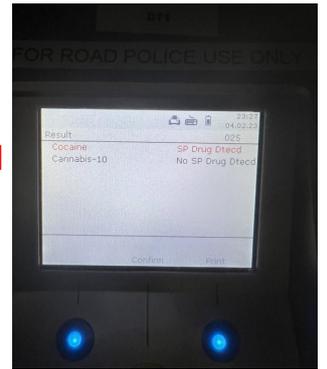


This Seat flagged up on our @DVLAGovuk no tax database in the Newquay area. Further checks shown that there was also no current insurance for the vehicle.

Driver reported and vehicle seized. [#NoExcuse](#)



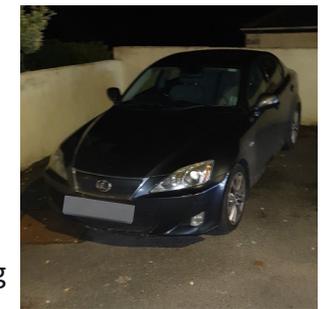
#BMW seen exceeding the speed limit #A390 #StAustell to #StBlazey - driver stopped and tested positive for cocaine - now in custody for a blood test
[#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)
[@DraegerNews](#)
[@StAustellPolice](#)



Van driver stopped #A38 #Tideford using his mobile phone while driving - as he is leaving the country in a few weeks he has chosen payment at the roadside rather than court in the morning [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@VisionZeroSW](#)



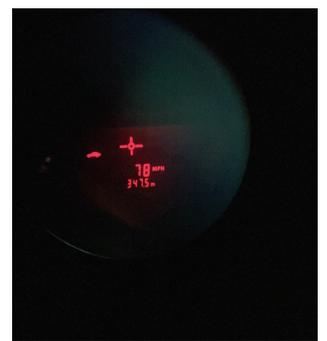
Driver of this vehicle has now been arrested 3 times recently for drug driving. Awaiting court hearings and blood analysis, but looking at a lengthy driving



#Mercedes caught our attention near #Bugle earlier - stopped and failed a roadside drugs test for [#Cannabis](#) - driver arrested [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



Another speeder on the #A38 near #Landrake - this is one of our 'High Harm' routes and the limit is 50mph for a reason
[#DriveToArrive](#) [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#)



While waiting at @LauncestonPol station to interview someone for insurance fraud I was surprised to see him drive into the car park considering he is disqualified.... Vehicle seized and driver reported [#NoExcuse](#)



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 @DCPoIVolunteers

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.