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Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy and Local Policing Plans



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Neighbourhood Policing Team Updates



March 2024 - Ulverston, Low Furness, High Furness & Grange



Welcome to this month's newsletter

Hi all and welcome to March's round up newsletter.

Below you will find some of the activity the team have been up to this month.

As well as this, the team have had a big focus on retail crime with heightened

patrols in retail hotspots and more focussed activity on shoplifting and theft.

As always, please continue to report crime and anti-social behaviour to us via your local CBO or PCSO or via our website and surveys!

Inspector Ross Woods

South Lakes Neighbourhood Policing Team

Proposed No Cold calling zone - Baycliff

Local residents and PCSO Helen Madden delivered voting slips and chatted to locals about the proposed scheme and its importance for helping to keep their community safe on 17 March.

We are working with the local parish council, Trading Standards and the local community to implement scheme.



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On 16 March, PCSO Helen Madden and PCSO Janine Wade set up additional police desks in Booths in Ulverston to provide support and information for staff and customers during retail crime action month.

Cold Calling

Support and advice was provided to the family of an elderly resident who reported cold calling on 4 March in Swarthmoor & Low Furness.

The workmen started to carry out additional work not agreed.

Details of the offenders have been shared with Trading Standards and the local Parish Council made aware.

Details of incident have been shared via their newsletter as well as via police social media accounts.

Advice on cold calling and unwanted visits can be found here: [Annoying phone calls or unwanted visits | Cumbria Police](#)



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](#)

Additional retail patrols

Targeted foot patrols were carried out on 8 March in retail premises.

Officers spoke to staff with regard to CCTV and issued some crime prevention advice.

This was in response to incidents of shoplifting.



Complaint of Speeding A590 Ulverston

A speed Indicator device (SID) has been put in place to obtain data regarding and speeds.

Further action will be dependent on the results obtained.

We will keep you updated.

Street Safe Event - Croftlands Estate

Croftlands Estate has been identified as a specific area and questionnaires delivered to local residents

Concerns were raised by the local community over possible drug dealing from a residential property in the area.

Enquiries are continuing.



Water Safety

If you're considering swimming in our county's rivers and lakes, please remember that while deep water may feel warm on the surface, it can be icy cold below.

Entering this icy water can lead to panic and cold water shock.

For important information about how to stay safe around our lakes, rivers and coastline, please visit:

www.cumbriafire.gov.uk/water-safety



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.

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.



In other news



Two Cumbria Police officers receive national award after protecting vulnerable woman

Two Cumbria Police officers have received national recognition for their diligence, care and commitment in protecting a vulnerable woman suspected of being a victim of honour-based abuse.

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DC Joanna Harrison and Inspector Kate Warner were given an award at an event celebrating people and organisations who have taken a stand against this type of harm.

[>>Read more](#)


Arrests made, cash seized and vulnerable people helped during week-long crackdown on county lines

Arrests were made, £10,000 was seized and vulnerable people were safeguarded during a week-long intensified focus on the issue of county lines drugs crime in Cumbria.



More than 1,100 people also received expert advice about this type of exploitation and offending as police officers and staff visited groups and schools to raise awareness of the threats to communities.


[>Read more](#)



Crime Figures

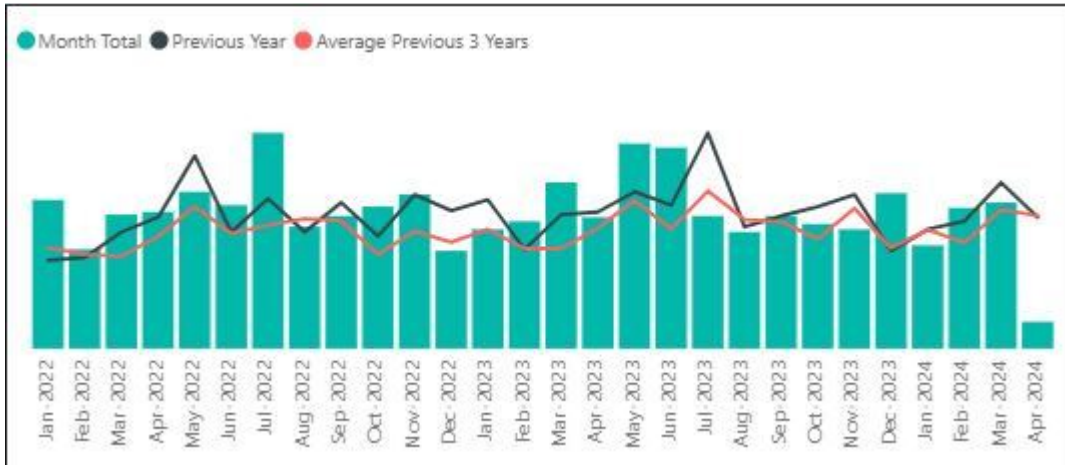
Further information can be found on [Police.Uk](#)
[Click here to visit the website](#)

Please note the data contained on [Police.uk](#) is not live time



OffenceGroup	Crimes	Same Period Last Year	Difference	% Change
Arson and Criminal Damage	16	13	3	23.1%
Burglary	3	3	0	0.0%
Drug offences	2	7	-5	-71.4%
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	7	2	5	250.0%
Possession of weapons offences	1	2	-1	-50.0%
Public order offences	7	18	-11	-61.1%
Robbery	1	0	1	0.0%
Sexual offences	9	7	2	28.6%
Theft offences	21	26	-5	-19.2%
Vehicle Offences	4	6	-2	-33.3%
Violence against the person	43	40	3	7.5%
Total	114	124	-10	-8.1%





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.



Please consider taking two minutes to let us know what you think of your local area newsletter.



Your feedback helps us to ensure we are providing information that you find useful and interesting about policing in your area.