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Neighbourhood Policing Team Updates



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



Inspector Ross Woods
South Lakes Neighbourhood
Policing Team

**“As your local neighbourhood
policing inspector, I lead a
team of officers and PCSOs
to address issues affecting
the South Lakes community.**

**Community reporting is
essential for us to direct
our resources to address
the issues occurring.**



Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams work tirelessly throughout the year to support the communities they serve by protecting vulnerable people and keeping people safe.

Throughout the week of 22 January 2024, we highlighted some of the work our Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) do across Cumbria and recognising the efforts of the officers and staff who serve the communities most.

Over recent months:

This includes:

- Responding to local incidents, including a dangerous rising of a motorbike by the officers and was seen by the officers.

- Targeted police work by the local Community Beat Officer in Ulverston identified a small number of youths as being responsible for the majority of ASB issues. Among the action taken the ringleader was arrested and charged to Youth Court for the first time.

Have you ever thought about being a police officer, special constable, PCSO or staff member?

The team have been using a pioneering new scheme prosecuted for retail thefts and reduce the time taken.

- The team also started an operation in December to take a new way was formed to tackle these issues and after Yorkshire on Monday 18th December, three people were

Recruitment is open now. We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to apply now to join our teams.

Join Us!



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.





Officers take more than £11m of drugs off the streets of Cumbria in Operation Alliance

Police have taken more than £11m of drugs off the streets of Cumbria in the last year under a forcewide crackdown on serious and organised crime.

As well as seizing high-harm substances including heroin, cocaine and amphetamine – and shutting down numerous industrial-sized cannabis farms – officers put together cases that jailed a series of organised crime groups cashing in at the expense of communities.

[Read more](#)

Neighbourhood Policing Week: Constabulary rolling out enhanced HD CCTV cameras which will help catch criminals and safeguard the vulnerable

The Police and Crime Commissioner and Cumbria Constabulary are collaborating to enhance the ability to investigate crimes, find missing people and safeguard the vulnerable - thanks to a significant upgrade to the county's CCTV capability.

The county's CCTV camera capability has been expanded in both the number of cameras and quality of cameras. The number of cameras has been expanded from 78 on the original system to more than 120 – including a number of 360-degree cameras which feature a four-camera system. All of the new cameras include significantly upgraded imagery to 1080p HD as a minimum and improved night vision functionality.

[Read more](#)



Whilst we are busy every week, the purpose of the week was to draw attention to the role of the neighbourhood teams across the county.

Often, the work of the neighbourhood teams can go unnoticed. Whilst we are still available to deal with emergencies as and when they arise, a large portion of our work involves preventative and problem-solving approaches to deep-rooted community issues.

We have the challenge of reaching out to the many varied aspects of our communities without waiting for them to need us in a 999 situation.

Police Desks and Drop Ins

Our Assistant Chief Constable, Dave Stalker, attended the Great Urswick monthly police desk on Friday 26th January to speak to local residents, who were happy to have their questions answered.

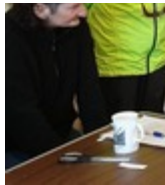


Crime Figures

Further information can be found on [Police.Uk](https://www.police.uk)

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opportunity to di

OffenceGroup	Crimes	Same Period Last Year	Difference	% Change
Arson and Criminal Damage	13	6	7	116.7%
Burglary	1	5	-4	-80.0%
Drug offences	4	1	3	300.0%
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	2	0	2	0.0%
Possession of weapons offences	1	1	0	0.0%
Public order offences	5	11	-6	-54.5%
Robbery	1	0	1	0.0%
Sexual offences	4	4	0	0.0%
Theft offences	8	12	-4	-33.3%
Vehicle Offences	2	0	2	0.0%
Violence against the person	35	52	-17	-32.7%
Total	76	92	-16	-17.4%



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Local NPT officers were out on 24 January giving suitable advice to drivers.

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.

StreetSafe is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving your name. <https://www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it>

This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as anti-social behaviour, such as someone following or verbally abusing you.

You can also phone on 101.

Report an issue here: [StreetSafe - Cumbria Police](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/report-it)
Alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



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