

Warrington South Beat Team newsletter March 2022



Dear resident,

We are please to send you our first newsletter of 2022 for the Warrington South beat areas.

As always we are here for you 24hrs a day, if you need us please call 101 or 999 in an emergency or report online via our website. [Home | Cheshire Constabulary](#).



Residents Voice

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like us to focus on in your area.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to fill in the survey.

Please go to

www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicewarrington or scan the QR code on the picture to the left.



If you can't scan the code you can go to
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How to report crime:
On our website: www.cheshire.police.uk
Telephone: 101
In an emergency dial 999

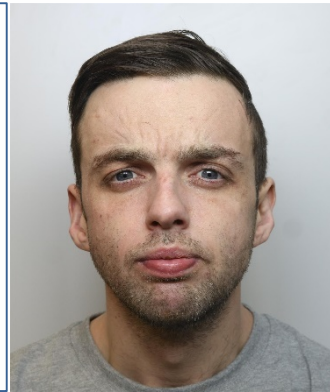
News Stories from your local area



Male arrested and charged with handling stolen goods.

Dale SIMPSON, 32yrs, appeared at Crewe Magistrates Court, pleading guilty to two counts of Handling Stolen Goods in Appleton and Runcorn.

He has was sentenced to 20 weeks imprisonment, suspended for a period of 24 months and to compensate the victim for their loss to the value of £3,830.



Operation Scrambler

This time of year we usually see a rise in illegal off road bike activity. Operation Scrambler is currently active and we urge any member of the public that sees illegal off road bike activity to report it to us either via 101 or the report an incident feature on our website:

[Report a road traffic incident | Cheshire Constabulary](#)

One of the most successful ways of tackling this issue is to locate where the bikes are being stored and who is riding them, this enables us to deal with the problem before the bike gets mobile and puts the public and other road users at risk. If you or someone you know has information about who rides such bike or where they are being stored you can let us know in confidence by calling 101, emailing

Warrington.LPU@Cheshire.pnn.police.uk or contacting any of the local beat area social media accounts by direct message

Officers recover a stolen bike.

Whilst at an address in Stockton Heath, officers identified a high value mountain bike which was stolen from a shed break in Runcorn in October 2020.

We were able to identify the bike a stolen by using the Bike Register app. Keep an eye on Social media and Cheshire Alert for any upcoming bike marking events.



Rogue traders

Rogue traders have been cold calling at addresses across the south, trying to sell goods. Those involved will tell you they are working as part of a offender rehabilitation scheme- there is no such scheme.

Please consider the following advice regarding potential bogus callers:

- Use the door chain (if you have one) before opening the door.
- Ask the caller for identification and check it carefully
- Never feel pressured into buying any goods or services
- Please report any suspicious activity on 101 in a non-emergency. In an emergency please dial 999.

Operation Shield.

As part of our ongoing work to deter people from committing crime in Cheshire, we have invested in forensic property marking kits to identify those responsible for theft- known as **Operation Shield**.

Local PCSOs will be visiting homes across the area over the coming months to deliver the DNA kits to residents as part of their street a week home visits. As part of any on going burglary investigation, PCSOs will also be visiting streets where burglaries have been reported to Cheshire Police to offer crime prevention advice to neighbouring properties and to provide DNA kits to the residents of these streets.



Internet safety Day 2022

The internet opens up a wide variety of experiences and opportunities to learn, share, connect with friends and take part in online games for everyone including young people. However there are concerns about the possible threats to children and young people's safety that can exist online. 8th February was internet safety day.

To support internet safety day, local PCSOs attended primary schools across the area to talk to the pupils about how they can follow a few simple steps to ensure they are safe whilst online.



Cheshire Police **ALERT**



Cheshire Police Alert is our community messaging service.

Many of you will have already signed up to Cheshire Alert (you wouldn't have received this newsletter if you hadn't), you will have recently received an email advising you your account has been moved on to a new version of the system, this is a genuine email, please follow the instructions to update to the new version, it takes less than 5 minutes.

Can we ask you that you recommend the Alert service to all of your friends, family and colleagues, they can either sign up themselves or ask any PCSO or police officer to sign them up. This way we can contact a great number of people with any important updates or alerts. (Including the monthly newsletter) Sign up at...

[Home Page - Cheshire Police Alert](#)



Up-coming events



Knife surrender bins

Due to the success of our knife surrender bins last year we will be again taking them out across Warrington in April.

Please keep an eye out on social media and Cheshire Alert for dates of when they will be in your local area.



Police surgery

Ward Officers hold regular public surgeries across the Warrington South beat areas. Please check the ward Facebook accounts for times and dates of upcoming surgeries. You can also email your local officers if you have any questions about your local area.

Your Local Officers

Stockton Heath	PCSO Jordan Burke PC Wendy Whitehead	PCSO Helen Jaras
Appleton	PCSO Dave Mahon PC Ann Muldownay	PCSO Helen Jaras
Lymm	PCSO Phil Redshaw PC Paul Manley	PCSO Daren Dennis
Hatton, Stretton and Walton	PCSO Phil Wilkinson Sgt Gareth Kerr	PC Ann Muldownay
Grappenhall and Thelwall	PCSO Sharon Perrie Sgt Gareth Kerr	PC Robin Swainbank