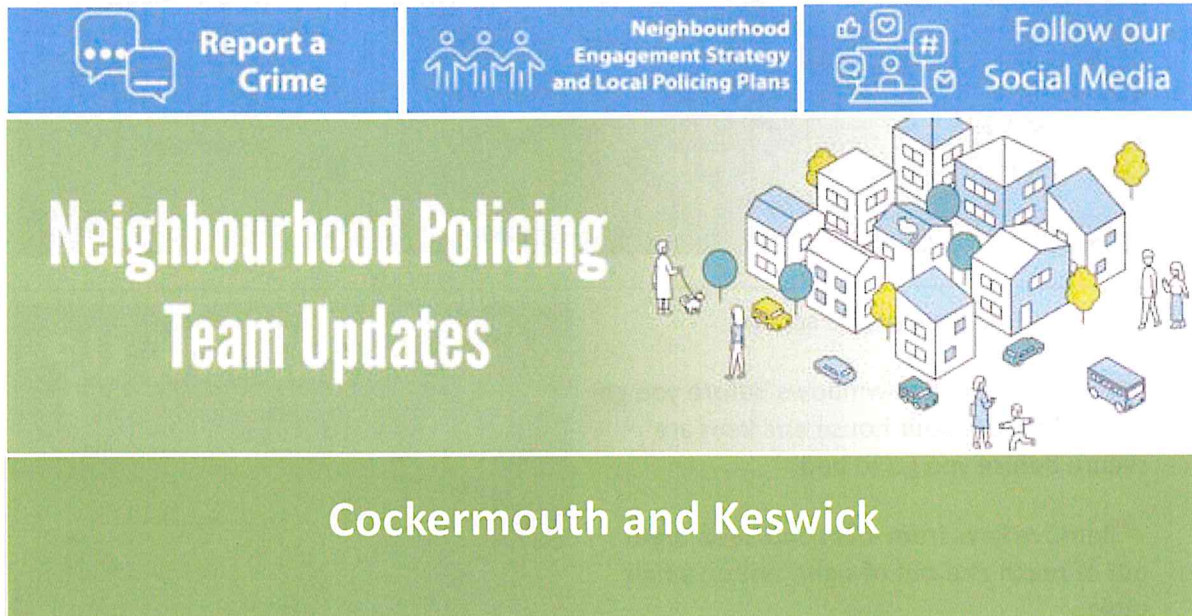


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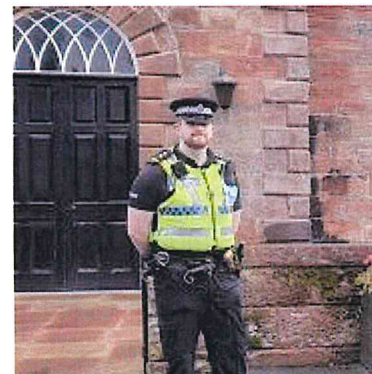


Welcome to the October edition of your Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter.

Our team continue to work hard to keep our community safe, connected, and informed.

From tackling anti-social behaviour and our area priorities it's been a busy and productive few weeks.

In the run up to Halloween and Bonfire Night we have been carrying out talks in schools on how young people can keep themselves over the period.



Inspector Steve Waddell

Visit to Lake District Wildlife park

On 13 October, PC Alex Ostle and PCSO Petete Nichol pictured below with Lucy have been at the Lake District Wildlife park to talk about wildlife and rural crime.

It has been a fantastic day with lots of great interactions with those people visiting.

This is part of the partnership working with Cumbria police and The Lake District Wildlife park.



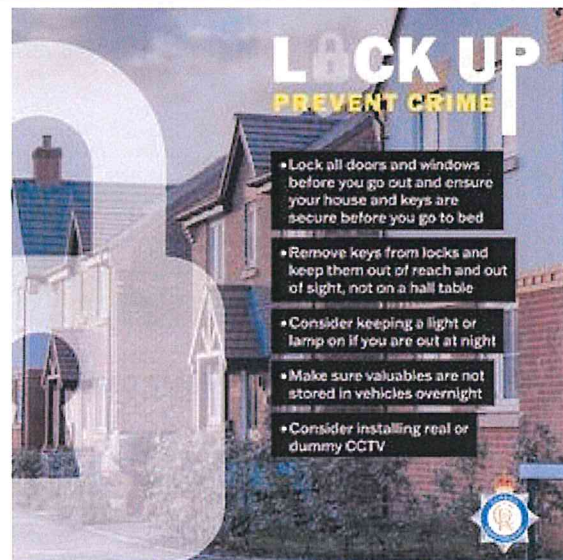
Be sure you're secure.

🔒 Lock all doors and windows before you go out and ensure your house and keys are secure before you go to bed

🔑 Remove keys from locks and keep them out of reach and out of sight, not on a hall table

💡 Consider keeping a light or lamp on if you are out at night

🚗 Make sure valuables are not stored in vehicles overnight



Got information?

- Report online at [Report a crime | Cumbria Police](#)
- Phone 101
- Dial 999 in an emergency



Keswick footpatrols

On 22 September, PC Emma Fearon and PC Shona Pattinson have been on foot patrol in Keswick.

They had a hoot as you can see...

You said, we did - speeding in Rural Villages including Broughton Moor, Dovenby, Eaglesfield, Brigham and Embleton

We have been carrying out high visibility patrols in the area, this has also included speed checks using handheld lasers.

We have also worked with Cumberland Council to carry out traffic surveys. Officers have also carried out a funding bid for procurement of a mobile SID (Speed Indication Device) .

School talks - Halloween and Bonfire night safety

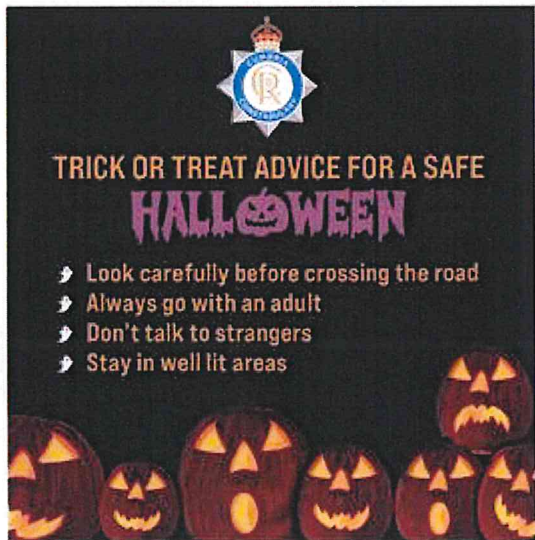
PCSO Clare Parker has been into All Saints and Paddle school on 13 October to deliver Halloween & Bonfire safety talks.

Some of the things the students learnt about were:

- Understanding the dangers around Halloween and Bonfire Night and how to keep safe at this time of year.
- They learnt how to be responsible.
- How our actions can affect others.



Please all have fun, but stay safe.



OPERATION ENHANCE: Officers continue to keep your streets safe!

Police Officers in Copeland continue to keep your streets safe as part of Operation Enhance. The Operation aims to tackle anti-social behaviour and serious violence in hotspot areas across the county.

Officers are out as part of Operation Enhance seven days a week across Cumbria. You might not always see us, but we're there – with officers deployed daily in hotspot areas, tackling anti-social behaviour and serious violence. We're out there, keeping communities safe. Want to see us in action? Head over to our [Facebook page](#) for videos of us out on patrol.



So, what difference is Operation Enhance making in your community? Anti-social behaviour continues to drop. In our Allerdale hotspots, Workington and Maryport Town Centre, ASB dropped by 28.6% (7 reports down to 5) in August 2025 compared to August 2024. Across the county, serious violence dropped by 21.4% (42 offences down to 33).

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The Operation has been made possible thanks to £1 million of extra funding secured by David Allen, Cumbria's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner from the Government's Hotspot Response Fund.

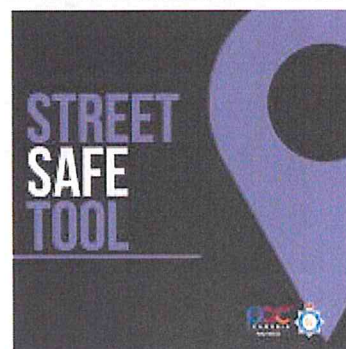
As part of the operation, the public is encouraged to report anti-social behaviour by visiting the constabulary's website <https://orlo.uk/gKvGc> or our non-emergency number 101. In an emergency always call 999. Information and intelligence from the public is vital so we can work together to tackle issues in their communities.

Find out more about Operation Enhance: <https://orlo.uk/ec9p7>

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](#)



Upcoming community police events

 Cockermouth Library

 Tue 28 October 2025

 2:00PM - 3:00PM

 Tue 18 November 2025

 2:00PM - 3:00PM

**For more information, please visit our
website and enter your postcode in the
Your Area section.**

Visit Your Area

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.




Join Us!

Have you ever thought about being a police officer?

You could make a real difference to people in Cumbria and help keep them safe.

Not sure if policing is for you?

This short quiz should be able to help 

Take the quiz

Which route is right for you?

☐ Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship

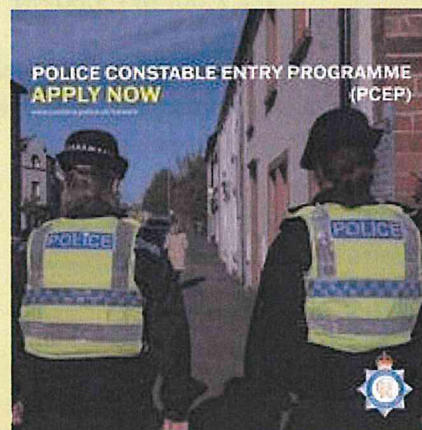
Did you know you can join Cumbria Constabulary as a degree apprentice and work towards a degree whilst serving as a student officer with active frontline duties?



☐ Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP)

This is a two year programme which gives a blend of practical on-the-job experience and classroom-based learning.

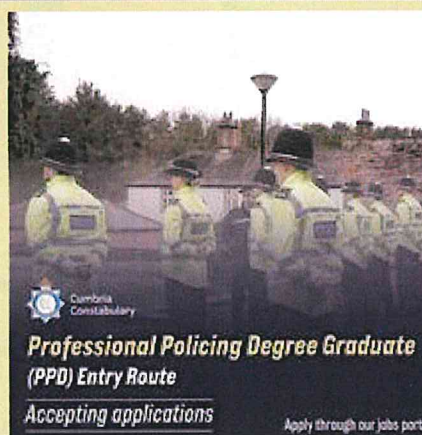
Once you leave training school, you will then go onto to your allocated station then eventually go onto independent patrols and will be assessed for the remainder of the two-year programme.



☐ Professional Policing Degree Graduate (PPD)

To be eligible to apply, you will need to have taken a three-year BSc professional policing programme offered by universities that are licensed and validated to deliver the degree by the College of Policing.

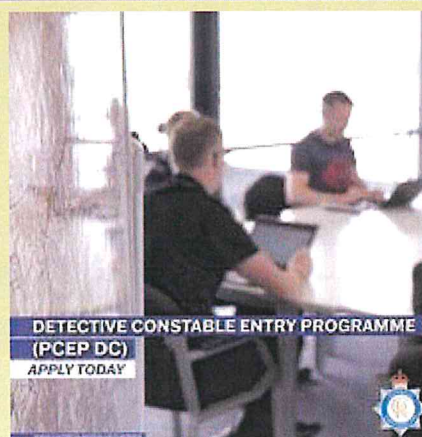
For more information about the entry route and the role visit: [Job profile](#)



☐ PCEP DC pathway

Our Detective entry programme (PCEP DC) is open for applications.

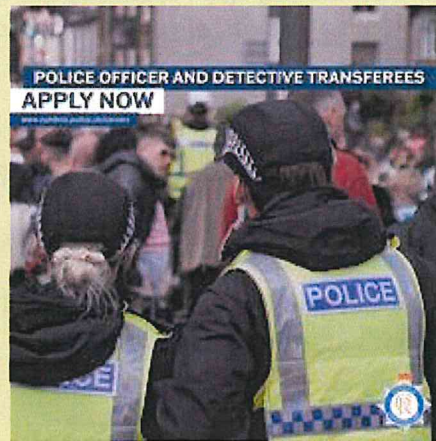
The two year programme is designed to equip you with all the skills and training necessary to ensure that on completion you will be a highly competent detective constable.



○Transferees

Do you or someone you know work for another force?
Looking for a new challenge?

When you join Cumbria Police you will have new opportunities and with this, you will be able to make a positive difference to the lives of those who live here.



We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to apply now to join us.

For more information on police officer entry routes and staff roles, please visit www.cumbria.police.uk/careers.



Extra measures put in place to prevent spiking in Cumbria - and keep nights out safe for all

Work to stop spiking is being stepped up in Cumbria this week to tie in with the return of students to university – and to help keep nights out as safe as possible for all. Anti-spiking products will be handed out and advice offered to people heading out to pubs, restaurants, clubs and venues. Police patrols are also being carried out in some of the busier nightlife areas in and around this period to offer reassurance and advice.

Agencies and organisations including Cumbria Police, the University of Cumbria, the Office of the Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner, Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council are backing the work. **Read more [here](#).**



Police urge victims of romance fraud to speak up, stressing: It's never your fault

Police in Cumbria are reminding victims of romance fraud it is never their fault if they have been targeted – with scammers preying on people's emotions to swindle them out of money.

Officers are urging people to speak up if they have been targeted and not to feel embarrassed or stupid as fraudsters have no scruples about exploiting people's feelings to get their hands on cash.

Romance fraud happens when a person thinks they have met a new partner or romantic interest through a dating website, app or through social media.

But, in fact, a fraudster is using a fake profile to form a relationship with them.

They will gain the person's trust and ask for money or enough personal information to steal the victim's identity. **Read more [here](#).**

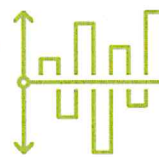


Crime Figures

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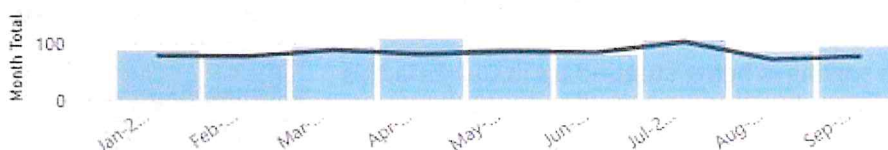
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Offence Class	Current Period	Previous Period	Change	% Change
Arson and Criminal Damage	12	5	7	140.0 %
Burglary	4	1	3	300.0 %
Drug Offences	2	1	1	100.0 %
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society		3	-3	-100.0 %
Possession of Weapons	2	2	0	0.0 %
Public Order Offences	7	13	-6	-46.2 %
Sexual Offences	7	2	5	250.0 %
Theft	17	9	8	88.9 %
Vehicle Offences	4	3	1	33.3 %
Violence Against the Person	38	36	2	5.6 %
Total	93	75	18	24.0 %

● Month Total ● Previous Year

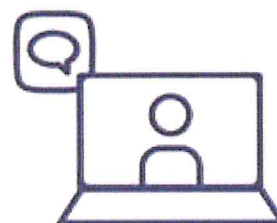


Please report any incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour to us, to help us keep Cumbria safe.

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.](#)

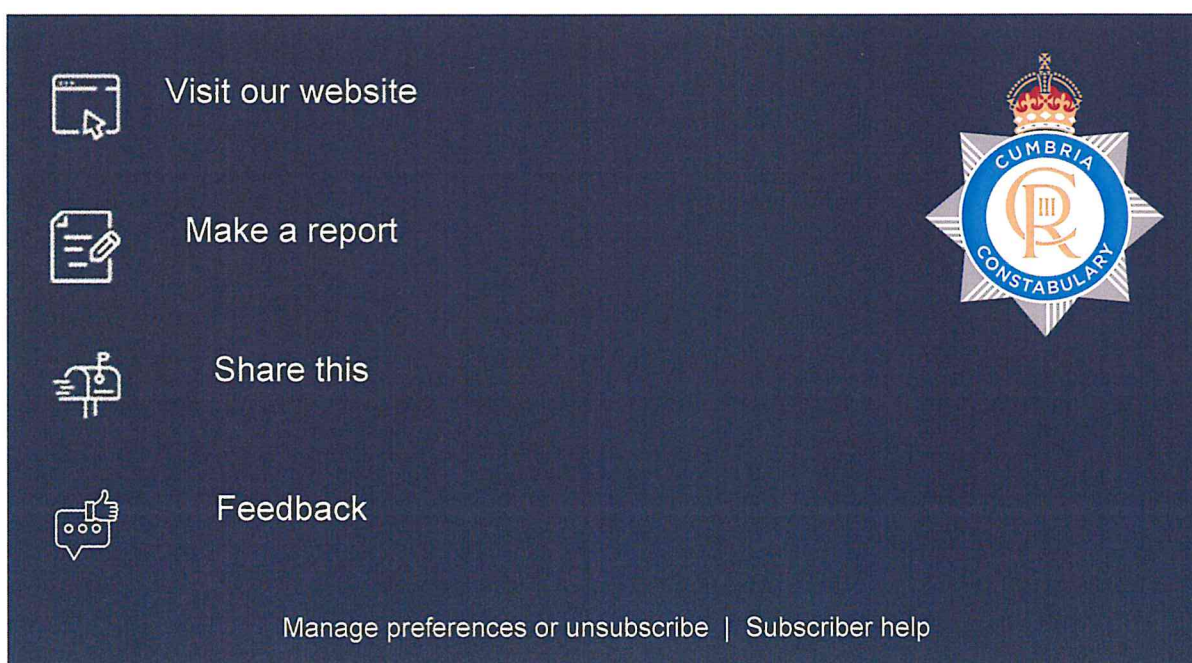
You can also phone on 101.
Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers,
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