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“ Welcome to the first of my monthly newsletters, where I will be sharing updates and exciting opportunities. As we prepare to enter 2023, I want to thank everyone who has worked hard in 2022 to Make Notts Safe.

— Caroline Henry  
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner



## New Chief Constable

Kate Meynell officially started as Nottinghamshire's new Chief Constable on Monday 12 December, following my recruitment process, after the announcement of the departure of former Chief Constable Craig Guildford.

I'm really excited to finally have the Chief on board and look forward to working side-by-side to deliver our Make Notts Safe Plan.

Kate has shown throughout her career that she recognises the importance of working as a team with partner agencies and the community.

Find out more by [clicking here](#)

## Launch of The Nottingham Space

The space is an expansion of the National Justice Museum's Choices and Consequences workshop. In a series of videos, Nottinghamshire families open up about the devastation of losing their loved ones to knife crime.

We all have a responsibility to pull together to look at knife crime, talk about what is happening and take action to prevent more knife-related deaths.

Workshops are free to schools in Nottinghamshire, from year 5 and above. [Find out more here.](#)



## Burglary Reduction Officer shortlisted for national award



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A burglary reduction officer who worked tirelessly to secure hundreds of victims' homes against repeat break-ins has been shortlisted for a national award.

It comes after PCSO Amardeep Sandhu supported 400 residents to claim free Ring doorbells, CCTV cameras, motion sensor lighting and locks for windows and doors as part of the Safer Streets project in the Arboretum, Radford and The Park around this time last year.

Since then, not one of those homes has been targeted by burglars again. And in the wider surrounding area as a whole, burglary fell by a total of 43% after the project. [Read the full story here.](#)

## 'It's hurt people that hurt people'

A man convicted of manslaughter who turned his life around after meeting his victim's parents said helping young people to navigate their emotions is key to breaking the cycle of violence.

Jacob Dunne said: "It's hurt people that hurt people – and so if we create environments to support people to have healthy relationships with themselves, I would say they are automatically less likely to want to go around hurting people,

Jacob is now a Community Ambassador with our Violence Reduction Partnership - helping vulnerable young people avoid a life of violence and crime. [Read the full story here.](#)



## Project guiding troubled youth offenders through custody



The Divert Plus project aims to have an impact while a young person is in police custody or within 24 hours of their release - a crucial time when they may be more open to accepting help and support.

They work closely with the speech and language therapy service to ensure young offenders have the essential services needed to fully understand the judicial process and the consequences of their actions.

Find out more by [clicking here.](#)



## Upcoming events

**11 January 2023**  
**- Workop Walkabout**  
2.30 - 3.45pm



**8 February 2023**  
**- Clifton Walkabout**  
2.00 - 4.00pm

## Walkabout Wednesday

Earlier this year I started my monthly Walkabout Wednesdays to give me a chance to hear first-hand what issues people are experiencing and how we can do things better.

They also give me a chance to visit some of the projects that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner provides funding for.

Each month I invite key stakeholders for each area so we can talk about local issues and concerns.

Find out more about my Walkabout Wednesday events by [clicking here](#).

## Recruiting - Independent Community Scrutiny Panel Members (ICSP)

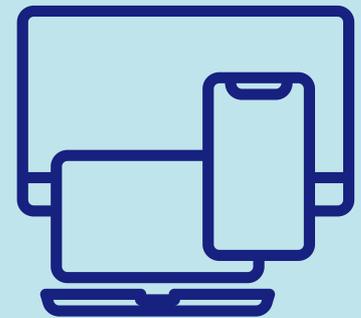
I am seeking volunteer scrutineers to bring their knowledge, perspective, insights and understanding gained through their lived experience, professional training and academic study.

Applications would be particularly welcome from members of the community most impacted by stop and search, use of force and discrimination complaints.

This role is vital in assisting me to hold the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of policing and helping to increase trust and confidence amongst those from the Black and Minority Ethnic communities.

If you know anyone who might be interested or to find out more [click here](#), deadline for applications is Sunday 8 January 2023

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## **Victims of crime to shape future service**

**"Services should be more victim led by listening to what victims need."**

I am appealing for volunteers to help reform our Nottinghamshire Victim CARE service, victims of crime have a unique understanding of what it is like to be affected by an incident and what type of support they would need and want in their hour of need.

This is a great opportunity for someone to use their experience to create positive change for future victims.

[Find out more or register your interest here](#)

**Please share this opportunity with your contacts, the deadline for expression of interest is 8 January 2023.**

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**Thank you for reading this first edition of my monthly newsletter. Please follow us on social media to see regular updates.**

**I am proud of what we have achieved together in 2022 and I look forward to working with Nottinghamshire Police, our partners and commissioned services again to create a safer Nottinghamshire in 2023.**

*Caroline Henry*



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