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“Welcome to my monthly newsletter. This edition includes exciting new plans to get more Bobbies on the beat as well as the latest news on how Safer Streets funding is being spent across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

PCC Caroline Henry



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More neighbourhood and response officers as funding plans outlined

Nottinghamshire will see 187 officers redeployed into high-visibility neighbourhood policing and response roles in communities over the next year, as part of police funding plans outlined.

It comes as I announced my intention as Police and Crime Commissioner to maintain officer numbers at over 2,400 – as well as 150 Police Community Support Officers.

I spoke about the plans as part of a presentation on the proposed police precept and draft budget for 2024-25, which was supported by the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel at County Hall on Monday 5 February. A leaflet giving further details of the police precept and budget will be coming through your letterbox in the next few weeks.

How to report a crime

You can report direct to Nottinghamshire police by:

- Telephone: 101
- Textphone: 18001 101
- onlinecrime.notts.police.uk

To report anonymously, contact Crimestoppers:

- Telephone: 0800 555 111
- www.crimestoppers-uk.org

**In an emergency
always dial 999.**



Latest news

Cocaethylene awareness video

We have been working with partners to produce an informative video detailing a little-known chemical with devastating consequences.

Cocaethylene is produced in the body when cocaine and alcohol are taken together. This can significantly increase the risk of heart attack or immediate death, while also impacting mood and behaviour. You can watch the video by scanning the QR code on the front page or [click here](#).

In the video you'll hear from medical professionals and local officers who deal with the consequences of cocaethylene and just how life changing it can be.



New state-of-the-art CCTV to be installed in Beeston

Broxtowe Borough Council will use the Safer Streets funding, secured by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire, to replace 11 old CCTV cameras which are no longer fit-for-purpose with new state-of-the-art, 4G cameras with infra-red capability and 40 times optical zoom.

It will also install the two new refuge point cameras, an innovative technology which allows anyone in distress to push a button at the bottom of a CCTV camera pole and speak directly to CCTV control room operators to ask for help.

New street guardians to keep Mansfield safe

The 'street guardians' will be given training to spot the signs and prevent violence against women and girls in the town centre thanks to the Safer Streets initiative.

The scheme will be working with St John Ambulance to set up a project similar to 'Operation Vigilant', which began in Dorset.

This saw uniformed and plain-clothed officers patrolling outside night-time venues. The guardians will also have First Aid training, high-visibility uniform, and will hand out water.



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Police and Crime Panel visit

I recently welcomed members of the Police and Crime Panel to Joint Headquarters, during which they spent time in the force control room and vulnerability hub, as well as hearing about the work of police dogs.

I feel these type of visits are crucial to further improve transparency so welcomed them ahead of a recent panel meeting taking place. We know how valuable our regular Police and Crime Panel meetings are in terms of displaying the work we are doing to keep people safe, and it is just as beneficial for the panel to come to us and see for themselves the work and dedication from our officers and staff here at Joint Headquarters.

Could you be a Cadet Volunteer?

The aim of the Cadet programme is to give people from all different backgrounds the opportunity to learn good life skills, to be a good citizen and to gain more of an understanding about what Nottinghamshire Police does to help people within our communities.

There are currently more than 100 Volunteer Police Cadets in Nottinghamshire Police, based over five bases in Bestwood, Bulwell, Mansfield, Hyson Green and at Joint Headquarters in Arnold.

If anyone is interested in joining the programme as a Cadet Leader, please email police.cadets@notts.police.uk to find out more information.



Rape survivor's story helping to drive improvements

A rape survivor has bravely told her story to police investigators to try to help them improve how they support other survivors.

She also urged anyone considering reporting a sexual assault to get in touch with their local sexual assault referral centre as soon as possible, to recover vital forensic evidence, even if they haven't decided yet whether to report it to the police.

The survivor, whose identity is being protected, was a special guest at a recent conference which brought together police investigators, forensic professionals and other experts in the field of sexual assaults, to share best practice and try to improve processes to achieve better outcomes for survivors.

The event was funded and hosted by Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Caroline Henry, who is also joint national Victims lead and is passionate about improving outcomes for rape survivors.



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Experian's top tips on fraud

A leading fraud expert has provided members of the public with ways of combatting the most common type of fraud in Nottinghamshire.

Cheque, plastic card and online banking fraud has risen by 74% over the last three years, with 1,478 offences reported to Nottinghamshire Police in the 12 months to August 2023.

Nottingham-based data and analysis firm Experian is part of the Nottinghamshire Fraud Partnership, which is a collection of organisations who work together to prevent and respond to fraud and support victims.

You can watch the full video sharing tips and advice by scanning the QR code above or by [clicking here](#).

Independent formal review commissioned

As Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner I have instigated an independent formal review of the policing involved in the Valdo Calocane killings case.

The College of Policing is being commissioned to carry out the review of Nottinghamshire Police's handling of the case before and after the tragedy took place in Nottingham in the early hours of June 13 last year.

Fraud protect and prevention advice - claim your free booklet!

As part of our Fraud Red Flags campaign, we are offering free booklets to residents in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire.

The booklet covers different types of fraud and highlights 'red flags' and ways to protect yourself.

Scan the QR code to claim your free booklet, or [click here](#). You can also email officepcc@notts.police.uk to request your printed copy by including your name and address.

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