

Partnership Newsletter

Coming together to tackle Serious Organised Crime and Protect the Vulnerable

Introducing 'Community 1'

'Community 1' groups have been set up in both the West and North Northamptonshire Partnerships to provide a collaborative response to community safety priorities.

These include serious and organised crime such as modern slavery, gang-related issues, hate crime anti-social behaviour and sexual and honour-based violence. The groups meet regularly to set tasks in relation to current and future crime threats within a specific location and utilise multi-agency approaches to problem solving, community engagement, and intelligence requirements.

Meet the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Chairs



Stuart Lakenby
Chair of the West CSP
Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director for Adults, Communities and Wellbeing (DASS)
– West Northamptonshire Council



David Watts
Chair of the North CSP
Executive Director for Adults, Communities and Wellbeing (DASS)
– North Northamptonshire Council

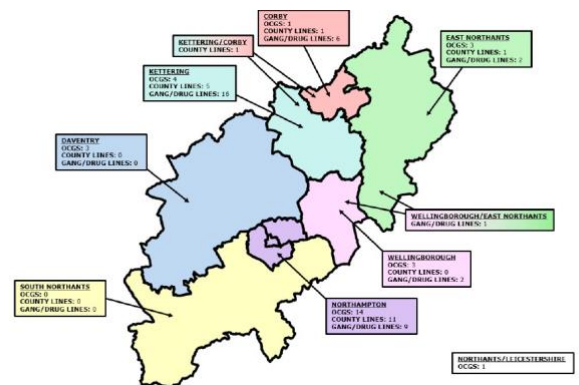


Northamptonshire Police recently unveiled its Force Priorities for 2021/22

"A Matter of Priority" highlights the four crime types which Northamptonshire Police will give special attention to over the coming months - Serious and Organised Crime, Knife Crime, Domestic Abuse and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Supported by social media and poster campaign, **A Matter of Priority** is intended to assist the public and partners, as well as the Force's officers and staff, to better recognise why these areas present the most risk.

Tackling them successfully requires a partnership response and in this newsletter we focus on Serious Organised Crime.



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It's Probably Nothing, But...



Northamptonshire Police recently launched a major campaign raising awareness of modern slavery, with the help of funding from Northamptonshire's Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

The powerful campaign includes a [60-second animation](#) alongside a suite of compelling visuals and messages, aiming to raise awareness of what is a growing problem. It encourages people to look beyond an outwardly 'normal' situation to see the real individual and their potential predicament.

The strapline "it's probably nothing, but..." has been chosen to 'nudge' people into reporting signs – however insignificant they initially appear. The information provided could be the missing piece of the jigsaw which enables officers to take swift action to safeguard victims and bring offenders to justice.

The campaign will run throughout the summer.



Private Sector Housing report on the recent partnership work in the Upper Mounts, Northampton

As part of a multi-agency day of action, colleagues from West Northamptonshire Council along with Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service undertook two days of door-to-door visits in part of the Northampton Castle Ward.

The visits were designed to engage and understand the community in more detail, having received increasing numbers of complaints and referrals over the last 12 months.

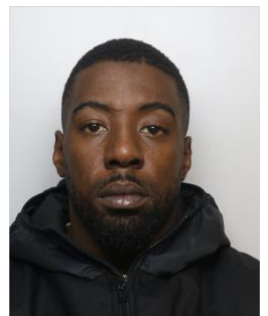
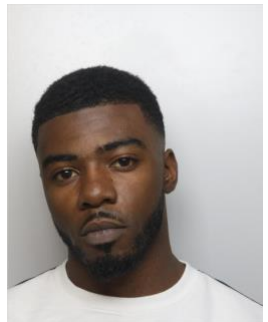
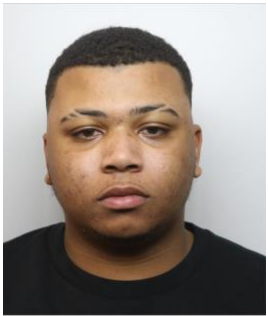
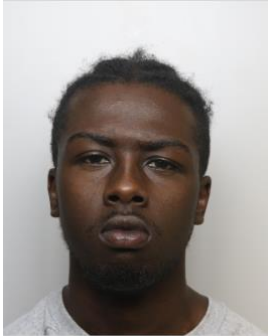
Officers visited properties in Charles Street, Connaught Street, Bailiff Street and the surrounding residential streets with the Castle Ward / Mounts area.

The officers were pleasantly surprised by the high sense of community that existed within the area and will continue the effort to respond to the issues and concerns identified, including fly-tipping and street cleanliness, parking and vehicle speed within the residential streets along with a number of unlicensed Houses of Multiple Occupation.



Successful Convictions

Four members of an organised crime gang have been recently sentenced to more than 39 years in prison following a case which has seen the county's first modern slavery sentencing linked to drug dealing. They used vulnerable children to support their activities - exploiting, intimidating and threatening them. [Read full report](#)



Two men sentenced to total of 11 years for drive-by shooting

CCTV showed the incident, in Rushden in January 2018, starting with a car chase, the victim was in a SEAT Ibiza and the perpetrator a Hyundai i30. The driver of the Hyundai over-took, and a shot was fired into the SEAT. The victim was shot in the upper arm, shattering his humerus bone.

Read full story [here.](#)



Trio sentenced after admitting offences relating to phone use in prison

A serving prisoner, Karl Tulloch has been handed a further sentence of 24 months after admitting the criminal use and possession of a mobile phone inside HMP Highpoint in Suffolk.

He was charged alongside Jamie-Lee Robertshaw and Sharon Langstaff.

Read full story [here.](#)



National operation to tackle modern slavery and human trafficking

Northamptonshire Police and partners will be supporting the following weeks of action, dates for your diary:



September 2021

Sexual Exploitation and High Sophistication Organised Crime Gangs

Monday October 18, 2021

All partners are asked to support Anti-Slavery Day

November 2021

Illicit Finances