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East Cambridgeshire NPT

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- Tonight's meeting influences how your local team prioritise their “proactive” work.
- Influence – tell us what matters to you.
- Action – we can impact on important issues you help us identify.
- Answer – “you said we did” find out how your local team took action or will.



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Survey

- Once we have shared the survey results we will ask for comments.
- Feel free to turn your camera on or leave it off.
- We may ask to speak to you further off line, this may be to protect you, others or simply to find out a little more.
- Tonight is about East Cambridgeshire.
- We will try and give everyone that wants to speak a chance to speak.



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East Cambridgeshire Policing Structure

1 x Inspector

East Cambs Team
1 Sergeant
4 Constables
1 PCSO



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Five - 24/7 Reactive
policing teams
approximately 1
Inspector, 5 Sgts
and 30 Officers.

CID

Specialist team such
as Traffic, Firearms,
dogs unit, Rural
community action
teams,

Operational support
including drones.

Neighbourhood
support team

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What is our focus?

Force Operational Priorities

- Safeguard the vulnerable
- Combat acquisitive crime
- Reduce harm to communities
- Tackle serious and organised crime
- Increase public satisfaction, responding appropriately and improving communication.

Utilise 3 Key NHP Pillars

- Community Engagement
- Targeted Activity
- Problem Solving



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Crime Update – July/Aug/Sept 2023



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All Crime

Oct - 340
Nov - 327
Dec - 278

Drugs

Oct - 7
Nov - 3
Dec - 10

Burglary

Oct - 35
Nov - 33
Dec - 21

Weapons

Oct - 4
Nov - 2
Dec - 3

ASB Reports

Oct - 34
Nov - 35
Dec - 28

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You Said, We Did!

Speeding and anti-social driving

Speed checks have been carried out in Haddenham with numerous tickets issued for excessive speed.

Regular patrols have been carried out on the A142 from Sutton to Ely and the A10 to the leisure park.

One nuisance driver in Ely has been issued with a Community Protection Warning and a section 59 warning for anti-social driving and an excessively loud exhaust.

Another young driver in Isleham has been given stern words of advice about his manner of driving and the roadworthiness of his car, including an excessively loud exhaust

The team has been trained to use the noise measuring equipment for vehicle exhausts.



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Drugs Supply and Use (especially involving youths)

Cannabis was seized from 3 young people in the shelter on the Haddenham recreation ground.

A large amount of Cannabis and some Cocaine were seized from two males in Ely after officers attended the address for unrelated matters. Both males have been interviewed and convicted.

A misuse of drugs warrant was carried out on an address in Ely and Cocaine was seized.

We have been taking our drugs boxes into schools to teach the children about drugs, their effects and the consequences of selling or taking them.

We will continue to stop and search people and vehicles that we suspect are involved in drug supply.



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Anti-Social Behaviour:

Regular patrols of Burwell, Soham and Littleport have resulted in numerous young people being engaged with and educated about how ASB affects the community.

Two young males have been given Acceptable Behaviour Contracts regarding their anti-social behaviour in Littleport. If breached, their families' tenancies could be affected.

Concerns were raised around ASB in Isleham. Patrols have been carried out and young people engaged with.

We have worked with housing associations to help tackle tenants causing ASB issues for their neighbours.

We have made referrals for young people to a diversionary service run by the Youth Justice Service.



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Other Business

We have attended village community meetings with partner agencies to discuss any community concerns.

We have attended local primary schools and participated in the 'Sussing it out' project which covers team building, online safety and risk-taking behaviour, peer pressure, drug awareness, what is anger?, county lines, and finishes with a scenario and games.

£2300 worth of funding was secured via the PCC for 100 DNA tool marking kits which were issued foc to tradespersons in East Cambs during a safer business's week of action.

We have seized vehicles for having no insurance.

Issued fixed penalty notices for illegal parking outside the local schools during drop off and pick up times. Drivers have been educated and the schools worked with to try and solve the issue.

Investigated over 20 hate crime offences, with offenders being either charged and sent to court or given an out of court disposal (conditional caution etc..)



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Survey results – 01/11/2023 to 09/01/2024



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What is important to you? ...and HOW important?

	Not a local issue	Fairly important	Important	Critical
Knife Carrying				51%
Drug Dealing				48.3%
Anti Social Driving			44.8%	
Cycle Theft		41.4%		
Violence				48.3%
Anti Social Behaviour			44.8%	



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Our Priorities

- Drug Dealing
- Knife related crime
- Tackling Violent related crime
- Anti-Social Behaviour including driving



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Survey comments

All comments made will be reviewed, shared with partner agencies and worked upon using the breadth of the East Cambs Community Safety Partnership.

Burglaries in Wilburton:

Night time patrols have been stepped up

Parking issues in Ely centre

Passing patrols are in place.

Concerns about drug dealing

One of our priorities as well as educating young people.

Speeding on Sand Road and Fordham Road

A number of speed checks are being carried out in East Cambs – We will assess this location.



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Your views...

Any questions?



“Would like to raise awareness of project Cambridge Online are running with teens in East Cambs to promote the positive behaviours of our young people (and possibly invite people inc NPT to our presentation evenings in Soham, Cambourne and Witchford).”

“Living opposite a known drug dealer in Ely I'd like to know why she is allowed to remain in a Sanctuary flat and continue dealing and causing anxiety to elderly neighbours”

“Concerns about anti social behaviour in Stretham by village youths and what is being done about it.”

“I would just like to hear updates any about Littleport in general, and to share the news of our funding for a community led initiative to provide provision for older, hard-to reach at-risk young people.”

“Inconsiderate/illegal parking in Ely. I'd be grateful if you could run through the plans for the pilot, use of specials and when recruitment of parking volunteers will begin, please.”



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