

Daventry Neighbourhood Police Team

Crick Parish and DIRFT Report – March 2021

Abstractions – March 2021 roster sent separately

Days	Reason	Comments (training, meetings etc.)	Officer

Crimes and Antisocial Behaviour Data

Please note this may differ from other sources to which the public have access. We have only included crimes and incidents that are of the public interest. Crime statistics can be obtained through Police.uk website <https://www.police.uk/>

Occurrences during March 2021	Crick/DIRFT	Total	Comments
Drug Possession	Crick	2	
Harassment	Crick	1	
Safeguarding Adult	Crick	1	
Burglary Business	DIRFT	2	
Public Order	DIRFT	1	
Criminal Damage	DIRFT	1	Op Cologne
Trespass	DIRFT	1	Op Cologne
Theft From Employer	DIRFT	1	
Catalytic Convertor Theft	DIRFT	2	Operation Starfish (See Attachment)
Drug Possession	DIRFT	1	

Hotspots

<p>Operation Cologne</p>	<p>Trespass Lineside Vandalism Graffiti & Suspicious Activity Between the hours of 22.15 - 23.15 on Friday 19 March 2021 access was gained to the Crick Yard on the A5 towards Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal. The location locally has the historic viewing platform adjacent to the Tesco Grocery Distribution Centre.</p> <p>Were you travelling either North or Southbound on the A5 on this date/time? Did you see a vehicle turn into the Crick Rail Yard Sidings? Have you got Dash Camera Footage?</p> <p>The occurrence number 21000155520</p> <p>Contact Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 call anonymously about crime</p> <p>'Trespassing is not worth the risk' - in the event you witness suspicious activity in and around the rail network, please contact the police on 101 or report on-line at www.northants.police.uk and if it is an emergency call 999</p> <p>http://www.youvstrain.co.uk/</p>
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In an emergency call **999**
 For non emergencies call **101**



www.northants.police.uk



Northamptonshire Police

Fighting crime, protecting people

Engagement Duties

Examples: events, contacting businesses, the school, Marina, Post Office, Coop, public houses, clubs, Op Talla- Covid interactions, operational, communications i.e. Neighbourhood Alert, social media (highlight any that relates to LIPs).

Date/ frequency	Location	Comments
Weekly	Post Office/Cooperative Store/ Pickle Pie Cafe Crick Marina Hotels	All locations visited to check Covid19 compliance Project KRAKEN (please see explanation in respect of this national initiative). Hotels are currently closed in line with the Coronavirus legislation. Open for Key Workers. Regular Engagement each tour of duty.
Weekly	Crick Primary School	Due to the Coronavirus Restrictions visits to the school have been limited to visiting when requests have been made by the school. This is protecting the pupils and staff. Regular monitoring at the end of the school day takes place to ensure road safety when leaving the school. <u>Please wear a face covering on School Premises</u>
Weekly	Farms and Wildlife Trust	With spring on the horizon lambing and new livestock will be in the fields. It is good practice to keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and horses, for your own safety and for the welfare of the animals. Sheep are easily frightened by dogs which can lead to ewes aborting their lambs if pregnant. Should a cow or horse chase you and your dog, it is safer to let your dog off the lead to allow it to run to safety and, therefore, hopefully leaving you alone.
Each tour of duty	Skateboard and Recreation Grounds	Patrols and engagement are made in these areas.
Each tour of duty	Stobart Truck-stop Lateral Flow Testing Centre	Operation Talla: hi-visibility enforcement engagement patrols continue at this location. Operation Maverick: hi-visibility targeted patrols continue at the Night Owl Truck Stop and layby locations. For both in and outbound hauliers
Each tour of duty	Rail Terminal and Phase 3 Development	At shift change-over engagement patrols are being conducted offering hi-visibility, reassurance and targeted enforcement. Operation Starfish: providing reassurance and crime prevention around catalytic converter thefts at the location, please see the crime prevention attachment. Operation Talla: during shift change various locations around Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal are being monitored to ensure Covid Compliance. Phase 3 Development - ongoing hi visibility targeted & engagement patrols.

locally Identified Priorities (LIPs)

Note: currently Covid patrols and engagement are the force priority, however, the LIPs are addressed through normal daily business.

Date	Location/Organisation	Comments	Officer
LIP: Traffic Management			
LIP: Antisocial Behaviour			
LIP: Burglary			

Facebook Live Raise Awareness of Domestic Abuse

A Facebook Live session to raise awareness of domestic abuse has reached 31.9k people on Facebook, with hundreds of people joining the live session held on March 3. The video is still available to view on social media [here](#).

The #CutItOut campaign was launched in 2019 but a planned, countywide roadshow of training sessions was paused because of Covid restrictions. The team adapted the session for virtual delivery and the public response has been phenomenal.

Domestic abuse has increased by 13% in Northamptonshire since the first lockdown and it has never been more important to raise awareness and signpost those affected to help and support. Although #CutItOut was developed to target the beauty industry, it is being broadened out to include anybody still in personal contact with the public, such as doctors, nurses and vets.

Useful contact details supporting domestic abuse

Voice	www.voice.northants.org Tel: 0300 303 1965
Sunflower Centre	SunflowerCentre@northants.police.uk Tel: 01604 888211
Northampton Domestic Abuse Service (NDAS)	www.ndas.co Tel: 0300 012 0154
Police advice	https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/daa/domestic-abuse/ Regular updates are posted on the Northamptonshire Police website and its social media channels. Salon professionals who would like to know more can contact CutItOut@northants.pnn.police.uk
Perpetrator Programme	Respect
24-hour Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247

Links to useful sites / information	
Useful Contact details supporting drug issues	
Crimestoppers	Completely anonymous 0800 555111 https://crimestoppers-uk.org/
County Lines & Cuckooing	Advice on county lines, cuckooing and signs to look out for: www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/cl/county-lines/
Aquarius	Charity chat line focused on drug and alcohol abuse. 81 St Giles Street, Northampton NN1 1JF 01604 633848 www.quarius.org.uk
FRANK	A friendly confidential chat line about drugs. 0300 1236600 www.talktofrank.com
Other useful reference sites	
Crime Prevention Tips	www.northants.police.uk/crimeprevention
Neighbourhood Alert	Do you want to receive updates about the policing issues that matter to you, direct from your local officers? Register now for our email alert service and receive updates for where you live or work. Sign up to Northamptonshire Neighbourhood: www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk
Protect yourself from scams	https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/
Advice on boundary disputes with neighbours	http://www.rics.org/uk/knowledge/consumer-guides/boundary-disputes-guide/
Highway issues – report to Street Doctor	http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/roads-and-streets/Pages/report-highway-problem.aspx
Trading Standards advice for consumers	Contacting Northamptonshire Trading Standards
Catalytic Converter thefts	CATLOC https://catloc.co.uk/

Project Kraken - Crick Marina

Project Kraken is a national initiative to increase public awareness of terrorism and criminal or suspicious activity at marinas, moorings or on water.

What to look out for:

- recording of power stations, military bases, bridges or critical infrastructure
- taking photographs, notes or drawings of restricted areas or 'vulnerable sites' (power stations, for example)
- an unusual vessel in a marina, or someone who seems to be testing the security of a marina or restricted area to see if they are challenged
- avoiding answering common boating questions or seemingly deliberately avoiding contact with other people or drawing attention to themselves
- putting objects into the water near bridges, pipes or infrastructure
- suspicious charters or rentals; someone asking to change a route or go closer to restricted areas
- making large cash payments, or asking for daily extensions of marina or port mooring
- buying or transporting unusual equipment, chemicals, uniforms or identification etc
- trying to get employment at sensitive sites or with suppliers who have access to restricted areas or vulnerable sites
- vehicles parked in isolated places along waterways

If you see anything that makes you suspicious, tell us, either [report a crime online](#), or by [calling 101](#). If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use our text phone service on 18001 101. You can also [email us](#).

If you suspect possible terrorist activity you can [report possible terrorist activity online](#), or on the Anti-Terrorist Hotline [0800 789 321](#).

If you would rather report anonymously, call Crimestoppers on [0800 555 111](#)

Blue Light Advice

Driving on the roads of Northamptonshire and you hear sirens or see blue lights? How should you react? What should you do?

Blue Light Aware is a short video and will help you better understand what to do and possibly help save a life. Please share https://youtu.be/Sq_qBijChWk



Say No to People Smuggling

Would you know what to do if you suspected #PeopleSmuggling was happening in your area?

By learning the signs to spot, you can help make a difference in stopping this dangerous crime by speaking up to our charity, 100% anonymously.

Click the link to learn more and help make a difference: bit.ly/saynotopeoplesmuggling

Catalytic Converter Thefts

Northamptonshire Police has identified a recent increase in thefts of catalytic converters (part of the exhaust system) from certain makes of cars.

Hybrid cars are targeted the most because their catalytic converters contain a higher concentration of precious metals and are generally less corroded. Data shows the most susceptible cars to catalytic converter theft are the Honda Jazz, Toyota Prius, Toyota Auris and Lexus RX.

Catalytic converters contain valuable metals and thieves can jack the vehicle up and cut them off in a couple of minutes. This will leave you with a hefty replacement bill or insurance excess fee, not to mention having your vehicle off the road whilst awaiting a replacement part. As a catalytic converter costs hundreds of pounds to replace, marking it will help de-value it to thieves and make it more difficult to sell on.

Information on the Retain group Self-Etching Labels can be found here – <https://www.retainagroup.com/metal-marking.html>



Advice for motorists:

- Car dealerships sell locking devices for catalytic converters, for example, CATLOC <https://catloc.co.uk/> These tough metal locks cover the catalytic converter to make it too time consuming for thieves to steal it. Check with your dealership for options to fit your vehicle.
- Whenever possible, park your vehicle in a locked garage, as close to your home as possible or in a parking spot overlooked by neighbours. Avoid parking your vehicle half on the pavement and half on the road, as this can make it easier for thieves to access the catalytic converter.
- If parking in a public car park, always park alongside other cars and drive into the space as the catalytic converter is positioned towards the front of your vehicle. This will make it harder for thieves to get close enough to steal it. If possible, use 'Park Mark' accredited car parks as these have CCTV as part of the accreditation.
- Consider installing a Thatcham approved alarm to your vehicle. Alarms that activate if the vehicle is lifted or tilted are particularly effective for further advice email crimeprevention@northants.pnn.police.uk

LET THE **CAT** OUT OF THE BAG!

Do you know anything about catalytic converter theft?

0800 555 111 / www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Give the charity Crimestoppers information about the theft or the disposal of stolen **CAT**alytic converters anonymously. You could even earn a cash reward of up to £1000