

North Works Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter



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Atherstone and Coleshill SNT have been promoting Warwickshire Connected.

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“Inspector Becky Wrighting joins North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team as the new T/Inspector, bringing 12 years of policing experience. She began her career with the Metropolitan Police, serving five years before transferring to Warwickshire Police, where she worked on North Warwickshire Response. Becky later moved into Tactical Planning, planning the policing of protests, high-profile events, and specialist search operations across the county. She is excited to return to North Warwickshire in her new role and is looking forward to supporting local communities and working closely with partners to keep the area safe.”

Also please follow our Facebook page where we put updates of what Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Teams get up to.

There are updates on going incidents, appeals and much more. We will be posting about upcoming events also so please take a look, see when they are and come along. We like to be as accessible as possible so using our social media page is a great way for us to communicate with our communities.

Operations

Operation Plenty – December Success!

We're proud to share that over 40 visits were completed throughout December by our Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Our officers spent time with vulnerable people and families, offering a cuppa and a chat, providing safety and security advice, and delivering essential items to support those who need it most.

Op Plenty isn't just for Christmas – it runs all year round. Given the recent cold weather snap, if you know someone who is especially vulnerable and would appreciate a visit, please get in touch via the QR code.

Community care is at the heart of what we do – thank you to everyone involved in making a difference!

OP PLENTY SUBMISSION FORM



OP VAWG – Violence Against Women and Girls.

PCSO Rygielski has been out on 29/01/2026 conducting a VAWG (Violence against women and girls) walk. It was great to speak to these ladies and find out what issues they really face on a day to day, and how we can help to make them feel safer when out and about.



Walk with us

Come and chat to our friendly officers about personal safety as we walk around different areas of the county.

Walks are open to all women and girls living and working in Warwickshire. Please note under 14s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Join us and let us know any issue or concerns you have so we can work to improve the safety of our spaces.



You can also scan the QR code or visit our website for:

- guidance
- information
- advice
- reporting incidents

<https://tinyurl.com/VAWGWarwickshire>



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DOB EM IN

On 07/01/2026 officers have been advised by CCTV that a motorcycle scooter was been ridden with no helmet and on a mobile device. Checks also showed no insurance and when officers have spoken with the rider they had no licence. Rider has been reported and bike seized and destroyed.



Whilst patrolling the villages on the 05/01/2026 Coleshill West patch, PCSO 8810 Mitchell came across 2 individuals loading off road bikes onto a van in Kingsbury. Once the 2 individuals noticed PCSO Mitchell they decided to flee the area on scrambler bikes, leaving a quad bike and another vehicle insecure... Vehicles have been seized following the relevant checks being made, great result this afternoon and nice that our patrols have disrupted potential criminality occurring in our community.



If you witness someone riding an off-road bike in an antisocial manner, please report them through the QR code below.



As many may have experienced within the local community, the rise in Anti-social behaviour involving a large number of motorbikes.

Most of these bikes are driven illegally without insurance and pose a danger to the community. Therefore, we need to encourage the community to inform of us of these concerns with as much information as possible so we can get these bikes off the streets and crushed.

We can also issue the driver a Section 59 which grants us the powers to seize and remove vehicles that are being used to cause alarm, distress or annoyance, careless or inconsiderate manner and off-road driving, this will last for 12 months. A section 59 also applies to both the driver and the vehicle so even if someone else drives the same vehicle in an anti-social manner, we can still enforce it.

To report an incident regarding a ASB Bike or vehicle, please call 101 or you can make an online report via our Warwickshire Police website. You can also go on the DOB EM IN website, which is www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin.



On the 14/01/2026 police have attended an address and seized a stolen motorcycle. Unfortunately, the person with the bike had purchased it and not completed relevant checks. They are, now out of pocket and the bike has been returned to its owner. It's been a hard lesson to learn but always performed checks on the items you are buying from selling websites to ensure it is a legitimate sale.



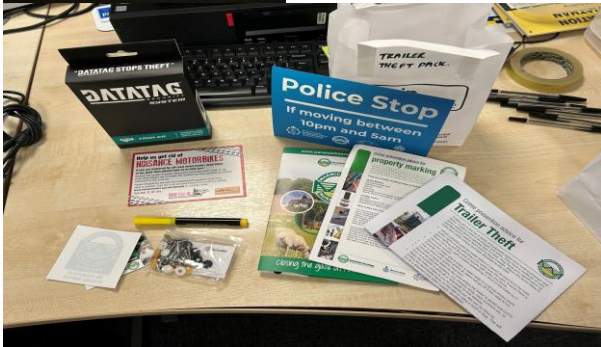
Operations

PCSO's on the 12/01/2026 and over the weekend have been out and about patrolling Atherstone and surrounding villages.

Due to the bad weather, we have been out supporting members of the community and keeping everyone safe.

Resources of support in the form of [#datatag](#), faraday pouches and personal attack alarms have all been handed out.

Patrols at Corley and the M42 services have taken place as well.



Officers have again been working alongside [Atherstone & Coleshill Police](#) in relation to the recovery of a stolen Polaris. 🚙

The below vehicle had been stolen from a property in Leicestershire, and was located via a live tracker activation in Atherstone.

One individual was arrested at the location and was taken to custody for questioning, the investigation is ongoing.

If you own any similar vehicles, please take extra care when securing them overnight and ensure they have security measures in place to prevent similar incidents.



OP TAVACO – VEHICLE CRIME 30/01/2026

Operation TAVACO Targets Vehicle Crime in North Warwickshire

Officers from the Atherstone and Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team, Rural Crime Team, and the Special Constabulary came together tackle vehicle crime and traffic offences across North Warwickshire.

Working through the night, officers targeted offenders using our road networks, carrying out over 160 vehicle checks and responding to a number of ANPR markers.

Teams also completed key briefings and tasking allocations, conducted curfew checks on known offenders, and provided reassurance to victims of crime.

Patrols were focused on identified hotspot locations, as well as rural villages and towns, ensuring both urban and rural communities were supported.

Operation TAVACO remains a priority as we continue to disrupt criminality and make our county's roads and neighbourhoods safer places to live and work.

The increased police presence was designed to have a visible impact and send a strong message to offenders that vehicle crime will not be tolerated. A/PS Howells, who leads Operation TAVACO, commented:

"This operation demonstrates our commitment to tackling vehicle crime across the county. We are targeting offenders, recovering stolen property, and making arrests. Our presence over the weekend aimed not only to disrupt criminal activity but also to reassure local communities that we are taking action. We will continue to run these operations to ensure offenders are held accountable and residents feel safe."

Warwickshire Police remains committed to reducing vehicle crime and urges anyone with information about such offences to report it via 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Bobbies on the Beat Atherstone

On the 05/01/2026 early morning patrols have been carried out around residential estates in Atherstone by town centre PCSO Scott to combat car thefts.

Please do not leave your car unattended whilst defrosting your windows and allow extra time for your journey today due to the weather.

We still have plenty of free faraday pouches available, if you are a North Warwickshire Resident and would like a pouch, please email the team at NWE@warwickshire.police.uk with your name and address.



PCSO Scott & Payne have been called out to the Old Hat factory on Coleshill Road 18/01/2026, Atherstone due to persons being inside the building. Please educate your children this is not a playground and is an extremely dangerous building. They are not only putting themselves in danger but also emergency services who attend to remove them .

This also a waste of a valuable resource for both the police and fire service which may be needed elsewhere.

With the help of our CCTV controllers three males were monitored leaving the building and stopped by the PCSO's.



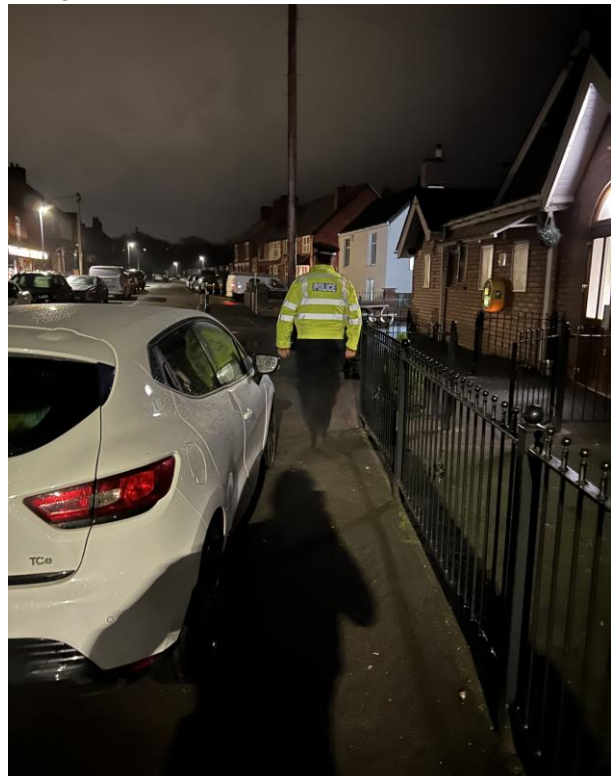
On the 19/01/2026 PCSOs Scott and Payne, planned a patrol round Hartshill Hayes- we were handing out free personal attack alarms to dog walkers and members of the public who were in the area. These personal attack alarms are especially designed for dog walkers, with a light and poo bag dispenser. These are funded through the [North Warwickshire Borough Council](#) safer partnership team.

****Please note these for North Warwickshire Residents only, due to being funded through the council.**

We have many different types of alarms to give out, if you would like one, please drop your name and address to nwe.snt@warwickshire.police.uk



On 21/01/2026 Officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team have been out conducting patrols this evening in the areas of Dordon, Polesworth, Birchmoor, No Mans Heath, Austrey, Alvecote, Shuttington, Warton, Baddesley Ensor, Baxterley, Seckington, Newton Regis and Grendon



Bobbies on the Beat Atherstone

On the 28/01/2026 PCSO's Thompson and Payne, attended Newton Regis reference issues regarding parking around school times. There were no issues and afternoon patrols were conducted around the Northern villages.



Saturday 31/01/2026 patrols are being carried out by PCSO Thompson in the northern villages. Some great chats have been had with residents today!



24/01/2026 PCSO's Rygielski and Thompson have been out and about carrying out various things. We have started by doing a VAWG (Violence against women and girls) walk in Polesworth. Following on from this we carried out a [#opplenty](#) visit with a vulnerable elderly person.

Next they have carried out patrols around Corley and the M42 service stations, where we carried out retail engagement as well as conversations with many members of the public.

they have then moved on to retail engagement at Newton Regis garden centre, and patrols covering all of Atherstone and surrounding villages, covering key ASB areas, including parks, carparks and alleys.



Bobbies on the Beat Coleshill

On the morning of 06/01/2026 patrols were conducted by PC Thompson and PCSO Mitchell at Corey Services as we continue to tackle HGV crime.

This morning local businesses were also engaged with by officers following reports of rogue traders selling counterfeit items in the services towards the end of 2025, we will continue to target and disrupt going into the new year.



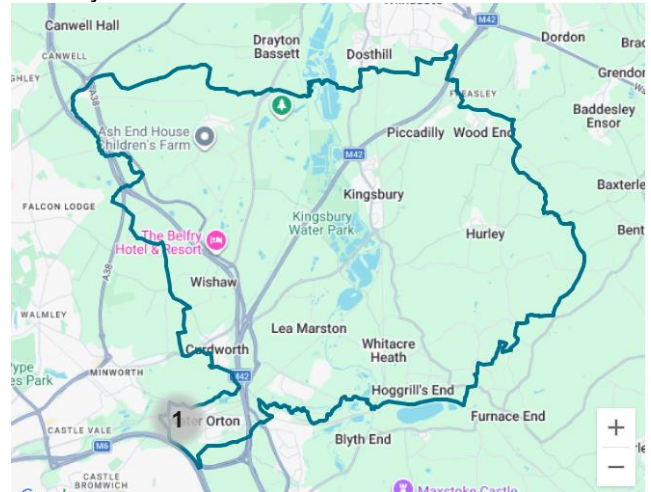
06/01/2026 PC 2300 Thompson and PCSO 8810 Mitchell have conducted high visibility foot patrols around Coleshill. The morning foot patrols are great, giving officers the opportunity to speak to local members of the community, high visibility foot patrols will be regularly carried out in the town as we look to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.



Coleshill West – Community Patrol Update 06/01/2026

PCSO Mitchell and PC Thompson have been conducting high-visibility patrols across the villages within the Coleshill West area. Villages patrolled are Kingsbury, Piccadilly, Water Orton, Lea Marston, Curdworth and Wishaw.

These patrols are part of our ongoing commitment to community engagement and ensuring the safety and security of residents.



PCSO Mitchell and PC Thompson continued their patrols across the Coleshill West patch, covering Middleton, Wood End, and Hurley.

As part of our commitment to community engagement, we checked in with several local businesses and spoke with staff and members of the public. These conversations help us understand local concerns and strengthen our partnership with the community.



Bobbies on the Beat Coleshill

On the 17/01/2026 PC 2300 Thompson and PC 1372 Breeze have conducted high visibility foot patrols in Coleshill. officers were on foot on the high street speaking with licensed premises security staff alongside targeting other ASB hotspot areas.



To continue their patrols on the 18/01/2026 Coleshill SNT have been out in Coleshill conducting high visibility foot patrols. PC 2300 Thompson and PC 1372 Breeze have been in the town engaging with members of the public, local premises licensees as well as security staff. Alongside foot patrols of the town high street, officers paid passing attention to local ASB hotspots which have been brought to our attention from residents.



Coleshill South Patrols - 18/01/2026

Whilst dealing with police related incidents PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood team visited victims of crime. Providing them with crime prevention advice. Patrols were also conducted at Coleshill, Maxstoke, Shustoke, Old Arley, New Arley, Ansley Village, Ansley Common, Nether Whitacre, Over Whitacre, Kingsbury, Fillongley, Corley Services, Corley and Corley Moor.



Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team have been on foot patrol on the 28/01/2026 following recent reports of anti-social behaviour.

The team spoke with members of the community who raised concerns after a vehicle was damaged on the High Street in Coleshill.

An investigation is underway as we look to identify Individuals connected in recent issues.



Arrests and Outcomes

A male was arrested in Priory Road, Atherstone on 06/01/2026 and has been relocated to prison after a breach of conditions.

A male has been arrested on 03/01/2026 in the Arden Forest Estate area of Atherstone on suspicion of animal cruelty and threats.

Three dogs were seized as a result of the incident and handed to RSPCA.

A search was also carried out of the persons address and other items of interest were also located.

We are working with the housing agency in regard to further actions and tenancy breaches.



17/01/2026 PCSOs Scott and Payne, were alerted by our town CCTV operators of a suspicious vehicle on Long Street. The officers intercepted the vehicle on Station Street, where a large amount of counterfeit tobacco and vapes were found. Further searches revealed a large amount of Class A in the vehicle.

This male was arrested for possession with intent to supply.

With the assistance of [Warwickshire Rural Crime Team](#) and patrol colleagues- a further two searches were carried out at his properties, where large amounts of Class A and B were discovered to the estimated street value of £52'000.



After working with trading standards and officers acting on community intelligence in relation to counterfeit goods being sold this store on Coleshill High Street has now closed.

We are looking forward to working with the new tenants.

Theft of motorbike 16/01/2026 - Mancetter - Two males arrested.

Officers late last night on patrol observed suspicious incident in Daniel Road.

Two males ran away but were subsequently detained and arrested.

Officers from Atherstone SNT and [Warwickshire Rural Crime Team](#) have been conducting patrols in Coleshill 21/01/2026. Upon doing so, a vehicle has alerted their attention by acting suspiciously upon Digby Road.

The vehicle has been stopped, and the driver has been identified as being a provisional licence holder.

After further checks, it was discovered the male was also wanted by West Midlands Police in connection with an unrelated incident in 2025.

The vehicle has been seized by police and road related offences will be processed in due course. As for the male, he will be a guest of West Midlands Police for the night at their custody block.

A male was in custody on suspicion of theft after being arrested in the early hours of 27/01/2026.

A Ford Puma was previously stolen in Coleshill in early December.

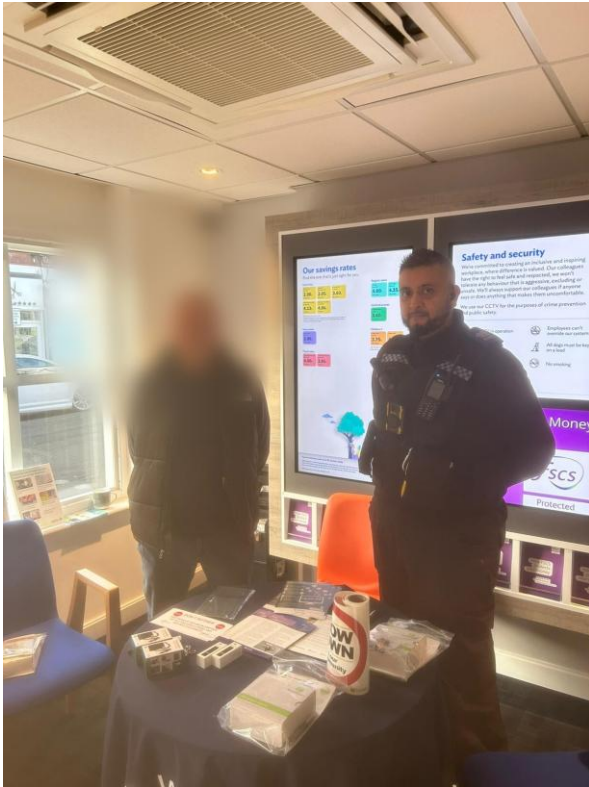
The vehicle failed to stop on M45 motorway and police have pursued the vehicle resulting in tactical contact.

The suspect fled the vehicle but was arrested nearby. Good work by the officers involved.



Community Engagement

28/01/2026 PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood attended the Coventry Building Society on High Street, Coleshill. This event offered a great opportunity to speak with members of the community about issues in the area and crime prevention advice was offered. I would also like to thank Coventry Building Society for letting us use their facilities.



24/01/2026 Cuppa with a Copper at Water Orton Library! It was great to see so many friendly faces, have a chat, and hear what's going on in the village. We really appreciate you taking the time to stop by — whether it was to raise something, ask a question, or just say hello. These little catch-ups mean a lot to us and help us stay connected with the community. Big shout-out to the lovely team at Water Orton Library for having us too! If you couldn't make it this time, don't worry — we'll be back again soon. Hope to see you at the next one!



21/01/2026 PCSO's Rygielski and Mitchell have been joined by a lay observer. Zaynab joined us whilst carrying out our day-to-day duties to have an insight into the role of what PCSO's do. She thoroughly enjoyed herself and is looking forward to hopefully joining the force in the near future.



The morning of 10/01/2026 PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team attended the first Community Shed event in Old Arley. PCSO Yaqub offered security advice and spoke with members of the community about issues in the area.



Community Engagement

21/01/2026 PCSO Yaqub from Coleshill Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Youth Justice Service from Nuneaton Justice Centre started a project for teenagers from 16 to 21 years old. The teenagers have been involved in road traffic offences and drug related offences; the purpose of the project is to educate the younger generation about traffic offences as well as the side effects of drug driving.



PCSO Yaqub said "It is also important to build a rapport with the young generation. When police engage with young people early, it helps humanise officers and break down negative stereotypes. Young people are more likely to see police as approachable and supportive rather than someone to fear."

Arrests and Outcomes

21/01/2026 Atherstone SNT working in partnership with Trading Standards and NWBC Environmental Health Team have carried out visits on shops in Long Street, Atherstone.

During this time our CCTV operators have identified a vehicle connected to one of businesses which was stopped where a large amount of tobacco was seized.

We are aware of the frustration and impact these businesses are causing to the town and Trading Standards are working with the landlords regarding their tenants.



"A child age 16 year who cannot be named for legal reasons was seen riding a scooter through CCTV in ATHERSTONE. The child has been given a conditional discharge for 9 Months after been found to be riding a stolen bike and not having any insurance or driving licence. they have also had 6 points placed on their driving licence which will show when they apply for a driving licence. " PC TAYLOR commented this is a positive result and shows the police will deal with minors through the court system and just because they are a minor does not mean they will get away with crime"

We want to know what you think!

Atherstone and Coleshill SNT are community-based officers. We want to know what our communities would like to see us prioritising.

If you would like to raise a priority with us, click on the link and fill out the form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tq8ko-8K90eih5grpzEdigTsBhM7-tZMvpdBw6ruq09UN0oyV0IRVVcxUkRUMEFFMTBIWFBDWk5BWC4u>

or scan the QR code and fill in the boxes for it to be considered.



Vehicle Crime awareness

Theft from cars is one of the local policing teams priorities.

We have made numerous linked arrests recently and conducted various operations but one of the main targets for criminals is unlocked vehicles. Please make sure your vehicle and property is secure.



Community Speed Watch

PCSO Yaqub has been training volunteers for speed watch this month.

This month, the speed watch teams have been out conducting speed checks in the villages. The community speed watch groups are a valued part of our communities. They take time out of their lives to help make our communities safe on the roads. If you would like to sign up to be a member of your local speed watch group, email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk



We are looking to set up more speed watch groups in the villages that don't have them. If you would like to put your name forward to be trained, please email the above email address. We will be looking to get volunteers trained in November, so apply now so you don't miss your chance!

E-Scooters

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. This covers a range of personal transport devices that are powered by a motor.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance. There are two ways of using an e-scooter:

- by privately owning one
- by renting one through an authorised rental scheme

Owning your own e-scooter

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters. This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance. If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car. Where you can use your own e-scooter: If you own an e-scooter, you can only use it in on private land, such as in a garden. But you must have the permission of the landowner to do so.

Vehicle Crime

Do you have a keyless entry vehicle?

Thieves can steal your keyless vehicle by hijacking and amplifying the signal from your start device (key) in order to start your vehicle.

Help to protect your vehicle by:

- Make sure your vehicle is properly locked/secure and keep your key away from doors and windows. This will reduce the chance of criminals amplifying the signal.
- Some keys have a function allowing them to be turned off. Check your manual to see if yours does and then use it.
- Use some kind of physical barrier such as a steering wheel lock (preferably a disk lock), instal a driving parking post or use a wheel clamp. This will deter many criminals as it will be time consuming for them to move the vehicle.
- Fit a tracking device into your vehicle.
- Keep your keys in a Faraday bag to block the signal to your keys.
- Remove batteries from your spare key or put them in a separate Faraday pouch.
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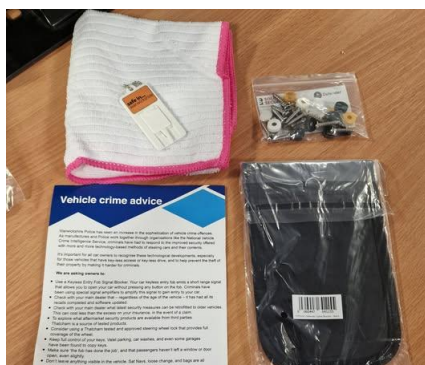
And remember to be on the lookout for people acting suspiciously and report it by calling 999!

PCSO Mitchell and PCSO Smith have been out distributing faraday pouches.

These have been distributed around some of our high targeted areas. The pouches have very kindly been purchased by North Warwickshire Borough Council, in our steps to tackling vehicle crime.

We believe a joint approach is key when tackling crime. We have received lots of great comments from residents, many of whom we have been able to offer lots of crime prevention information to. Remember if you see something, even if you believe it to be small, let us know via 101 or <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/>

If you would like a faraday pouch, please email nws.snt@warwickshire.police.uk with your address and contact details.



Initial police response to vehicle crime.

Initial call managed by either LPRC or control room and if the incident is live and ongoing seek immediate deployment.

During the initial contact, the call taker will provide reassurance and discuss all investigative opportunities such as CCTV, Witnesses, Forensic opportunities with the victim or witness.

These questions and responses will be documented on the Strom log and an investigation is then created.

Call taker will provide scene preservation advice to the victim

Should there be no investigative opportunities the investigation will be sent to the CCC to complete and record a review and ensure that all investigative opportunities have been considered.

At this stage a decision will be made to either file the investigation if there are no further opportunities to pursue a positive outcome or allocate to an officer with an action plan should further potential investigative opportunities exist to seek a positive outcome.



Facts:

- **Keyless entry vehicles are twice as likely to be stolen.**
- **The average van carries up to £2500 worth of tools.**

Protect your property!!



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Inspector 2154
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