

# Roads Policing



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An update from Warwickshire Roads Policing Team

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**Warwickshire Police prosecutes over 60 drivers for using a mobile phone whilst driving during national campaign**



Warwickshire Police has prosecuted a total of 61 people for using their mobile phone whilst driving in just two weeks from 8-21 February as part of a national campaign aimed at changing driver behaviours and highlighting the consequences. Nineteen of those prosecuted were HGV drivers, 22 were van drivers and 20 were car drivers.



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**Police have released dramatic video footage of the moment a driver was tactically pursued and contained after driving 140mph on the M40 in Warwickshire**



Police have released dramatic video footage of the moment a disqualified 34 year old driver from Bitteswell, in Leicestershire was tactically pursued and contained by officers on the M40 in Warwickshire.



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**Motorcyclists encouraged to improve their skills by booking a BikeSafe course**



Warwickshire BikeSafe courses are booking up fast with one space available on 11 April, 9 May and 20 June. Currently 4 to 6 spaces are available on 18 July, 1 & 15, Aug, 12 & 26 Sept and 10 & 24 Oct. Improve your riding by booking a course



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## Families suffering bereavement or serious injury on our roads have increased support thanks to Road Safety Fund

Families who have suffered a bereavement or serious injury due to a collision on the roads are now receiving increased support, thanks to Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe's Road Safety Fund.



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## Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit detects 49 mobile phone offences in 5 days on M40 and M42



Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit is supporting a national mobile phone campaign aimed at changing driver behaviours and highlighting the consequences of using a handheld mobile phone or other device whilst driving.



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## Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team Supports Remote Learning



Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team have responded to these ever changing and unprecedented times by developing a suite of age appropriate virtual learning road safety sessions for children aged 3 – 11 years. Resources comprise engaging pre-recorded video sessions that are suitable for both home and in-school learning and cover the following messages:

- 3 – 5 years: The Warwickshire Road Safety Code, holding hands, stopping before the kerb
- 5 – 7 years: Scooter Safety
- 7 – 8 years: Crossing between parked cars and at junctions
- 8 – 9 years: Be Bright Be Seen / Improving visibility
- 9 – 11 years: Independent Travel

These remote learning resources have been offered to all Warwickshire Primary Schools and families for free during this most recent lockdown and will continue to be available to all schools. Since January 2021 the above resources have been shared with 86 primary schools and several partner organisations. Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team are keen to continue to work in partnership to offer a successful combination of education or enforcement so please contact us if there is a school that would benefit from road safety education or has a specific road safety issue: [roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk) or 01926 418062.





## Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit wins national award for Operation Tramline for the second year running

Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit has won a national award from Highways England for the second year running in recognition of the dedication of officers in achieving 'Top Performing Force 2020' in the country for Operation Tramline.

During Operation Tramline, officers use a specially-adapted HGV 'supercab' owned by Highways England to observe driver behaviours in all vehicles and deal with any offences on Warwickshire's road network. These are drivers that could have caused death or serious injury to themselves or other users. [Read more](#)

## New Course for Biker Down!



New Biker Down course dates now available to book from May 2021. We also have a new promotional video showcasing our work which can be found on our Facebook page. [Click here](#) to book.

## Warwickshire Police asks the public not to use a hand held mobile phone whilst driving

Warwickshire Police is asking the public not to be tempted to use a hand held mobile phone whilst

driving as part of a national campaign aimed at changing driver behaviours and highlighting the consequences.



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## Proposed A47 Long Shoot cycle route scheme- have your say

Warwickshire County Council are developing a new cycle route on the A47 Long Shoot to help people cycle safely for everyday journeys in and around Nuneaton. The scheme will provide a two-way cycle route, separated from traffic, on the Long Shoot between the A5 junction and the Eastboro Way junction. For more information about the scheme and to have your say please [click here](#). Feedback closes on 18 March.

