



Dear Partners,

This letter is to share with you Devon and Cornwall Police's response to the terrible incidents we're seeing across the country and to let you know what we are doing locally in support of our communities.

You will have seen from the national media that all Police Forces are providing mutual aid support to those areas of the country most affected by the significant acts of disorder. Devon and Cornwall Police continue to contribute to the national picture and are well-staffed to meet that requirement.

You will know too, that we have seen our first localised outbreak of disorder in Plymouth and we are now working closely with our partners to ensure an effective recovery for the Plymouth community.



Devon and Cornwall Police have increased resourcing to provide additional resilience locally, as well as that which we have in readiness for national deployment. This is being achieved with the cancellation of days off and focusing our resourcing to ensure that both our immediate response to incidents and our community engagement can continue with minimal disruption. Should any disorder arise locally, we are prepared and ready to respond with contingency plans, staff resilience and a clearly defined leadership structure. We know how important it is that we're there for people when they need us and we are clear that it remains business as usual for the public

You will see over the coming days an increased level of community engagement. As you might expect, this is to ensure we are actively engaged with the public, available to receive intelligence from the community and to ensure we understand the concerns of those we serve. It is not in response to specific intelligence at this stage.

While we are aware of reports on social media and elsewhere, we want to reassure our partners and communities that we triage each of these pieces of information/intelligence and currently have no specific protests in Cornwall that we need to raise to the wider community and Devon and Cornwall Police are not asking our communities to avoid any specific areas or times.

Contact the police

Emergency  999

Non-emergency -  www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/reportcrime
 101

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In the meantime, we ask the people continue to report matters to us in the same way:

Call 999 in an emergency – when the offender is still in the area, someone has been injured, or there is a risk to life.

For hate crime please report to <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/ro/report/hate-crime/triage/v1/report-hate-crime/>

For community tensions and concerns - <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/partners/partner-services/community-partner-intelligence/community-partnership-intelligence/>

Please remember to share any information, no matter how small, as it may help us piece information together to better understand the issue and thus ensure a more effective response.

Kind Regards,



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