

South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership – 23rd JUNE 2025

Devon & Cornwall Police Update - Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Update

Our sector priorities – 1. ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. 2. RETAIL CRIME. 3. DRUG DEALING AND ASSOCIATED EXPLOITATION.

Key highlights

- Crime Management investigation Team (CMIT) has been fully implemented, which manages volume crime. This has resulted in a big reduction to crimes being investigated by front line officers.
- Utilisation of a Neighbourhood Support Team in June / July / August / September and for intensified high visibility patrols within Hotspot areas. This is supported through close neighbourhood working with partner agencies to address behaviours.
- Op Sceptre Intensification Week – 19/05/25 – 25/05/25 – to target knife crime. This saw the utilisation of the knife arch in Liskeard, Saltash, Torpoint, and Looe. Engagement with the Mike's Trust and Youth Officer for education within schools and youth groups. Targeting patrols in response to any related reports.
- Op Retail implemented. This included engagement with businesses and two events to offer free 12-month membership for businesses within the sector, funded by D&C Crime prevention team, for UK Partners Against Crime. This is a community of businesses working together to fight retail crime. Individual offers to businesses for visits from both a Crime Prevention Officer and Cyber Protect Officer.
- Our PCSO in Saltash has now started and engaging within Saltash and surrounding area. We are pushing for an uplift within the sector from recent government announcement.
- With the support of Dog Units, the Licensing Officer, and the Youth and Missing Person Officer, there continues to be engagement with schools to educate around the risk of drug use.
- Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action – 23/06/25 – 29/06/25. In the last two weeks, the neighbourhood team have completed 218hrs of visible patrols, engaged with local schools 13 times, made 12 safeguarding referrals, had 11 partner meetings, organised 2 drop in surgeries, and attended 2 council meetings.