

Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Policing Teams Newsletter

January 2024

An early start for Liskeard Neighbourhood team, supporting representatives from Cornwall Council Communities and Public Protection team, as they seized a vehicle which they suspected was being used to fly tip in the local area. Fly tipping blights our communities and our countryside and leaves someone else to cover the costs of clearing up. Liskeard Neighbourhood team will happily support our partners as they investigate and prosecute those responsible. If you witness anything which you feel is an offence, as long as it is safe to do so, please make note of any relevant information and . This includes:

- the day, date and time you saw the fly-tipping or crime
- how many people were involved, what they looked like, what they were actually doing
- any vehicles involved; the make, colour, and registration number

what kind of view you had, how far away you were, the weather and light conditions

This information can be passed to Cornwall Council using this link [Environmental Crime - Cornwall Council](#)



Op Limit is the National Drink and Drug Drive Operation which Devon and Cornwall Police will be supporting throughout December. Drink

and Drug Driving remains prevalent within our communities, and we need to work together in targeting offenders who continue to break the law. Those who drive whilst under the influence of drink or drugs have a significantly higher risk of being involved in a serious collision. They are also more likely to be associated with wider criminality, and their unlawful activity will more likely negatively impact on the general public.

Yesterday Torpoint Neighbourhood police teamed up with the Royal Navy police at HMS Raleigh to support this national campaign. We had an early start identifying and stopping vehicles for various traffic offences along with vehicle searches when entering the establishment.

We are pleased to report that no positive breath tests were provided. We issued words of advice and road safety education to all of the vehicles stopped. Common problems were defective head and side lights, dirty number plates, pets not properly secured in vehicles. It really does help with road safety if you conduct regular checks on your vehicle and ensure it's in a road worthy condition.

We would like to thank all persons that came into contact with us for your support and understanding and we hope we did not delay you too much.



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📌 OP PAD 3 - PUBS AGAINST DRUGS 📌

Some of you may have seen us and around Liskeard, Saltash and Torpoint Pubs on the Friday 1st December 2023. The police were working with the Licensed premises to support the public for safer nights out, no drugs, just alcohol, in a provision called, Pubs against Drugs. The operation organised and run by Liskeard Sector Neighbourhood Teams, supported by Operation Servator Officers, Student police officers, Special Constables, Passive Drug Dog PD SKYE and her handler PC Waters, and The Police and Crime Commissioner.

Please remember with Christmas on the horizon, there is no reason to use, carry or possess controlled drugs when there are other ways to celebrate the festivities. NOS canisters are now illegal to possess following law changes making them a Class C Controlled Drug. Don't make a mistake which could lose your job, driving licence, family, home, and livelihood - is it worth it?

As part of the operation, the operation lead and the Police Licensing officer will speak to the Designated Premise Supervisor (DPS) and conduct checks of Licensing requirements and utilising Cocaine Testing Wipes on the surfaces within the toilets and cubicles.

Working as a team we entered the following pubs giving the following results;

LISKEARD

1. JJ's Bar - 0 persons stop searched but positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with indications in the male toilets only.
2. The White Horse Inn - 0 persons stop searched but positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with indications in the male and female toilets.

SALTASH

1. The Two Bridges - 1 person stop searched outside where the dog indicated with negative search. Positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with indications in the male and female toilets.
2. Railway - 0 persons stop searched but positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with no indications in the male and female toilets.
3. The Brunel Inn - 9 persons stop searched as a result of reaction to the dog entering the premises. Positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with indications in both the male and female toilets.

Of the 9 persons that were stopped and searched;

1 arrest was made for Possession with intent to supply - which resulted in a further Section 18(1) PACE search of the arrested persons home address and vehicle - enquiries are still ongoing.

4 persons were found in possession of controlled drugs, namely Cocaine and Ketamine, and will be dealt with by other means.

The others searched were negative searches.

There was a lot of disruption to other patrons within the Brunel Inn and would like to thank those other customers for their patients whilst officers carried out their duties.

TORPOINT

1. The Standard Inn - 1 person stop searched which was a negative search but positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with indications in the female toilets only.
2. The Wheelers - 0 persons stop searched but positive engagement with the DPS. Both male and female toilets wiped with no indications in the male and female toilets.

The policing presence promoted public confidence in a manner that is about making streets safer for night time economy. All the Premises Supervisors in the pubs were welcoming and happy to allow us to conduct what we needed to do. Any person found in possession was removed from the licenced premises and dealt with appropriately.

#pubsdrugsdogs #pubsagainstdrugs #oppad #saynotodrugs

PC Dan Lewis 17396

Neighbourhood Beat Manager

Saltash Neighbourhood Policing Team



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Saltash Police have run a Proactive Roads Policing Operation, Namely OP LIMITS, looking to promote public confidence around Drink and Drug Drivers in your Local community. The

operation was supported by the Professional Development Unit, Student Officers, Road Casualty Reduction Officers and the Bodmin No Excuses Team. The operation was run by three independent stop sites, supported by local Licenced premises who have allowed us to use their car parks for stopping areas and the Tamar Garden Centre. The operation had plain clothes spotters looking to identify moving traffic offences such as using mobile phones whilst driving, not wearing seat belts, lighting offences. The stop sites were supported by a trained officer using a calibrated Speed gun to detect speeding offences. If any offences were identified by a spotter or the speed gun user, then they would be called into the stop site to be reasonably dealt with. Being a Drink Drive campaign, the motorists that were stopped a roadside breath test was conducted and if necessary, a roadside drug wipe also. Vehicles who were found travelling at 40mph and over were brought in for process and 35-39mph were stopped and spoken to.



Whilst there were active stop sites, the No Excuses Team were active around the Saltash area in their vehicles stopping any vehicle as appropriate, with active ANPR running.

Results are as follows:

LISKEARD ROAD, SALTASH

Impairment Testing - 8 Roadside Breath Tests – All negative - 1 Roadside Drug Test – Negative
Traffic offence Reports - 1 Non wearing of a seatbelt. - 4 Excess Speed of 30mph
Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme - 1 Lighting offence 8 Words of Advice given for 35-39mph speeding offences and 1 for unsafe/insecure load.

NEW ROAD, SALTASH

Impairment Testing - 2 Roadside Breath Tests – 2 Negative - 1 Roadside Drug Wipe – positive resulting in an arrest, pending blood results
Traffic offence Reports - 1 Non wearing of a seatbelt which also resulted in failed eyesight test
- 1 Defective tyre and found a child not in the correct restraint - 1 Non-conforming Private Number Plate with DVLA Referral - 1 Carriage of goods likely to cause injury 6 Words of Advice given for eating whilst driving and general vehicle issues.

A388 CARKEEL, SALTASH

Impairment Testing - 6 Breath Tests – All negative
Traffic offence Reports - 5 Non wearing of a seatbelt - 2 Using Mobile Phone Whilst Driving
- 1 Defective tyre on a HGV that required recovery to be fixed
Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme - 1 Lighting offence - 1 Number Plate not displayed.
4 Words of Advice given for eating whilst driving.

MOBILE PATROL OF NO EXCUSES TEAM

Impairment Testing - 1 Roadside Drug Test – Positive (Resulting in Arrest at NEW ROAD)
Traffic offence Reports - 1 Excess Speed of 30mph 1 Words of Advice given for condition and use of vehicles.

This operation was run to try and make the public a safer place to be, especially with the roads being busier during the holiday season. Please be vigilant and report any suspected Drink or Drug drivers to the police. If you capture any poor standard of driving on your Dash Cam, remember that you can refer these to Operation Snap through the Devon and Cornwall Police Website.

Please ensure that your vehicle is roadworthy, your lights, tyres and wipers are working correctly. If you think about drinking 1 alcohol drink before you drive, that is one too many. The recreational drug you take at the weekend will still be in your system days later, is it worth the risk?



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Saltash Police supported the Saltash Christmas Fayre that was held on Saturday 2nd December. The fayre showed a large presence of the local community and from neighbouring towns and cities. It was a pleasure to engage with the public that were present and hand out stickers to some of the children who were pleased to see us. Plenty of Stalls and local businesses open which was great to see.

Saltash Police are lucky to have Special Constables that come and work along side the core policing team who come and give up their own time and have completed a 10-month training course to hold the same powers as Police Constables. Tonight, was the duty of a new officer that will be supporting the new team. If you have any thoughts of joining up or wanting to give something back to the community, becoming a Special Constable is a great way to do that.

The event displayed a light switch on at 4.30pm and then Lantern parade at 6pm before the firework finale. Another great event organised and run by [Saltash Town Council](#) and [Diverse Events CIC](#)



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Cyber security advice

[their Cyber Aware campaign](#)

Devon and Cornwall Police are supporting the NCSC in urging customers to stay vigilant when it comes to shopping online. We recommend that you take these two simple steps :-

1. Use a strong and different password for your email using 3 random words.

- Your email password should be strong and different from all your other passwords. Combining 3 random words that each mean something to you is a great way to create a password that is easy to remember but hard to crack.

2. Turn on 2-Step Verification (2SV) for your email.

- 2SV gives you twice the protection so even if cyber criminals have your password, they can't access your email.
- 2SV works by asking for more information to prove your identity. For example, getting a code sent to your phone when you sign in using a new device or change settings such as your password.

The NCSC has warned that cyber criminals are likely to use AI technology such as large language models to produce more convincing scam emails, fake adverts, and bogus websites.

However, while scams are increasing in sophistication, by having the basics in place when it comes to email security, such as switching on 2SV and having a strong password made up of three random words, you can stay better protected.

The campaign is also reminding people to shop securely by researching online sellers, paying with a credit card or secure payment platform where possible and only providing enough payment details to complete the purchase.



We would like to make residents aware of scams involving QR codes.

The scam works by way of the perpetrators sticking their own fake QR code over a genuine one, when the fake QR code is scanned they are taken to a similar but fraudulent website and payment details are harvested by the criminals.

Please be wary of QR codes that you may need to scan at various locations, such as paying for a carpark, ordering items/services etc, look out for any tampering/alterations to QR codes and the sticking over/replacing the genuine QR code with a bogus QR code.

If you believe a scam is taking place with a potential suspect still close-by please phone 999. If you come across a fake QR code and no suspect is present, please report to Action Fraud and also report via the Devon & Cornwall Police website or by phoning 101.

Torpoint Neighbourhood police attended the Millbrook Meet Up in the community hall on

Friday and had a very enjoyable time talking to all who attended, it was good to see so many people coming together and enjoying some festive spirit.

We also thought it would be good to show you our newest acquisition for the winter months, the Landy should come in very useful. Your Neighbourhood Beat Manager Hayley will really be looking forward to driving it NOT !! (Sorry in-house joke)

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Jon and Sid.



SHOULD YOU DRIVE THE MORNING AFTER?

Number of hours per drink + 1 hr = minimum time to allow before driving, calculated from your LAST drink

	 3.5 hrs 13% Large Glass Wine	 2.5 hrs 4% Pint	 1.5 hrs 40% Single Spirits	 2 hrs 5% Alcopop	 3 hrs 40% Double Spirits	 2.5 hrs 5% Lager
1	3.5 hrs	2.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	2 hrs	3 hrs	2.5 hrs
2	7 hrs	5 hrs	3 hrs	4 hrs	6 hrs	5 hrs
3	10.5 hrs	7.5 hrs	4.5 hrs	6 hrs	9 hrs	7.5 hrs
4	14 hrs	10 hrs	6 hrs	8 hrs	12 hrs	10 hrs
5	17.5 hrs	12.5 hrs	7.5 hrs	10 hrs	15 hrs	12.5 hrs

**Call the police on
999 to report a
drink/drug driver**



Risks of buying from unsolicited sellers

Please be aware of buying aftershave, perfume and tobacco from people selling the items out of holdalls on the street, these items are counterfeit and although look genuine are not, don't spoil a loved one's Christmas with a counterfeit present.

The tobacco will also be of low quality and have other unknown materials mixed with it which could have serious health implications.



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team

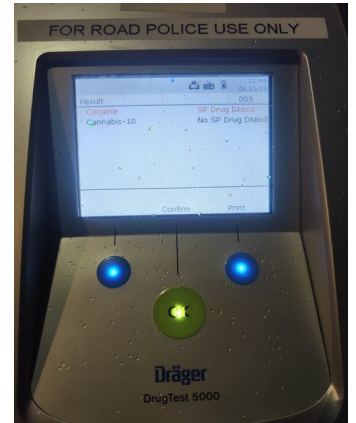


#Volkswagen Polo
stopped in the
@BodminPolice area for
no MOT since July '23.

Driver is disqualified from
driving, provided a positive
roadside drug wipe for
cannabis, with cannabis
located in the vehicle. No insurance also. Vehicle



This drug driver has
been stopped twice
this week by the team,
and both times tested
positive for cocaine in
the **@NewquayPolice** area.
We will continue to target
those that put other road



#StAustell - Acting on
intelligence received ,
we stopped a male on
his way home from the
pub last night. Blew over
the legal limit and soon
found himself in custody.
#OpLimit **#NoExcuse**



#A30 #Bodmin - **#Civic**
driver desperately trying
to get to his hotel
stopped for 103mph in a
70 limit - stopped and
reported to court **#NoExcuse** **#Fatal5**



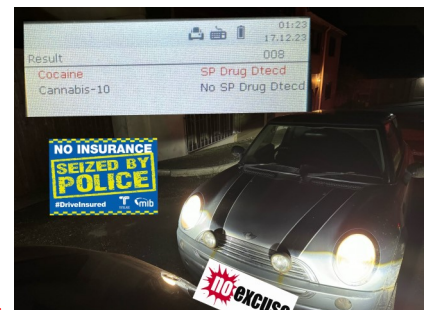
Another suspected
#CountyLine offender
disrupted this evening.
Failed to stop, #Stinger
deployed and vehicle
stopped safely by **#TPAC** driver
arrested. Cash and rock of
cocaine recovered/thrown
from vehicle. **#Newquay**
@VisionZeroSW **#Fatal5**



Just finished with
the **#Civic** driver
and now dealing
with a **#Ibiza** over
#GossMoor who was
also on a rush - vehicle
stopped and driver reported **#NoExcuse** **#Fatal5**



#Mini saw a
marked car and
reacted by
driving at speed
over the Tamar
Bridge into
#Saltash - ducked
down a side street and started to make off in
reverse when met by one of our cars - vehicle
uninsured and driver positive for cocaine on a
roadside test **#NoExcuse** **#Fatal5** **#OpLimit**



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Getting in touch.

We're always here if you need us – but if it's not an emergency (i.e. a crime isn't happening right now and no-one is in immediate danger) then reporting online will save you time and means we have all the information we need to respond appropriately.

Scan the QR code below to take you to our website home page and choose one of the blue boxes to find the form that's right for you.

There are situations which look like they should be police matters, but which are actually dealt with by other agencies, such as noisy neighbours, dog fouling, fly tipping and more. To avoid delays, always visit our website first to see if this is an issue which is more appropriately dealt with by another agency.



Non Emergency
dc.police.uk

If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime



WebChat



To get updates visit
dc.police.uk and click on
the Webchat widget



999 Emergency

When life is threatened, people are injured,
offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



Contact details for Deaf or hard of hearing / speech impaired



999 BSL

(video relay
for BSL users)

Emergency



Text 999

(You must register for this service at
www.emergencysms.org.uk)



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Non-Emergency



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