

Crime Prevention Tips

Follow our Winter Nights advice

As the nights get darker...

- Before leaving your home make sure you have locked both your front and back doors and your windows. Almost a third of properties are burgled due to an unsecure door or window.
- Consider leaving a light on before you go out when it's dark. It's a fact that properties left in darkness are more likely to be targeted by burglars.
- Close your curtains when heading out for the night.
- If you have a house alarm – please use it!
- Ensure car headlights are in working order, and avoid dazzling other drivers.
- Pedestrians - be safe and be seen – wear something bright when out and about after dark.

When the weather gets colder...

- Drivers - make sure your vehicle is secure when clearing windscreens of snow or ice.
- Snowballing is fun - but it could turn into anti-social behaviour or even a criminal offence if snowballs are aimed at cars of passers-by.

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Good Reasons to be Confident in Durham Constabulary

Overall crime and anti-social behaviour is going down every year.

Detection rates are rising.

We respond to 90% of our immediate priority calls within set targets.

We answer nine out of ten emergency calls within ten seconds.

Eight out of ten people in County Durham and Darlington think we do a good job.



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CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime





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Spennymoor

Police News

Issue 1

Police Action in Your Area

As a resident of the Spennymoor and Ferryhill area you have a team of dedicated Beat Officers and Community Support Officers to service the needs of the local community and area.

This team is committed to tackling the issues that matter most to you. We hold Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings in every area where local issues are discussed and police priorities are set. These meetings give you a direct link to your dedicated officers so please come along and have your say.

We understand what concerns you the most and in recent weeks we've taken action:

- A local man was arrested after 42 cannabis plants were recovered from one address
- A woman from Ferryhill was issued with a strict Anti Social Behaviour Order to stop her offending.

- A local man was arrested after a substantial quantity of heroin was recovered from an address.
- Applications for ASBOs on two men from Spennymoor are currently being progressed through court.

As a team we are keen to listen and address any issue you raise. We are proud to serve you and want you to be confident in your local Police Force. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our service to you we would be keen to hear them.

You can contact your local Neighbourhood Police Team on **0345 6060365** or via the website **www.durham.police.uk**.

Your PACT Meetings



Have your say about policing in your community by attending one of our Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings. Check out the 'events' section of your local police team website pages or contact your local team for meeting dates, times and locations.

www.durham.police.uk/local/south/spennymoor



Out and About

Ferryhill:

Anti-social behaviour is down 57% compared to 2009 figures over the school summer holidays. This is as a result of partnership working with the eddy project, the ladder centre and the e-café.

Two people were arrested and charged after an increase in burglaries and metal theft in Chilton during September. October has shown a 75% reduction in these incidents and a Neighbourhood Watch has been established in the areas affected.

A Neighbourhood Watch has been set up incorporating Thrislington Close, Maughan Close and Elvet Close in West Cornforth after concerns were raised by residents at a local PACT meeting.

Low Spennymoor:

High visibility patrols and anti-climb paint were used to stop anti-social behaviour at the Job Centre. A disqualified driver is to appear in court after being stopped driving by officers.

Spennymoor Town Centre:

Multi agency work is taken place to deter anti-social behaviour in Studley Drive

We've been running high visibility patrols and community consultation to address anti-social behaviour in Craddock Street.

Tudhoe:

Spennymoor Police and Durham County Council are working in partnership to tackle parking complaints in Tudhoe.



Police in your area work hard to bring offenders to justice. Results from local cases include:

Sharnie Rank has been sentenced to 20 weeks in prison after the theft of a purse from a local barber.

Sharnie Rank was issued with an Anti Social Behaviour Order.

Keiran Wynn has been sentenced to 42 weeks in prison.

Dean Wilkinson and Anthony Kirkland were both sentenced after lead thefts from the Dean Road and Dean Park area of Ferryhill.

... down your way

Any information ring 0345 60 60 365
and ask for your local neighbourhood team.

Your Neighbourhood Inspector



My name is Graham Milne the Neighbourhood Inspector for Spennymoor and Ferryhill.

My aim is to make the Spennymoor and Ferryhill area a safer place to live and work. I am committed to neighbourhood policing in my area, forging links with my local community and addressing the issues which matter to them. I lead a dedicated team of officers who aim to have a positive impact on the quality of life in the communities they serve. I would encourage people to attend our regular PACT meetings so that we can work together to agree local priorities.

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Spennymoor Ward

Sgt 344 Warren Edwards
PCSO 7097 Andrew Tindale
PC 1790 Peter Hall

Tudhoe Ward

Sgt 344 Warren Edwards
PCSO 7094 Adam Grundy
PC 2558 Matthew Edwards

Low Spennymoor and Tudhoe Grange Ward

Sgt 344 Warren Edwards
PCSO 6047 Sam Wardle
PC 1880 Ruth Taylor

Middlestone Ward, Byers Green and Kirk Merrington

Sgt 344 Warren Edwards

PC 2250 Paul Colman
PCSO 6151 Brian Nicholson

Ferryhill Town and Dean Bank

PC 394 Chris Metcalfe
PCSO 6858 Julie Collingwood
PCSO 7264 Sarah Jane Marr

Broom Ward

PCSO 7004 Laura Denathorn
PC 2238 Laura Edwards

Bishop Middleham and Cornforth Ward

PC 2106 Ken Barclay
PCSO 6882 Louise Armstrong

Chilton Ward

PC 1736 Brian Hall
PCSO 7195 Martin Dauber
PCSO 7358 Sarah Kinghorn

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Front counter staffed:

10am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Outside these hours an intercom system and CCTV facility is available to link callers to the Communications Centre.

