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. 5



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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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:

to stop anti-social behaviour at the Job Centre.

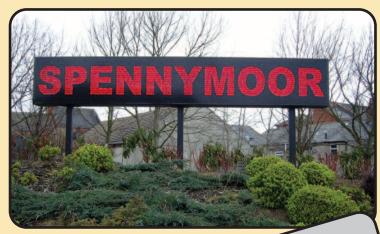
A disqualified driver is to appear in court after being

Spennymoor Town
Centre:
Multi agency work is taken
place to deter anti-social
place to deter Studiey Drive
behaviour in Studiey

We've been runing high
visibility patrols and
community consultation to
address anti-social
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
and Anthony
Airkland were both
Sentenced after
sentenced after
lead thefts from the
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

Sqt 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

URHAM CONSTABULARY

NON EMERGENCY NUMBER

0345 60 60 365

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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Main Station:

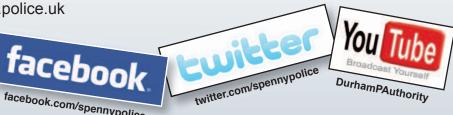
Spennymoor Police Station, Wesleyan Road, Spennymoor, **DL16 6FB**

Email: spennymoor@durham.pnn.police.uk

Front counter staffed:

10am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

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Outside these hours an intercom system and CCTV

facility is available to link callers to the Communications Centre.