



Latest news

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Welcome to the latest stakeholder bulletin, which is a round-up of highlights for the Police & Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Constabulary.

This edition features an update on neighbourhood policing, details of a high-profile court case involving the ringleader of an organised crime gang and highlights a new life-saving initiative that has been launched in the fight against knife crime.

It also features the story of a charity shop, funded by the PCC, which supports domestic abuse survivors, focuses on a joint operation to tackle county lines drug dealing and seeks the views of victims to help shape future services.

You are receiving this newsletter as a valued stakeholder and we would welcome any feedback you have on the content and what you would like to see in any future editions.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Keane – Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire
Chief Constable Darren Martland – Cheshire Constabulary



Every Community in Cheshire to have its own dedicated police officer

All of Cheshire's 122 policing communities will soon have their own named police officer dedicated to tackling issues in each area thanks to a budget commitment by the Police and Crime Commissioner. David Keane has announced that the Cheshire police budget for 2020/21 will include funding for the neighbourhood officers as police numbers in Cheshire rise to their highest level since 2010.

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Warrington gang ringleader will pay back ill-gotten gains

The ringleader of a Warrington gang who supplied cocaine and firearms has been ordered to pay back his ill-gotten gains and will be robustly monitored when he leaves prison. Anthony Cullen was handed a Serious Crime Prevention Order (SCPO) and found to have profited £378,139 as the head of the serious and organised crime group.

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PCC funds charity shop which supports domestic abuse survivors

Cheshire's domestic abuse support network is expanding thanks to a new venture funded by Cheshire's Police and Crime Commissioner. Charity MyCWA has opened a charity shop in the heart of Macclesfield, bringing people from throughout the community together to improve the lives of those affected by domestic abuse.

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Joint operation to tackle county lines drug dealing in Chester and Merseyside

Officers from Cheshire and Merseyside were out in force as part of a regional operation to tackle county lines drug dealing and child criminal exploitation. With its direct links to Liverpool by both road and rail, Chester is one of the locations which is often targeted by county lines gangs.

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Victim feedback to help shape future services

Victims of crime in Cheshire are being asked for their feedback on the support they've received from the police and other criminal justice services. It is part of a full victim needs assessment PCC David Keane is carrying out in order to improve victim support services across Cheshire.

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Life-saving initiative launched in fight against knife crime

An initiative funded by Cheshire Constabulary has been launched to enable members of the public to prevent knife crime victims from bleeding to death. The life-saving kits are easy to use but training will be provided to those willing to take the responsibility of dealing with a knife wound until paramedics arrive.

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