



Welcome to a new era

In this and future editions, I will be keeping you up to date with news and events. I can't believe a month has already passed since I became Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Since my first official day on June 12th, I have been busy meeting staff and officers on duty across the Constabulary and have been hugely impressed by the level of professionalism and commitment from everyone I have met.

Understanding the impact and reality of local policing will be key to the role, so I started my first morning joining PCSOs on patrol around the streets of Cambridge, witnessing the highs and the lows of life from homeless people living in disused garages to the beauty of the city centre. You can read more about my visit [here](#). I want my role to be as visible as possible and to make sure the needs and concerns of the people of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are listened to so I'll be setting aside a day a week to meet as many of you as possible.

I spent my second day in the Force Control Room in Police Headquarters in Huntingdon. I met call handlers taking 999 calls and, as my visit coincided with Mental Health Awareness Week, I had the opportunity to talk to the new Community Psychiatric Nurses from the Constabulary's Integrated Mental Health Team. You can read more about the role of the Nurses and how they support people in mental health crisis [here](#).

I've also spent time meeting the teams on duty at Thorpe Wood Police Station and the Police Service Centre and on walkabout in Peterborough.

Alongside the public visits, it has been business as usual with regular meetings with senior staff and officers including the Chief Constable. There are lots of decisions to be made over the coming weeks, including where my team will be based and producing my first Police and Crime Plan.

Some of you will be aware that I am proposing former Police Officer and Peterborough City Councillor, Andy Coles as my Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. With such an impressive range of experience in both policing and public service behind him, and a strong local knowledge of Peterborough, Andy is in an ideal position to help me deliver the priorities I outlined during my election campaign to help keep our communities safe.

I hope you will find this newsletter helpful and welcome your feedback. Details of how to get in touch with me can be found at the back of the newsletter.



Jason Ablewhite

Police and Crime Commissioner



Chief Constable welcomes new Assistant Chief Constable

The Chief Constable welcomed Nav Malik, the new Assistant Chief Constable on his first official day for the force on June 1.

Nav has been a police officer for 26 years spending the majority of his career in Warwickshire working in major crime, serious and organised crime and as an area commander.

Nav's policing career saw him follow in his own father's footsteps, PC Mohammed Ahmed Malik, who was the first Asian Police Constable in Warwickshire.



Joint units continue to deliver savings

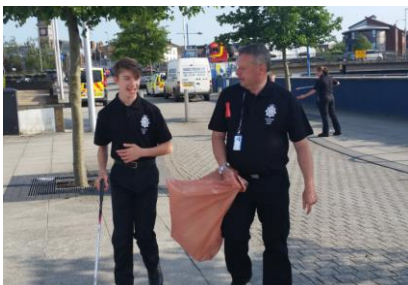
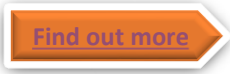
The Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Joint Protective Services (JPS) units continue to deliver savings, carrying out more than 4,000 arrests, recovering drugs worth £130,000 and seizing more than 900 vehicles in the past 12 months. JPS comprises units including dogs, Road Policing and Major Crime.



Chief Constable's Commendation Ceremony

Police officers and staff from across the force have been commended in a special ceremony.

Chief Constable Alec Wood held the ceremony at the force Headquarters on Thursday May 19.

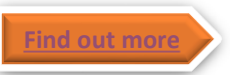


Celebrating National Volunteers' Week

Cambridgeshire Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner celebrated **National Volunteers' Week** (June 1-12) by thanking the hundreds of volunteers who contribute to policing activities every day.

Throughout the 12 days, Special Constables, Volunteer Police Cadets and their leaders, Independent Custody Visitors and Police Support Volunteers got involved in a whole range of activities to keep their communities safer.

Find out what our volunteers got up to.





Police ask the Public to help stop drink and drug driving

Throughout June and July, Cambridgeshire Constabulary will take part in a national drink and drug driving enforcement campaign. The public are asked to help catch those under the influence by using the confidential reporting line – 0800 032 0845, which is available 24/7.

[Find out more](#)



Award for life-saver Tom

When Special Constable Tom Guy was called to a collision in Cambridge at 6am one morning, he was expecting a shunt or minor injury crash.

But the scene he and a colleague faced after arriving on blue lights will live with him for the rest of his life.

[Find out more](#)



Volunteers provide first class service to victims of crime

Volunteers have donated more than 2,300 hours of support to Cambridgeshire's victims of crime.

Over the past year, Cambridgeshire Victims' Hub recruited 20 volunteers who have given 2,306 hours of support to 183 victims of crime across the county.

[Find out more](#)



Lord Ferrers Awards 2016

Each year the Home Office hosts the Lord Ferrers Awards for volunteering in policing, to recognise the contributions of cadets, volunteers and specials in your community.

To nominate a volunteer – visit [here](#) and to find out more, please read the [Lord Ferrers Awards Nomination Guidance](#) and [Award Categories](#).

Nominations close at midnight on Sunday 17th July 2016.

USEFUL LINKS

- [Safer Peterborough Partnership](#)
- [Fenland Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [Cambridge Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership](#)
- [South Cambridgeshire Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership](#)
- [East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership](#)

Audit of Accounts 2015/16

The Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable have a duty to publish an audit of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Anyone wishing to view the accounts can find out how to do so by following this [link](#).

Useful Links:



Getting in touch:

It's important for me and my team to represent your views so if you want to get in touch, please do. I am here to represent you and to make sure your voice is heard.

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