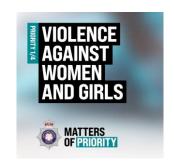
Force Figures have now been published, they show that Northamptonshire Police is the only force in England and Wales to have reported an actual fall in overall crime in the year to June 2022.

Data from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) shows overall, crime nationally rose by an average of 12.9% across police forces, but for Northamptonshire it fell by 0.6%

Overall, violent crime accounts for 45% of all offences recorded by Northamptonshire police. One third of this is related to domestic abuse. The number of violent offences recorded last year actually fell by 2% in 2021-2022





- Knife crime fell by almost 16% in Wellingborough where OP Revive operates, it fell by nearly 30%
- Arrest rates for domestic abuse have risen steadily year on year and is at 35.2% - a significant improvement on the previous 12 months
- 16 County Lines drugs groups have been broken up
- Anti Social Behaviour has fallen by 8.2% this is more than 9,500 incidents
- In the last three months 1,294 knives have been taken off the streets
- Theft continues to fall but makes up one in every four crimes recorded by Northamptonshire police

During the summer months, the chief constable set the new matters of priority and has released the force figures as a result of this activity:

- 22 firearms were seized
- 32 other weapons seized
- 39 cars seized
- 127 phones linked to criminality seized
- 1,486 drug seizures
- 34 warrants executed
- 181 arrests made
- 55 knives surrendered via amnesty bins
- 76 vulnerable people visited and supported





Daniel Farrant – left, Lewis Symons – right.

Daniel Farrant and Lewis Symons were sentenced to 16 years and 9 years respectively for a robbery that occurred in Wellingborough earlier this year.

The incident occurred on the 06th April inside a house on Lea Way.

Two victims were assaulted, both men were left with knife wounds and swelling to their heads.

Both victims were taken to hospital, one of which was placed into a medically induced coma due to his injuries.

While one victim has made a full recovery, the other is still suffering the consequences of the attack.



A Wellingborough drug dealer has been jailed for over five years in prison.

Luke Jason Alexis was found three times in just ten months with large amounts of class A drugs on him.

Alexis was found initially with 188 wraps of cocaine and Heroin in October 2021.

In April 2022 he was found with 132 wraps of class A drugs on him.

In August 2022 he was found with 31 wraps and a large amount of cash.

After an investigation which included analysis of Alexis' phones, he was charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, possession with intent to supply Class B drugs, being concerned in the supply of Class B drugs and possession of criminal property.

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This is a small selection of knives recovered from our amnesty bins over this past period.

We have secured a three month full closure order on an address in Buckwell Place, Wellingborough.

The address is linked to large amounts of anti social behaviour and criminal activity including repeated reports of drug dealing from the address which had a negative impact on the other residents of the block.

An initial temporary closure was given before an application to the court, who then issued the three month full closure.

This means the occupier is displaced from the address and no one is allowed to enter the property with the exception of police and north Northamptonshire council representatives.

