

Bodmin & Wadebridge Neighbourhood Policing Team Newsletter

April 2024

Collaborative action impacts drugs gangs across the South West

More than £800,000 worth of drugs and 267 weapons have been taken off the streets in the seventh iteration of an initiative designed to create a 'ring of steel' around the South West.

A collaboration between police forces in Dorset, Devon & Cornwall, Avon & Somerset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, their respective Police and Crime Commissioners, British Transport Police, the South West Regional Organised Crime Unit (SW ROCU), and the charity Crimestoppers, Operation Scorpion focuses on pooling resources to combat drug supply in the region to make the South West a hostile environment for drugs.

For the full article please see the Devon & Cornwall Police website [here](#).

Good news! 26th March, a male from Bodmin attended Truro Magistrates Court having been remanded overnight

charged by police with 3 counts of criminal damage and 1 count of drunk and disorderly behaviour. The damages included smashed windows at a pub in Wadebridge, a smashed window of a vehicle in Bodmin and also having thrown a television which didn't belong to him at a property in Bodmin.

The case has been postponed whilst further details are obtained from victims. In the meantime, court bail conditions have been imposed.



On Monday 11th March a car failed to stop for police officers from the Roads Policing Team in Bodmin

Following a pursuit, the vehicle was brought to a safe stop on Launceston Road shortly before 11pm. A large quantity of suspected cocaine was found within the vehicle and seized by police.

A 26-year-old man and a 16-year old girl, both from Derbyshire, along with a 39-year-old woman from Newquay have been arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply a Class A drug. They remain in police custody at this time with enquiries ongoing.



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Devon & Cornwall Police warn young people about dangerous, illegal vaping liquid

The Police have seen a rise in illegal vapes, where the vape liquid has been replaced with Class B drugs THC (the active compound in cannabis) and spice (a synthetic cannabinoid). Due to the levels of these controlled substances in the vapes being unknown, the risks to teenagers taking these substances present health risks which are uncertain and have led to hospitalisations in other parts of the country. *For the full article please see the Devon & Cornwall Police website [here](#)*

Beat Managers PC ROWE and PC WILLIAMS have been out on foot patrol around town

including locations where we have been experiencing some anti-social behaviour. If you see us, come and say hello .



An innovative new online product which aims to transform the experience of victims and witnesses in the criminal justice system in Devon and Cornwall has been hailed as an “invaluable asset” by Victims Minister Laura Farris.

Criminal Justice and You, launched (Monday, March 4, 2024), is a first-of-its-kind multimedia resource developed by victims for victims, bringing all aspects of the criminal justice system into one place, with the aim of demystifying every step of the process.

The interactive resource has been created by the Devon and Cornwall Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) in conjunction with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The project features videos of partners working in their own area of expertise from across the criminal justice arena, speaking directly to victims and witnesses to explain what to expect at each stage, from reporting a crime through to the conclusion of a case.

There is also information about accessing victim services and restorative justice, as well as what happens if a case doesn't go to court or if the perpetrator is under the age of 18. Details are also provided of how to make a complaint if a victim or witness is unhappy with the service they have been provided.

To ensure accessibility, the videos feature a British Sign Language translator, and transcripts are viewable as a plain text document for anyone who experiences difficulty with a video format, or who wishes to view the information in another language.

Police and Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez said the new resource would prove invaluable to anyone who feels they need support or clarity, and will be an important tool in ensuring transparency around the criminal justice system.

Criminal Justice and You is hosted on the OPCC's Victim Care Devon & Cornwall website, which helps victims to access specialist support services at any time, even if a crime hasn't been reported to police.

The resource can be viewed [here](#).



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It's [#FeelGoodFriday!](#) 😊

We wanted to share some great results from awesome dog teams (including handlers!) over the past week 🐕

1. PD Saka attended a single vehicle RTC where a vehicle had flipped multiple times, ejecting the driver. Saka tracked, navigating main roads, woodland and farmers fields before finding the driver 1.5 miles away buried deep within a hedge trying to hide.

Result: One arrested drink/drug driving 🐾

2. PD Albert attended a fight involving batons and knives. A suspect tried to sneak out the back of a house but didn't get far. Another was located inside, then Albert completed an area search finding the third suspect and further evidence.

Result: Three arrested for affray 🐾

3. PD Nero assisted officers with a high risk domestic offender who made off after assaulting his ex partner. While searching the area, the offender was located by Nero on a footpath in woodland near the address. PD Nero convinced him not to run.

Result: One in custody 🐾

This week our dogs have also visited schools and colleges to work with safeguarding staff and ensure there were no illegal drugs on site. It's been wonderful to see so many positive young people be so welcoming to our dogs.

Thank you 😊



PD Saka

PD Albert

PD Nero

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Arrest!

Officers were called to a report of a male in possession of a knife stabbing tires of vehicles on Corporation Rd, Bodmin.

Officers from B section were dispatched and quickly located the male who was detained.

A screwdriver was found in his possession but no knife. He had been arrested and taken to Newquay Custody.

Units will be conducting patrols in the evening.



#LatestNews | Trio jailed to a total of 43 years after a shooting in Redruth. “This should send

out a message that if you arm yourself with any kind of a weapon, the chances are you will end up behind bars, seriously or fatally hurting someone, or getting seriously hurt yourself. “It really isn’t worth the risk.” -

Detective Inspector Dave Egan Read full story here: <https://news.devon-cornwall.police.uk/news-article/a8f9eef6-39da-ee11-9d61-6045bdd24049>



JAILED | Members of an organised crime group who supplied heroin from Liverpool to Cornwall have been sentenced to a total of 47 years. Our [#countylines](#) Project Medusa team worked with [@DC_Police](#) on the joint operation tackling drug supply. Read more <https://orlo.uk/8E9Et>



Confidential help is available for anyone with concerns about their online behaviour, or anyone else's. Contact the anonymous [#StopItNow](#) helpline to prevent child sexual

abuse – before it happens: <https://orlo.uk/eOD3c> / 0808 1000 900 Full story: <https://orlo.uk/7dFzL>

Looking at sexual images of children online is illegal. And there are serious consequences.

But, there is help to stop.

Stop it now Call our helpline 0808 1000 900



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



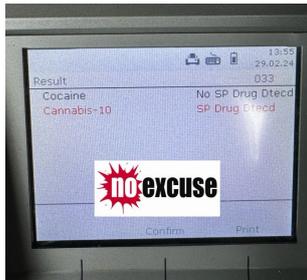
Stolen vehicle on cloned plates suspected to be in Cornwall was located and stopped in #Bude. Vehicle seized and enquiries ongoing. #NoExcuse @LauncestonPol



#StAustell - Intelligence based stop check on this #Nissan - Driver was disqualified and uninsured - vehicle seized and driver will be summoned to court #NoExcuse @StAustellPolice



Assisted @NewquayPolice following a tip off from the @TheAA UK concerned about a driver who had hit a kerb causing the tyre to puncture - drugs located in vehicle and driver tested positive for cannabis - arrested and bloods obtained in custody for testing #NoExcuse #Fatal5



#Audi stopped in the @BodminPolice area due to tailgating & then overtaking an unmarked Police vehicle on solid white lines towards oncoming traffic. The driver stated he was "in a rush to get home". Driver reported for driving without due care and attention. #NoExcuse #Fatal5



Not what you want an hour before the end of your shift! Speeding motorist on the #A30 roadworks, uninsured and provided a positive drug test so arrested. Second one for the team tonight. @TruroPol #Fatal5 #NoExcuse



Another one from #StAustell yesterday. This vehicle was stopped for having no insurance, no MOT, and no tax. The driver was found to be disqualified from driving and then provided a positive roadside drugs test too! The driver was arrested and vehicle seized. #NoExcuse



#Newquay - Astra stopped as it was showing as expired MOT, notified off road and uninsured - driver found to only hold a provisional licence which was not being complied with - vehicle seized and driver reported #NoExcuse



#Wadebridge - Golf caught our attention for no particular reason Driver found to be disqualified, positive roadside test for cocaine, uninsured and the vehicle expired MOT and VEL - other than that.....! Seized and driver arrested. #NoExcuse #Fatal5



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Devon & Cornwall Police - Road Policing Team



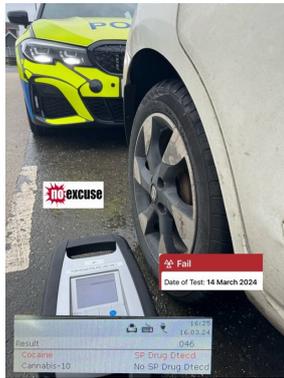
#Newquay - Vauxhall van seen drifting over the centre white line - could smell the cannabis

being smoked as we followed - stopped and provided a positive drugs test - now in custody for blood to be obtained [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@NewquayPolice](#) [@DraegerNews](#)



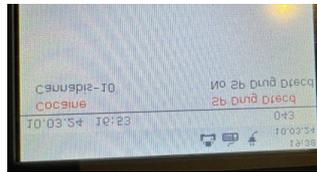
#Newquay - #Nissan stopped as it was being driven around with a failed MOT - driver appeared under the influence

and provided a positive roadside drugs test for cocaine - now in custody and bloods obtained for analysis [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@NewquayPolice](#) [@DraegerNews](#)



#OpDragon target stopped near #Wadebridge - appeared under the influence and tested positive

for cocaine - arrested and bloods obtained in custody [#NoExcuse](#) [#Fatal5](#) [@WadebridgePol](#) [@DraegerNews](#)



This vehicle was stopped and was being driven by a non licence and/or insurance holder!

The vehicle had dangerous defects including no exhaust system. Not acceptable [#seized](#) [#Prohibited](#) Driver reported. [@VisionZeroSW#Fatal5](#)



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Getting in touch.

We're always here if you need us – but if it's not an emergency (i.e. a crime isn't happening right now and no-one is in immediate danger) then reporting online will save you time and means we have all the information we need to respond appropriately.

Scan the QR code below to take you to our website home page and choose one of the blue boxes to find the form that's right for you.

There are situations which look like they should be police matters, but which are actually dealt with by other agencies, such as noisy neighbours, dog fouling, fly tipping and more. To avoid delays, always visit our website first to see if this is an issue which is more appropriately dealt with by another agency.

 <h3>Non Emergency</h3> <p>dc.police.uk</p> <p>If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime</p>		<h3>WebChat</h3>  <p>To get updates visit dc.police.uk and click on the Webchat widget</p>
 <h3>999 Emergency</h3> <p>When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required</p>		



Contact details for Deaf or hard of hearing / speech impaired

<h3>Emergency</h3>		
 <h3>999 BSL</h3> <p>(video relay for BSL users)</p>	 <h3>Text 999</h3> <p>(You must register for this service at www.emergencysms.org.uk)</p>	 <h3>18000 Minicom/textphone</h3>
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