

Brampton Annual Assembly,

Cambridgeshire Constabulary has currently 1559 Police Officers across all ranks in all locations,

The South of the county has 440 Police Officers of all ranks.

Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood team is made up of three teams.

1 Inspector, 3 Sergeants, 11 Police Officers and 5 PSCO's

- St Ives
- St Neots
- Huntingdon

Your Local Policing team is made up of the following,



Neighbourhood Policing Team

Huntingdon

					
Chief Inspector Paul Rogerson	Inspector Colin Norden	Sergeant 425 Dom Carminati	PC 467 James Ferries	PC 1513 Harvey Noble	PC 11 Chris Winchester
					
PC 508 Tom Russell	PC 496 Chester Lewis	PC 2174 James Sims	PCSO 7001 Rubens Borges	PCSO 7309 Gurdip Singh	PCSO 7003 Amber-Rose Hutchinson

Brampton Crimes,

Over the last 12 months there have been a total of 578 crimes which equates to 1.5 crimes a day.

Within the crime stats there are a number of crimes which wouldn't necessarily impact on the community as a whole:-

Making off without payment – *this is not paying fuel at the petrol station.*

Malicious communications – *This could be via posts/text/social media and predominantly is kids at schools.*

Domestic Crimes – *I'm in no way saying they won't impact, but they tend to be isolated within a family setting opposed to a wider community issue.*

Crimes that are more likely to affect the community: -

- Burglaries – this is both businesses and residential.
- Drug crimes – both possession and supply
- Weapon possession offences – this could be anything from a screwdriver to a knife.
- Vehicle crimes – this is theft of and theft from vehicles, this coincides with the national issue of CAT converter thefts.

2021-2022	Burglaries Bus/Res	Drug Crime	Weapons Possession	Vehicle Crime
<i>Brampton</i>	14	34	7	41
<i>Huntingdonshire</i>	519	381	119	722
<i>% for the area</i>	2.70	8.92	5.88	5.68

2022-2023	Burglaries Bus/Res	Drug Crime	Weapons Possession	Vehicle Crime
<i>Brampton</i>	20	44	5	67
<i>Huntingdonshire</i>	489	470	145	725
<i>% for the area</i>	4.09	9.36	3.45	9.24
% Difference	1.39	0.44	2.45	3.56

Evaluation

The minimal difference in burglaries should give the community confidence that there isn't a major issue at all, with a 2.70% decrease across all Huntingdonshire burglaries - within Brampton which has an increase of 1.39% should give you some comfort that there isn't a major problem. The same can be said for Drug crime, this isn't to say there isn't more crime than this – however this is recorded crime, but there is a slight increase, but this is explained through stop searches.

Weapon crimes have all come from stop searches – this is where officers have actively had the grounds to stop a person and searched a person and found the item.

Stop search powers are strict on their use and officers need good grounds to search someone, as this is scrutinised by a community panel independent from the police that meets every Month to look at officers' grounds and this gets fed into the government statistics.

This applies to many of the drug offences also.

Nationally vehicle crime is an issue with the price of precious metals within CAT converters going through the roof this has become a quick and easy offence to commit – however the statistics show that this has been kept relatively the same as the previous 12 months for Huntingdonshire and a fair increase within Brampton, and not forgetting that the statistics for Brampton also include Brampton hut where the footfall of vehicles is huge.

Huntingdonshire Neighbourhood team are the most proactive neighbourhood team.

In my second review of the last 12 months, the team of 11 PCS across the 3 teams complete 27% of all Stop searches across Cambridgeshire Constabulary as a whole, and have a positive find rate (items found on the person) of 54% and this equates to 30% of the whole of the forces positive finds.

As a team of the 3 areas, we have a detected 523 Crimes in 12 months. The below is the comparison to other Neighbourhood teams in the same period.

Huntingdonshire	523
Cambridge City	313
South Cambs	121
East Cambs	70
Peterborough Neighbourhoods	383

As a team we will endeavour to continue to make your community a safe place to live and work and for your families to grow up. We will be robust with crime and bring offenders to account for their actions and although a small team and press articles of lack of police numbers that you may read of - the team within Huntingdon are unique – they love their jobs, they love the area and take pride in bringing justice to victims and protecting the most vulnerable. We will continue this into the next year and strive to keep doing the things that make your community a safe place to live.

if you have any concerns, please take them to your local council meetings or to the team direct on one of our engagement evenings.



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/huntingdon-community-engagement-meeting-june-2023-tickets-492260804317?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=G53Fo_G4mUKdajmtj1cElrVu85PPd6xFgF657-q3fTJUMEU1NUszTII4MFY3QUFTUVRXMjMxSlgzOSQIQCN0PWcu