



Newsletter from your local policing team

November 2015

Saltash policing team

Hello and welcome to this month's bulletin.

As you will be aware from the recent media reports, Devon and Cornwall Police are facing significant financial challenges over the next few years, including the closure of some police stations. This will, however, enable staff to move to alternative community locations.

At this time, Sector Inspector Julian Morris and I are not aware of any intention to close Saltash Police Station. In fact, plans have already been submitted to refurbish the existing premises to ensure it remains fit for purpose.

Torpoint Police Station is to be sold and our Estates Department are looking into relocating to another premises in and around the town.

As I get any further updates, I will keep you posted.

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Make sure Bonfire Night goes with a bang - Devon and Cornwall Police's tips for staying safe:

- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Never throw used fireworks, paraffin or petrol, on a bonfire.
- Take care around bonfires, especially keeping clothing away.
- Make sure bonfires are out and surroundings are safe before leaving.
- Misfired or partly used fireworks should be soaked in a container of water and the manufacturer should be contacted for advice on disposal.

If you are putting on your own display:

1. Only one person should be responsible for letting off fireworks.
2. Don't drink alcohol if you are setting off fireworks.
3. Light fireworks at arm's length, using a taper.
4. Make sure everyone stands well back.
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
6. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from people.
7. NEVER go back to a firework that has been lit even if it has not gone off it could still explode.

Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114 or with a CE mark from a reputable seller. This shows that the firework meets British or European Safety standards. Follow the instructions on each firework

On Bonfire Night, November 5, you can only let off fireworks until midnight.

Monthly figures

Between **0001hrs 01/10/15** and **2359hrs 31/10/15**, the Control Room recorded **237 calls** from the public in Saltash and the surrounding rural parishes. A number of these were duplicate incidents; 62 were road-related incidents; 35 were concerns for welfare of individuals; 2 people were reported missing and 43 were domestic incidents. Police also attended 1 non-suspicious death. This shows just some of the variety of calls police attended. **29** incidents of anti-social behaviour were reported to us across the area. These included multiple reports about ongoing neighbour disputes, rowdy individuals, noise (including some reports about fireworks) and nuisance vehicles. These calls also include the **75** crimes recorded as being committed across Saltash and the surrounding rural areas over this period. Crime types by parish area as below -

Saltash - **58** - 11 thefts (all categories), 13 criminal damages, 16 assaults (all categories incl domestic and sexual), 4 burglary non-dwellings, 2 burglary dwellings, 6 harassment / public order offence, 2 communications offence, 1 breach of non-molestation order, 1 drugs offences, 1 possession of sharply-pointed article and 1 animal-related incident.

Landrake & St Erney	- 7 (3 thefts, 2 assaults, 1 arson, 1 animal-related incident)
Notter	- 3 (all linked, 1 driving offence, 1 drugs offences, 1 possess weapon)
St Germans/Polbathic	- 3 (1 arson, 1 drugs offence, 1 assault)
Tideford	- 0
St Mellion	- 1 (assault)
St Dominick	- 0
Botus Fleming	- 0
Hatt	- 1 (theft)
Pillaton	- 1 (sexual assault)
Quethiock	- 1 (theft)
Landulph/Cargreen	- 0

DOG SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND SCHOOLS

Does your child know how to interact safely with dogs? It is estimated that around half of all children will be bitten by a dog at some point during their life, usually by either a family dog or a dog that belongs to a friend or neighbour. Bites from stray dogs are rarer as they tend to be wary of humans and usually keep their distance. Officers are encouraging the public, particularly parents, to visit our website and take a few steps to becoming safer around dogs.

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/parenting/dogs/>

CONTACT US

999 Emergency

Where life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or if immediate action is required with an urgent response

101 Non-emergency

If a crime has already happened, to give information about a crime or to speak to your local officer

✉ 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

📞 www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Deaf/hard of hearing or speech impaired

📞 **999 Emergency** - SMS/text number. Register now - www.emergencysms.org.uk

📞 **18000 Emergency** - Minicom/textphone number

📞 **67101 Non-emergency** - SMS/text number

📞 **18001 101 Non-emergency** - Minicom/textphone number



You can report anti-social behaviour online at www.safercornwall.co.uk

You can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org



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