



# Chester South Newsletter

Hoole, Newton, Handbridge Park, Lache, Great Boughton, Huntington and  
Dodleston  
Spring 2026

## Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: January 2026 - March 2026

Figures are compared to the same period in 2025

### Response



**4 seconds** - the average time to answer emergency calls.

**93%**

of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes**



Up **1%**

**93%**

of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes**



Up **6%**

Compared to **6 seconds** in the same period last year.

### Crime and Incidents

**18,489** crimes recorded up by **3%**



**51,308** incidents reported Stayed the same



**5,011** arrests made up by **8%**



Domestic Abuse Offences brought to justice **26%** up by **4%**



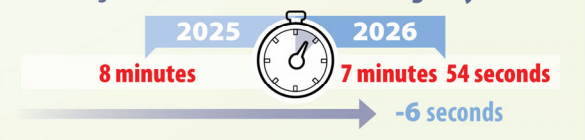
Sexual offences brought to justice **19%** up by **7%**



All crime offences brought to justice **26%** up by **4%**



The average time taken to arrive at an emergency incident



## Inspector Mat Beale

Welcome to our spring newsletter, where we share an update on policing activity across Chester and our surrounding communities. As we move into the spring months, the team remains focused on keeping our neighbourhoods safe, visible, and supported. We continue to prioritise the issues that matter most to local people, using targeted patrols, proactive problem-solving, and close partnership working to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. Community engagement remains at the heart of what we do, and the *You Said, We Did* section in this edition reflects how your feedback helps shape our daily activity. Thank you for your ongoing support and for working with us to make Chester a safe place for everyone who lives here.



## Tell us what matters to you

Have your say on how we Police your local community. Cheshire Police want to target the issues that concern local residents.

Scan the QR or visit the address below to give your feedback

[www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice)



## You Said, We Did



### Handbridge Park, Chester

**You Said:** Several reports of ant-social parking at Anti-Social Behaviour at Montrose Court

**We Did:** *Local officers have secured a Closure Order for the problem address resulting in a drop in reports for the area*

### Lache, Chester

**You Said:** Anti Social behaviour in the area of Guildford Close, Lache

**We Did:** *The local officer has engaged with other agencies in area to address the reported issues. Regular high visibility patrols in the area has resulted in positive results. This is an ongoing issue that the Local officer continues to address.*

*Due to good communication and joint multi agency approach, there have been no further reports.*

### Hoole & Newton, Chester

**You Said:** Reports of e-bikes and off road bikes in the local area

**We Did:** *Following reports of anti social behaviour on illegal E-Bikes from local residents we carried out Operation Unscramble where Cheshire Police use a variety of methods to target these bikes. Aside from being visible in the community and listening to the concerns of Hoole and Newton residents we also seized one illegal bike. We have removed illegally ridden bikes from the streets, ensuring we are making Cheshire an even safer place to live.*

### Great Boughton

**You Said:** Issues with youths smoking cannabis in Caldy Valley Nature Park and speeding issues on Caldy Valley Road

**We Did:** *In response to your concerns regarding cannabis use in the Nature Park and speeding on Caldy Valley Road, we have added both locations to our ASB patrol plan, increasing high-visibility foot patrols and resident engagement in the area. Additionally, we are continuing regular speed enforcement on Caldy Valley Road to directly address what remains a top priority for the local community.*

### Huntington & Dodleston

**You Said:** Reports of speeding through Pulford

**We Did:** *Tru-Cam deployments to target speeding in the local area to prevent the Fatal 5*

## Meetings and events

*We run regular police surgeries where you can come along and speak to us about issues in your area.*

Handbridge Park Police Surgery

Handbridge Centre (outside)

Green Day Café, Westminster Park

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Lache Police Surgery

Lache Community Centre

Green Day Café, Westminster Park

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Hoole & Newton Police Surgery

Kingsway Library, Chester

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Great Boughton

Caldy Valley Retail Park, Chester

Vicars Cross Community Centre

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Huntington and Dodleston Police Surgery

Dee Water Grange care home

Pulford Village hall

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## Your officers

### Handbridge Park, Chester

PC 31148 McGARRITY

PCSO 23539 LAING

Blacon Police Station

### Lache, Chester

PC 30363 MARTIN

PCSO 23539 LAING

Blacon Police Station

### Hoole & Newton, Chester

PC 30527 WHINNET

PCSO 23532 JOHNSON

Blacon Police Station

### Great Boughton Chester

PC 31055 MCCUE

PCSO 22918

LOCKWOOD

Blacon Police Station

### Huntington and Dodleston, Chester

PC 31146 KILSHAW

PCSO 23539 LAING

## Contacting Cheshire Police



**Abuse of the 999 system is an offence and may lead to prosecution.**