



Congleton Beat Newsletter

Congleton West, Congleton East, Odd Rode & Alsager
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

2025

8 minutes

2026

7 minutes 54 seconds

-6 seconds



Insp Jim Adams:

Neighbourhood Insp for Congleton and Sandbach:

"The Neighbourhood team's remain focused on tackling several local priorities that include **Antisocial behaviour**: by increasing visible patrols, using early intervention, and working with council and housing partners to prevent repeat issues. **Retail Crime**: by supporting local businesses with faster reporting, targeted enforcement & robust offender management. **Drug Misuse**: By disrupting supply, safeguarding vulnerable people, and arresting offenders.

Your information matters. Please report any concerns promptly. Together, we can create a safer, stronger community.



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



You Said, We Did



Congleton West:

You said: *Concerns raised regarding increased Anti-Social Behaviour in the park, around the bowling and bandstand areas.*

We did: Funding was secured to tackle such issues with near 100 hours additional foot patrol inclusive of the park and town centre. Meanwhile, we have been working with partners to improve CCTV coverage and make these open spaces safer for all.

Congleton East:

You said: Concerns raised regarding thefts from multiple stores across the beat area.

We did: A suspect for a number of offences has been brought to justice, remanded and received a significant prison sentence. This has reduce the risk of further offences being committed and improved the safety & security of ocal stores, their employees and the wider community.

Odd Rode:

You Said: *Parking concerns raised on Station Road.*

We Did:

Station Road has been visited throughout tours of duty by the local beat officers as well as incidents attended by Roads Policing and Response officers. Officers will continue to monitor and enforce when necessary.

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Alsager:

You Said: Raised concerns regarding shoplifting in local stores.

We Did: We have made appeals to identify suspect whom officers would like to speak with. Following these, numerous arrests have been made and additional investigations are ongoing. We'd like to thank the local community for coming forward with information, which led to the arrests.

Meetings and events

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

Alsager Police Surgery,

Alsager Town Council, 3 Lawton Road

16th April, 19:00-20:00

29th April, 15:00-16:00

14th May, 10:00-11:00

5th June, 12:00-13:00

18th June, 19:00-20:00

Odd Rode Police Surgery:

Mow Cop, Mow Cop Community Church

8th April, 14:00-15:00

29th April, 14:00-15:00

20th May, 14:00-15:00

10th June, 14:00-15:00

Astbury Garden Centre Café

16th April, 14:30-15:30

7th May, 14:30-15:30

28th May, 14:30-15:30

18th June, 14:30-15:30

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Congleton West Police Engagement;

Bobbies on Bridge Street (Bridge St, Congleton)

11th April, 10:00-12:00

2nd May, 10:00-12:00

30th May, 13:00-15:00

20th June, 13:00-15:00

Congleton East Police Engagement:

Cops at the Centre (Congleton Leisure Centre)

12th April, 09:30-11:30

3rd May, 09:30-11:30

24th May, 09:30-11:30

14th June, 09:30-11:30

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To find the most up to date list of the meetings taking place in your area please go to the following link on our website or scan the QR code below www.cheshire.police.uk/area/your-area

Type your postcode into the search box and it will bring up the page for your local team. On this page click on the **Meetings and events** tab to see a list of forthcoming meetings.



A way you can become involved in local policing issues is to become a member of the **Community Cohesion Group (CCG)**.

The CCG brings together a wide range of individuals, representing the diverse community demographics within Cheshire to scrutinise policing at a local level. Attendees can examine the use of policing powers in their local community to ensure transparency, legitimacy and accountability.

The group meets quarterly to review, discuss and comment on Hate Crime, Stop Searches and Use of force incidents. If you would be interested in taking part, please email:

Congleton.LPU.Email@cheshire.police.uk

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