



Warrington East Newsletter

Birchwood, Culcheth, Glazebury & Croft, Poulton South, Rixton & Woolston
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

2026

8 minutes



7 minutes 54 seconds

-6 seconds

Warrington Neighbourhood Inspectors Chris Webster and Matthew Lagar

As we move into the warmer months, Warrington Neighbourhood Policing will continue to focus on the key issues residents have raised: **road safety, anti, social behaviour, and drug related crime.**

Following a recent restructure, we now have an **increased number of officers dedicated to neighbourhood policing**, including a **dedicated officer working with partners and schools to address anti-social behaviour.**

In line with the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee, more officers are back on the beat, our **Town Centre Team has been strengthened to support local businesses**, and we continue to take firm action against the illegal and anti-social use of off road bikes.

We encourage residents to stay engaged by attending police surgeries, signing up for **Cheshire Alerts**, completing the **Resident Voice Survey**, and reporting concerns via **101** or the **Cheshire Police website.**



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



Rixton and Woolston

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You Said:

We Did: Spoken with colleagues in the force to tackle and reduce industrial vehicle crime at the grange in Woolston.

Birchwood

You Said: Residents voice surveys reported drug activity in the Oakwood area

We Did: The Warrington east beat team supported by colleagues from Warrington LPU have executed a drugs warrant within the Oakwood area. This resulted in 1 male being arrested for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs. Along with a large quantity of drugs and weapons being seized.

Culcheth Croft and Glazebury

You Said: Youth related anti-social behavior

We Did: Police have been proactively addressing reports of youth-related behavior in Culcheth, identifying and speaking with 8-9 groups of young people. Engagement has taken place alongside parents, with a focus on promoting positive behavior and maintaining a safe, welcoming environment for residents.

Poulton South

You said: Parking outside Bruche Primary

We did: The local PCSO has been out on the roads surrounding the school monitoring parking and giving advice where necessary.

The mini police programme has also been set up within the school, to allow the children to get involved in advising parents not to park unnecessary and against regulations.

Meetings and events

Warrington East

Police Surgeries will be held at the below address. Dates and times will be advertised on Social media and Cheshire Alert.

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

Birchwood

**Birchwood Mall,
Benson Road,
Warrington,
WA3 7PG**

Culcheth, Glazebury & Croft

**Culcheth Library car park
Warrington Road,
Warrington,
WA3 5SL**

Poulton South

**Padgate Community Centre car park
Station Road South,
Warrington,
WA2 0QS**

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Rixton & Woolston

St Martins Methodist Church,

Gig Lane,

Warrington,

WA1 4EE

Meetings and events

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.



Your officers

Warrington East Beat Team

Sgt Ryan Cunliffe

Birchwood

PC Thomas Shevlin

PCSO Tom Palfrey

Culcheth, Glazebury & Croft

PC Jessica Shaw

PCSO Georgina Morris

Poulton South

PC Chris Tilley

PCSO Georgina Morris

Rixton & Woolston

PC David Reddington

PCSO Tom Palfrey

Contacting Cheshire Police



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