



Warrington South Newsletter

Appleton, Hatton, Streeton & Walton, Grappenhall, Thelwall, Stockton Heath, Lymm
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



Grappenhall & Thelwall

You Said..... 'We have noticed an increase in ASB and youths attending the old Grappenhall Hall school'

We did... We have also seen an increase in reports of youths frequenting this derelict property. We have located and identified a number of children in the grounds/property and have returned these children home and advised parents. Meetings have been held with security, as this site is staffed by private security. In the meantime, the location remains on our patrol plan for the area.

You said....What has been done to address speeding on Thelwall New Road?

We did.... We continue to attend this location for speed enforcement and will continue to do so throughout 2026.

Lymm

You Said.... 'Anti-social behaviour is an issue around the Cross in Lymm, and more recently outside the new Premiere store on Eagle Brow'

We did... Ongoing work with local businesses and youths. Multiple youths have received Dispersal notices, parental advisory letters or community resolutions for their involvement in ASB. Several parents have been visited to advise around their children's involvement. Increased patrols on the Cross and Ridgeway Grundy Park. South beat officers have arrested and charged two prolific shoplifters for thefts from Lymm businesses.

You Said.... 'Shoplifting is on the increase across the area'

We did... In 2026 so far, the South Beat Team have detected more than 25 separate shoplifting offences, bringing offenders to justice with a variety of outcomes including Charge, Caution and Community Resolution which is a positive outcome rate of 62.2% YTD.

You Said, We Did



Stockton Heath

You Said... Issues were raised around road safety and ASB.

We did...

ASB –

We are aware of an emerging issue at Alexandra Park, with a recent increase in reports of ASB at this location.

The local Beat Team is increasing patrols and visibility in this area, and a number of youths have been identified. Two eScooters were recently seized from individuals as these are being ridden on public roads/footpaths without any insurance being in place.

Road Safety –

Speeding on local roads remains a priority across Warrington South and the South Beat team conduct regular speed enforcement on a number of key roads. Our last speeding operation took place this quarter on various roads across the area and detected a total of 35 vehicles exceeding the speed limits, whose drivers will be receiving fixed penalties through the post.

Appleton

You Said... Concerns around drug activity at certain locations within the Dale Lane area.

We did... All reports of drug activity are looked at by the local Beat Team and acted upon. We continue to build the intelligence picture against particular individuals and addresses, with further action planned where appropriate. Any information from the public is gratefully received to help us tackle any drug misuse or dealing in the local area. Please contact via Crimestoppers or 101.

Hatton, Stretton & Walton

You Said... 'Concerns around vehicle crime in the Stretton area'

We did... We had a number of insecure vehicles reported to us that had been entered overnight in Stretton. Following extensive CCTV enquiries, a suspect was identified and has since been arrested and charged with a number of these offences, along with further offences in the Warrington West area.

Meetings and events

Warrington South

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.

Appleton Police Surgery

**Broomfield's Leisure Centre,
Warrington,
WA4 3AE**

or

**Appleton Thorn Village Hall,
Warrington,
WA4 4RT**

Hatton/Stretton/Walton Police Surgery

**Pavilion Coffee,
Petwerspear Green,
Warrington,
WA4 5RL**

Lymm Police Surgery

**Lymm Youth & Community Centre,
Lymm Village,
Warrington,
WA13 0AB**

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Grappenhall/Thelwall Police Surgery

The Annex at St Wilfred's Church

Church Lane

Grappenhall

WA4 3EP

Stockton Heath Police Surgery

Stockton Heath Library,

Stockton Heath,

Warrington,

WA4 2AN

or

The Forge,

Stockton Heath,

Warrington,

WA4 6HN

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

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Appleton

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Contacting Cheshire Police



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