



Winsford & Tarporley Newsletter

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 Paul Heatley

As we move into the lighter nights and better weather we can often see an increase in Anti social behaviour, officers have been working hard to be more visible in the town centres, working with partners to ensure this doesn't happen.

We have now seen a reduction in the number of PCSO's but an increase in Police Officers in the Neighbourhood Team this increase will continue over the next few months. Whilst we wish those PCSO;s that have left well and their communities will miss them, the new officers will quickly become embedded in their areas. To ensure they tackle what matters to you most please complete the resident's voice survey.



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



Over & Verdin

You Said: Continued concerns regarding drug activity.

We Did: Increase in patrol in the area targeting areas where drug use/dealing takes place, resulting in numerous arrests and illegal drugs seized.

Wharton

You Said: Concerns over Wharton Gardens and the general area needing a clean up

We Did: .Part of multi agency work on day of action to tidy up the area, and speak to residents around ongoing problems and concerns

Swanlow and Dene

You Said: On going issues with e bikes and scooters.

We Did: Day of action with local and force resources to tackle illegal use of 2 wheeled vehicles in the area. Resulting in numerous bikes seized, several arrests and numerous fixed penalty notices given.

Tarporley

You Said: Illegal parking was a big issue in the town and outside schools.

We Did: . Parking enforcement at key times in key locations, resulting in feedback that this has reduced the issues, this will continued to be monitored.

Meetings and events

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

Over and Verdin

02/04 1100-1200 New Images Centre, Nixon Drive, Winsford

Swanlow and Dene Surgery

02/04 1100-1200 Costa Coffee, Dene Drive, Winsford

11/04 1000-1100 Winsford Library

Wharton,

13/04 1500-1600 Morrisons

Tarporley,

07/04 1900-2000, Cotebrook Village Hall, Tarporley

12/04 1100-1200 Utkinson Rose farm cafe, (John Street)

17/04 1900-2000 Eaton Village Hall, Royal Lane

18/04 1500-1600 Hollies Farm Shop

24/04 1000-1100 Tarporley Garden Centre.

03/05 1100-1200 Utkinton Rose's farm

Please check website for further local surgeries

Community Cohesion Group,

14/04, for time and location please check website

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

PC Paul Gilchrest -
Tarpoley

PCSO Jorge Ferreira -
Tarpoley

PC Jack Pilkington -
Wharton

PCSO James Coy-Cox -
Wharton

PC Daisy Churchill -
Over & Verdin

PCSO Jorge Ferreira
- Over & Verdin

PC Daniel Barlow -
Swanlow & Dene

PCSO James Coy- Cox
- Swanlow & Dene

Police Sergeant - James Clifton

Contacting Cheshire Police



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