

Neighbourhood policing week of action 2026

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A week celebrating neighbourhood policing, with learning, inspiration and opportunities to get involved

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We are joining forces across England and Wales to celebrate neighbourhood policing week of action 2026, running from Monday 15 to Friday 19 June.

Across the week, we'll recognise the vital contribution of neighbourhood officers, police community support officers (PCSOs) and volunteers. We'll focus on leadership in neighbourhood policing and what works to tackle local crime and anti-social behaviour.

Neighbourhood policing is more than a role, it is a specialism that requires knowledge, skill and strong leadership. Officers and PCSOs working in neighbourhood teams are often the first point of contact for communities. They build trust, prevent crime and deal with the local issues, including anti-social behaviour, that matter most to the people they serve.

Online events to take part in

These events are open to all officers, staff and volunteers interested in neighbourhood policing. Use the 'Book a place' button under each event to register on Microsoft Teams.

Supporting officer welfare: using automated trauma tracking to start better conversations

- Friday 19 June, 10am to 11am
- Inspector Stuart King KPM, Operational Lead, Avon and Somerset Police

[Book a place](#)

Faces in our communities: maximising opportunities to disrupt crime and disorder through facial recognition

- Friday 19 June, 12pm to 1pm
- Inspector Ben Gwyer, South Wales Police

[Book a place](#)

Supporting your leadership development: the National Centre for Police Leadership and updated learning platform

- Friday 19 June, 2pm to 3pm
- Sue Brookes, Leadership & Management Development Lead, College of Policing

[Book a place](#)

All sessions will be recorded and added to the modernising neighbourhood policing group on [Knowledge Hub](#), a platform for UK policing to share information, discuss ideas and collaborate. You will need to register with your police.uk email address.

New training for leaders

Having the right training and support matters. On Tuesday 17 June, we will launch the next phase of our [Neighbourhood policing programme \(NPP\)](#), introducing dedicated professional training for the sergeants and inspectors who lead front line neighbourhood policing teams.

Building on training already available to officers and PCSOs, this new provision supports the development of a genuine career pathway in neighbourhood policing, in line with the government's [Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee](#).

Share what works in your force

We are encouraging forces to use the week as an opportunity to showcase the neighbourhood policing initiatives making a real difference to the communities they serve.

From reducing anti-social behaviour to building trust with local people, there is much to celebrate. We want those stories to be heard.

Forces are also invited to submit their initiatives to our [practice bank](#), where the most effective approaches can be shared to help raise the standard of neighbourhood policing across the service.

Stay connected throughout the week

In collaboration with the [National Police Chiefs' Council](#) (NPCC) and the National Police Wellbeing Service, [Oscar Kilo](#), we will be sharing resources, case studies and evidence-based guidance across our social media channels throughout the week.

Follow us and join the conversation using [#NeighbourhoodPolicingWeek](#).

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