# Overview of Warwickshire PCSO's

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**Community Protection** 

### **Locations of PCSO**



Includes 6 Safer Schools PCSO's allocated to Districts

• Nuneaton (24)

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- Bedworth (15)
- **Rugby** (26)
- Coleshill (6)
- Atherstone (10)
- Kenilworth (6)
- Leamington (12)
- Lillington (3)
- Whitnash (2)
- Warwick (8)
- Stratford (10)
- Studley (1)
- Southam (3)
- Wellesbourne (3)
- Alcester (5)
- Shipston on Stour (3)
- Corley Services (1)
- Barn Hill Services (1)
- ASBO PCSO (5)

## **Positive Impact in Warwickshire**



- Abandoned Vehicles
- Nuisance Youths
- Anti Social Behaviour
- Litter/Graffiti
- Being Seen
- Approachable
- Reducing Fear of Crime

# **New Powers**



**December 2007 onwards** 



- <u>Power to Issue Fixed Penalty Notices</u> <u>in respect of:</u>
- Littering
- Dog Control Orders
- Cycling on Footpaths
- Power to require Name and Address:
- (Where PCSO believes person has committed an offence)
- <u>Power to require Name and Address</u> <u>for Anti Social Behaviour.</u>
- <u>Power to require name and address</u> <u>for certain Road Traffic Offences:</u>
- <u>Power to require persons drinking in</u> <u>designated places to surrender</u> <u>alcohol:</u>
- <u>Power to require persons under 18 to</u> <u>surrender alcohol:</u>

## **New Powers**

#### **December 2007 onwards**

- <u>Power to seize tobacco from a person</u> <u>under 16:</u>
- <u>Power to seize drugs and require</u> <u>name and address for possession of</u> <u>drugs:</u>
- <u>Power to enter and search a premises</u> <u>for the purpose of saving life and</u> <u>limb and preventing serious damage:</u>
- Power to remove abandoned vehicles:
- <u>Power to stop cycles:</u>
- <u>Power to control traffic:</u>
- <u>Power to carry out road checks:</u>
- <u>Power to place signs:</u>
- <u>Power to seize vehicles used to cause</u> <u>alarm:</u>



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### New Powers December 2007 onwards

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- <u>Power to enforce cordoned areas:</u>
- <u>Power to Stop and Search in authorised areas:</u>
- <u>Power to photograph persons away from the police station:</u>



2007-2008	County Totals
High Visibility Foot Patrol	
Total Time Foot Patrol Out of Station (Hrs)	106940
Targetted Foot Patrol (Hrs)	39668
Deployment	
Number of Incidents Advised by CCTV	2427
Number of Incidents Deployed by Comms Centre	10482
Eyes and Ears	/
Intelligence Logs	2324
Missing Persons Enquiries	389
House to House Enquiries	8192
Selling Alcohol to Minors	309
Crime Witnesses Located	1803
Lost Property	912

2007-2008	County Totals
Community Issues	
Abandoned Vehicles Found /Removed	935
Graffitti Sites Found/ Removed	1897
Dog Fouling	106
Vandalism	1568
Nuisance Youths	9971
Litter	680
Parking Issues	4788
Drug Sites Found	346
Drug Sites Cleared	198
Neighbourhood Disputes	2064



2007-2008	County Totals
Removal of Alcohol from Minors	2459
Removal of Tobacco from Minors	293
Fixed Penalty Notices	11
Section 59 Written Warnings	313
Verbal Warnings Vehicles Causing Alarm	1093
CLE2/8	1668
Encounters Forms	3009



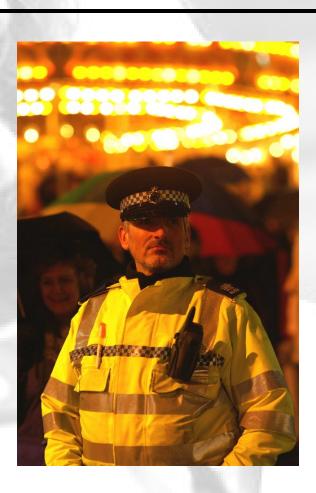
Meetings/Talks 2007-2008	County Totals
Neighbourhood Watch	1329
Police Mtgs	2177
Council Mtgs	1174
Other Groups	2973
School/College Talks	
School	3016
College	263
Adult Learning	338



Crime Prevention 2007-2008	County Totals
Smartwater	2818
Shop/Buisness Watch	2015
Crime Prevention Advice	9938
Vunerable Vehicles	4224
Leaflet Drops	31306
Follow up Calls	8011
Visual Audits	1573



Releasing Police Officers	
Hours	14861
Elimination Prints	772



# NPIA PCSO Review July 2008

NPIA lead a tripartite review of PCSO activity which included the Home Office, APA and ACPO

- 22 Recommendations made of which Warwickshire met 21.
- Minor issue with Hat banding was the only recommendation that Warwickshire failed to meet with regards to standardisation of uniform. This is to be resolved early in the new year.

# NPIA PCSO Review July 2008

The review also looked at core roles and principles that should be applied to the role of PCSO.

- •PCSO's should be:
- •Integrated into a Safer Neighbourhood Team.
- •Undertake public facing duties in uniform.
- •Visible in communities on foot or cycle patrol.
- •Deal with Anti Social behaviour, Low level crime and incidents,local problems/priorities and quality of life issues.
- •Support and improve service to victims and vulnerable people.
- •Conduct engagement and problem solving activity.
- All Warwickshire PCSO adopt these core activities and principles

### **PCSO Funding**

•Home Office funding confirmed up to 2011-2012.

•Cost per year equates to £4 million.