

# Policing in North Tyneside 2010/2011



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## Useful contacts

### Northumbria Police

In an emergency call 999  
For non-emergencies call 03456 043 043  
Text: 07786 200814  
For the hearing impaired: Minicom 01661 820 915  
Text: 07786 200815  
[www.northumbria.police.uk](http://www.northumbria.police.uk)

### Northumbria Police Authority

0191 433 2091  
[www.northumbria-police-authority.org](http://www.northumbria-police-authority.org)

### North Tyneside Council

0345 2000 101  
[www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk)

### Crimestoppers

0800 555 111  
[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### Victim Support

0845 30 30 900  
[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)



Every effort was made to ensure all information in Policing in North Tyneside 2010/2011 was accurate at the time of publication.

# About your Police Authority

## Northumbria Police Authority is the voice for 1.5 million people

Northumbria Police Authority is an independent body made up of 17 people; nine local councillors and eight independent members who challenge and make sure Northumbria Police are doing a good job and fighting crime.

By listening to the views of local people, we make sure policing services are those which communities across Gateshead, Newcastle, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland want.

Each year we plan and monitor the police budget so that local services are the best they can be, making sure costs don't go up.

We work closely with Northumbria Police so that together we can build trust and confidence in police services.

### How the money is spent 2009/2010

Money we received	(£m)
Government funds	158
Business rates	113
Precept from your Council Tax	35
Other income	41
Reserves	11
	<b>358</b>

Money we spent	(£m)
Employees	302
Premises	11
Supplies and services	12
Transport	6
Capital charges	4
Establishment (e.g. support services)	7
Agency services (e.g. forensic science)	6
Miscellaneous	10
	<b>358</b>

## You decide what's important

Since November 2009 Northumbria Police Authority has given nearly £20,000 to 11 projects run by community groups in North Tyneside for crime prevention projects through a scheme called Participatory Budgeting.

The Authority invites community groups to make a presentation about crime prevention projects which tackle a real neighbourhood issue. Then members of the community at the event vote on which projects should get funding.

The successful projects in North Tyneside include 'Sending out an SOS' run by North Tyneside Disability Forum. Local disabled people involved in the project learn skills to help them feel more safe, secure and confident in their community.

St Paul's Community Partnership also now have the funding to pay for two youth workers at Willington Quay to help reduce offending and anti-social behaviour in the area.



North Tyneside Disability Forum presenting at this year's participatory budgeting event

Have your say on policing visit  
[www.northumbria-police-authority.org](http://www.northumbria-police-authority.org)

# Protecting your police services

Fewer crimes are happening across Northumbria. Over the last three years the figures show that there has been an 18% reduction in crime and a 30% reduction in anti-social behaviour.

Despite challenging budget cuts over the next few years, we are determined to continue driving crime down and making all our streets, towns and cities safer.

Our priority, during these tough financial times, will be to protect frontline policing, so that when you need help or advice, our officers are available. You should not see any reduction in service.

This year we have been preparing for change, carrying out business reviews and challenging costs, so we can continue to provide the high quality services you want. We will continue to listen to your concerns and act to solve your problems.

Working together we can make sure Northumbria remains one of the safest areas in the country.



Temporary Chief Constable, Sue Sim and  
Chair of Northumbria Police Authority,  
Councillor Mick Henry

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Temporary Chief Constable

Councillor Mick Henry  
Chair, Northumbria Police Authority

## Crime figures 2009/2010

Total crime has gone down in  
Northumbria by 14.9% - that's 15,668  
fewer offences

Northumbria Police Performance	2008/2009	2009/2010	Improved performance
Total recorded crime	105,458	89,790	✓
Violent crime	20,322	18,005	✓
Vehicle crime	11,638	8,628	✓
House burglary	4,934	3,876	✓
Criminal damage	27,178	22,554	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (youth-related)	47,232	41,246	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (non youth-related)	95,773	79,104	✓
Percentage of users satisfied with the overall service	86.9%	90.4%	✓
Detections	39.3%	39.6%	✓

# Area Command Policing North Tyneside

Over the last year North Tyneside has seen a great reduction in crime and an increase in the detection rate, which means the borough is one of the safest places to live.

This has been achieved because we work closely with partners from other organisations to tackle issues which matter to you.

Many of the reported incidents affect your day-to-day lives, ranging from troublesome tenants to graffiti and underage drinking, and these can only be dealt with effectively by working with others.

Our four Neighbourhood Policing Teams are now well established and officers have been listening to local people and focusing on the crimes that concern you. You can find out more about our work on the North Tyneside Area Command pages on the force website at [www.northumbria.police.uk](http://www.northumbria.police.uk)

We'll also be running operations to tackle crime including violence, thefts from homes, vehicles and shops so you can feel safe and confident in your home and your neighbourhood.

Chief Superintendent Gary Calvert  
North Tyneside Area Command



We're  
spending more time  
in your community –  
every sector of every  
area command has  
its own  
Neighbourhood  
Policing Team

## North Tyneside Area Command Performance



North Tyneside	2008/2009	2009/2010	Improved performance
Total recorded crime	12,215	8,867	✓
Violent crime	2,383	1,909	✓
Vehicle crime	1,342	671	✓
House burglary	528	332	✓
Criminal damage	3,298	2,254	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (youth-related)	6,294	6,114	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (non youth-related)	11,193	9,844	✓
Percentage of users satisfied with the overall service	86.6%	91.5%	✓
Detections	44.6%	48.9%	✓

# Neighbourhood Policing

Neighbourhood policing puts the needs of your community first. It is about identifying and understanding the problems which are most important to you and giving you a say over local policing priorities.

Each neighbourhood has its own policing team, dedicated to tackling local issues. They provide a visible, familiar and accessible policing service which deals effectively with local problems and any anti-social behaviour on your streets.

To speak to your local  
Neighbourhood  
Policing Team call  
03456 043 043  
extension 69191



## Neighbourhood Inspectors



### Killingworth

Inspector: Paul Young

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### Wallsend

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### Whitley Bay

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In an emergency, if somebody's life is in danger or a crime is taking place call 999

# News from around the area

## Operation Iron steams ahead

Operation Iron, tackling crime and disorder in communities in North Shields, shows no signs of running out of steam.

Officers from the North Shields Neighbourhood Policing Team have been targeting criminals and working with North Tyneside Council to carry out high visibility patrols, to clean up neighbourhoods and provide crime prevention advice to residents.

Tynemouth, New York, Silverlink, Preston Village, Elsdon Terrace and the Fish Quay areas have all been targeted so far.

Inspector Geoff Cross said: "Operation Iron is a tried and tested method to reduce crime and show our communities that we listen to their concerns and take appropriate action.

"Officers talk to local people and take action to solve the problems raised, whether they're about crime or issues such as fly tipping.

"Although overall crime has reduced, we'll still be rolling out Operation Iron in other areas so that everyone can benefit."



PC Rob Clothier with an Operation Iron poster in Tynemouth Village

## New North Tyneside Area Command Headquarters

The new North Tyneside Area Command Headquarters opened in November 2010, at Middle Engine Lane (next to B&Q), in Wallsend.

The purpose built station has been designed to meet the needs of 21st century policing. It is open to the public 24 hours a day, has parking on-site and public transport links are available for visitors to the station.



Inside the new headquarters



Chief Superintendent Gary Calvert said: "The new station will enable us to continue to deliver the high quality policing service the people of Tyneside expect from us."

While the old station has closed at Alexandra Street in Wallsend, the local Neighbourhood Policing Team now has a new base in Wallsend Town Hall on High Street East, provided by North Tyneside Council. This gives the team a continued visible police presence in the town centre.