

# Policing in South 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)

### South Tyneside Council

0191 427 7000

[www.southtyneside.info](http://www.southtyneside.info)

### 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 South 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 over £23,000 to 10 projects run by community groups in South 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 South Tyneside include the 'Let me entertain you?' project run by Hedworth Detached Project. A youth café will be opened on Friday and Saturday nights offering somewhere for young people to go, rather than hanging around the streets.

Age UK South Tyneside will also be running the COAST project which will bring young and old people together in activities to reduce fear and anti-social behaviour.



Members of Age UK South Tyneside's presenting team 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 South Tyneside

As area commander for South Tyneside, I am committed to driving down crime and keeping the borough safe. I am privileged to lead a team of officers who share this same commitment.

Crime and disorder falls year on year across the whole of South Tyneside. Our aim is to continue these reductions while bringing even more offenders to justice.

Public confidence in the borough's police service also continues to rise.

Our work with partners from other organisations, such as South Tyneside Council, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service and South Tyneside Homes, has proved invaluable, cutting crime in your neighbourhoods. This work will continue.

We are dedicated to delivering an excellent police service and meeting the high standards you expect and deserve, so you can feel safe and confident in your home and your neighbourhoods.

I thank you for your support – together we can ensure South Tyneside remains a safe place to live, work and visit.

Chief Superintendent Neil Mackay  
South Tyneside Area Command



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

## South Tyneside Area Command Performance



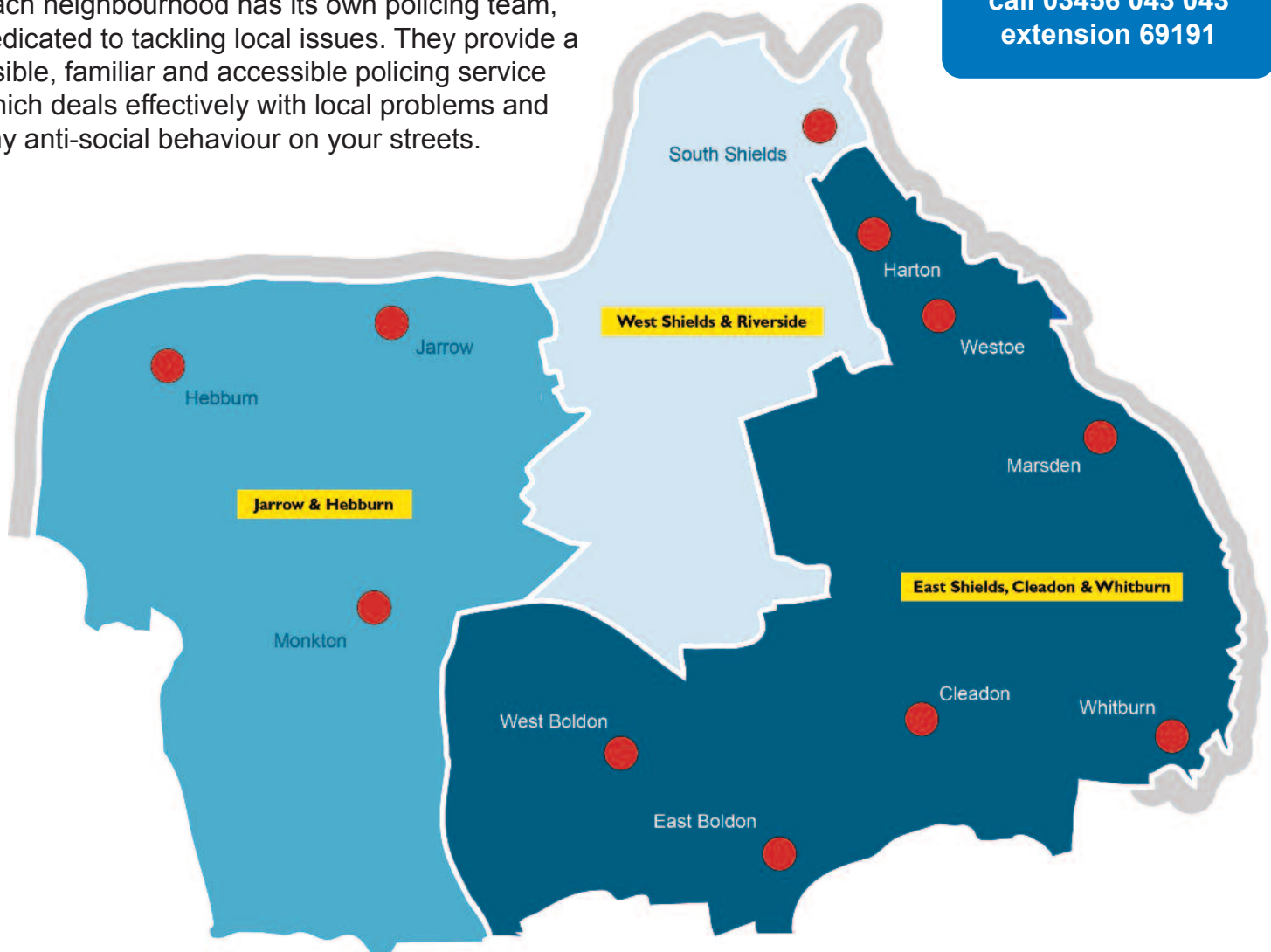
South Tyneside	2008/2009	2009/2010	Improved performance
Total recorded crime	11,014	9,250	✓
Violent crime	2,203	1,905	✓
Vehicle crime	999	822	✓
House burglary	425	307	✓
Criminal damage	3,368	2,740	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (youth-related)	5,013	3,727	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (non youth-related)	11,220	8,495	✓
Percentage of users satisfied with the overall service	86.2%	89.7%	✓
Detections	38.8%	38.3%	✗

# 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



**East Shields, Cleadon and Whitburn**  
Inspector: Dave Hudson  
Email: [escw-styneside.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:escw-styneside.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)



**Jarrow and Hebburn**  
Inspector: Ian King  
Email: [jarrowhebburn.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jarrowhebburn.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)



**West Shields and Riverside**  
Inspector: Peter Sutton  
Email: [wsr-styneside.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wsr-styneside.npt@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)

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

# News from around the area

## New community base in South Tyneside

A new community base at the heart of a South Tyneside estate has been set up by the police and partners from other organisations to help step up action against crime and anti-social behaviour.

The refurbished flat, above shops on Fellgate Avenue, Hedworth Estate, Jarrow, has become the new home of Neighbourhood Beat Managers covering the estate and the surrounding areas.

The base, called Hedworth Partnership Office, is also home to South Tyneside Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Unit and South Tyneside Homes.

Neighbourhood Sergeant for the area Sam Rennison said:

"This satellite station will help us to make further improvements on the estate and enable us to give residents regular face to face advice and updates on how their neighbourhood is being policed."



PC Carly Charlton and Councillor Geraldine White, with police and representatives from South Tyneside Homes and South Tyneside Council at the official opening of the Hedworth Partnership Office

## Pillars in the community

People in South Shields can get information on their local officers while they shop, with the launch of a new pillar in the town centre.

The public information pillar has been put in place on King Street.

It contains a who's who directory of Neighbourhood Policing Teams for the area, plus 'did you know' facts and information on South Tyneside Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Unit.

Neighbourhood Inspector Peter Sutton said: "The pillar is yet another way for the public to find out more about the police and the work we undertake with partners to make the area safer."



Superintendent John Chappell, with Councillor Joanne Bell, Inspector Peter Sutton and representatives from South Tyneside Council's Anti-social Behaviour Team

(Picture courtesy of Shields Gazette)

## Crime tackled at Harton Moor Estate

A week of action on Harton Moor Estate resulted in arrests and residents learning crime prevention tips.

The seven-day initiative involved the police, South Tyneside Council, South Tyneside Homes and Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service.

Police issued two warrants on the estate. A 48-year-old woman was arrested for possession of cannabis and given a fixed penalty notice, while 150 bike locks and 30 datatags were handed out.



Sergeant Nick Gjorven, PC Alex McGlasham, Ray Houghton from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service and Michelle Rutherford from South Tyneside Council's Community Safety Team (Picture courtesy of Shields Gazette)