

Policing in Sunderland 2010/2011



Northumbria
Police Authority



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For non-emergencies call 03456 043 043

Text: 07786 200814

For the hearing impaired: Minicom 01661 820 915

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www.northumbria.police.uk

Northumbria Police Authority

0191 433 2091

www.northumbria-police-authority.org

Sunderland City Council

0191 520 5555

www.sunderland.gov.uk

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Victim Support

0845 30 30 900

www.victimsupport.org.uk



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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
	358

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
	358

You decide what's important

Since November 2009 Northumbria Police Authority has given nearly £28,000 to 13 projects run by community groups in Sunderland 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 Sunderland include Beer Goggles Off run by the Oblivion youth group. Alcohol raising awareness sessions will be held for 11 to 18 year olds to educate young people about the dangers of alcohol and to discourage binge drinking.

Sunderland Street Pastors also now have the funding to recruit more volunteers who can help vulnerable people in the city centre on a night out.



Ruth Coyne from Oblivion youth group presenting at this year's participatory budgeting event

Have your say on policing visit
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

Sue Sim
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 Sunderland

As area commander, I'd like to highlight some of the work we've been doing over the past 12 months to tackle crime and disorder and make your community even safer.

Over the summer, we cracked down on shoplifting, burglary, thefts from cars and robbery. Over three months, 604 people were arrested, 59 houses searched and 769 people stopped and searched.

Throughout the year, we've been making the city centre an even safer place at night with extra officers on patrol at busy times to reassure those coming into the city and deal with anyone causing trouble.

We targeted licensed premises and issued closure notices, warning notices to door staff and applied for licence reviews.

We've also introduced lots of ways you can have a say on police services and crime from Partners and Communities Together (PACT) meetings, to cuppa with a coppa and community events in supermarkets.

To find out more visit the Sunderland Area Command pages on the force website at www.northumbria.police.uk

Chief Superintendent Rachel Kearton
Sunderland Area Command



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

Sunderland Area Command Performance

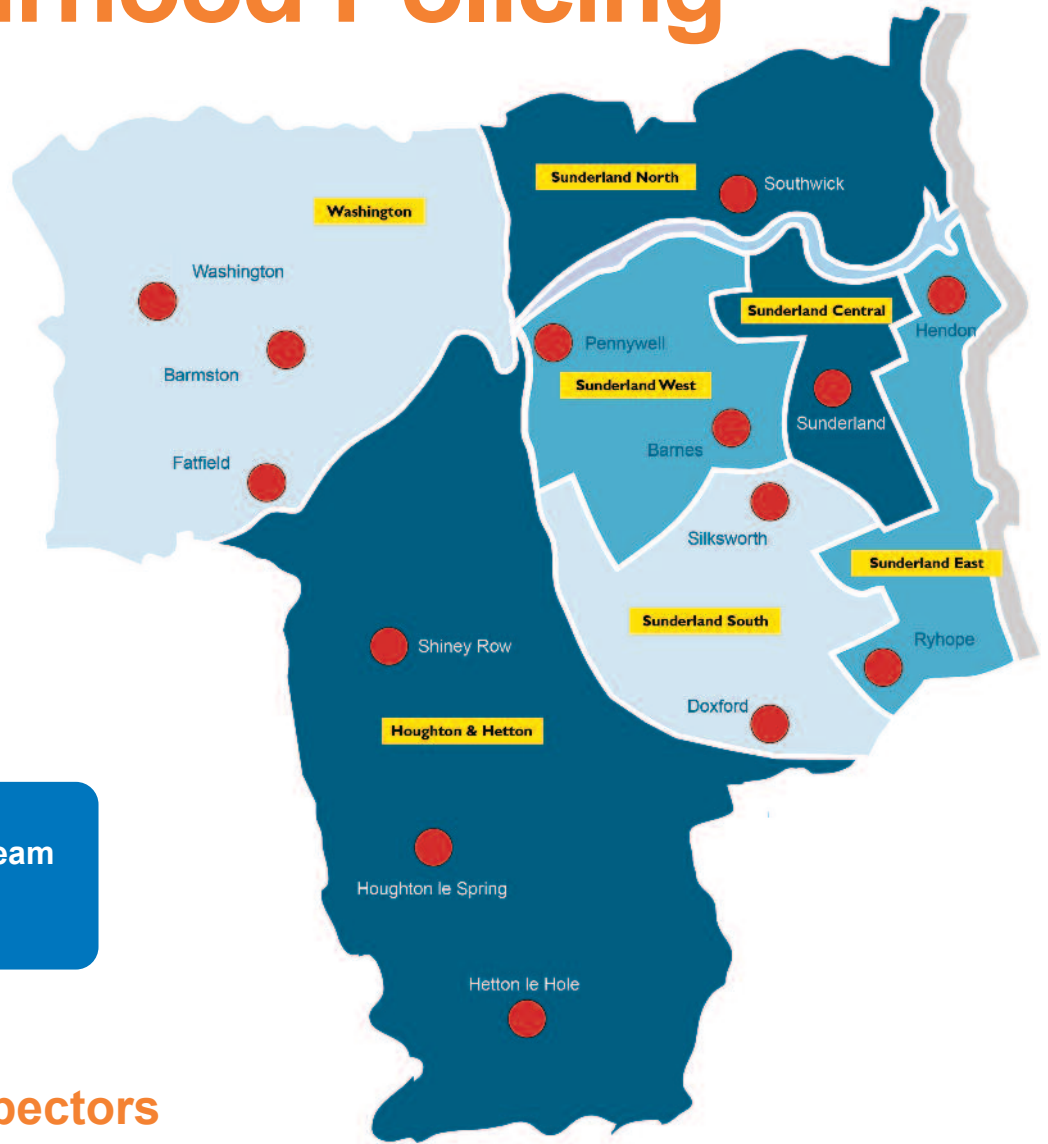


Sunderland	2008/2009	2009/2010	Improved performance
Total recorded crime	23,288	20,592	✓
Violent crime	4,883	4,309	✓
Vehicle crime	2,641	2,213	✓
House burglary	988	829	✓
Criminal damage	6,177	5,192	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (youth-related)	11,349	9,593	✓
Anti-social behaviour incidents (non youth-related)	20,747	16,419	✓
Percentage of users satisfied with the overall service	86.8%	88.3%	✓
Detections	36.7%	38.1%	✓

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
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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

Drink, drunk and you

The police, working with partners from Safer Sunderland, launched a new campaign 'The Difference Between Drink and Drunk is U' which targeted drunken violent behaviour in the city centre.

During the campaign extra officers patrolled the streets to make sure revellers had fun which didn't spiral into drunken disorder.

Early warning red or yellow flyers were given to people who were showing signs of drunken disorder and anyone continuing to cause trouble was arrested.

Across the city posters and billboards, as well as an advertising van, spread the message. Bluetooth technology also sent messages direct to party-goers mobile phones.

Chief Superintendent Rachel Kearton said:

"Our priority is making sure the city is a safe place for everyone to enjoy. We want people who come into the city centre to feel safe and secure and I'd like to reassure people that we will continue to do this and take action against anyone causing trouble."



PC Alex Hulme in front of one of the campaign posters displayed in Park Lane Metro Station

Subway gets the message across

Washington Neighbourhood Policing Team, working with partners from Safer Sunderland, celebrated a community day by turning a subway into an art studio.



The subway in Washington

The team commissioned artists from The Oxclose and District Young Peoples Project to graffiti two subways with messages encouraging people of all ages to respect their community.

Neighbourhood Inspector Paul Barrett said:

"The project brought the community together and we'll look to do more events like this to improve confidence and make people feel safer."

Raise your concerns online

Each Neighbourhood Policing Team hosts regular online Partners and Communities Together (PACT) meetings. The forums give residents the opportunity to raise any concerns they have about issues in the area.

So far, the meetings have proved to be very successful in Sunderland with record numbers of people logging on and joining in.

Check out the police's website www.northumbria.police.uk to find out when the next meeting is due to take place.



Neighbourhood Inspector John Connolly, of Sunderland East Neighbourhood Policing Team who hosted the first meeting in Sunderland