



Rural Policing Update



Devon & Cornwall Police Rural Crime Team



Working in partnership to protect rural communities

Police & Crime Panel February 2020



National Context



- 2018 – 2021 NPCC Rural Affairs Strategy

Identified, 'the fear of crime as increasing and a low satisfaction rate of police performance in rural areas.'



- D&CP was identified as a Force which had large rural Areas without any dedicated officers

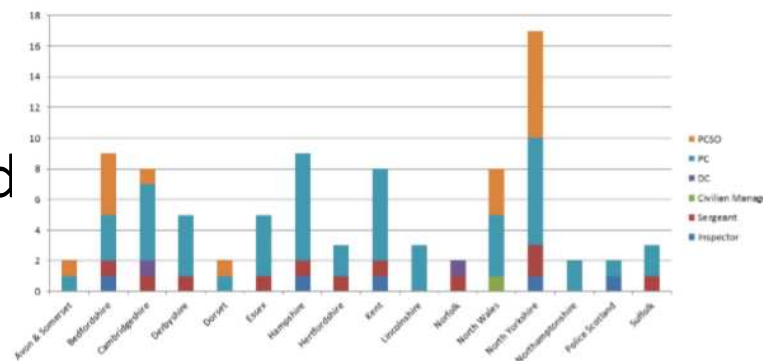


TABLE I

Shows the extent of officers dedicated to tackling rural crime

- The National Strategy did not provide a definition of Rural Crime.



Local Context



- Modernising Neighbourhood Policing 2018
- Structure of Rural Policing Team 2019
 - Creation of 2 Rural NBMs
 - Rural Engagement Team
 - Line Management Prevention Dept.
- Creation of D&CP Rural Policing Strategy



What is Rural Crime ?



- Alignment between NPCC RA Strategic Priorities and D&CP definition of Rural Crime to ensure consistency, simplicity and clarity.



Partnerships



NFU Mutual



Historic England



DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



CORNWALL
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
A service of Cornwall Council



Border Force



Mole Valley
FARMERS



Driver & Vehicle
Standards
Agency



R.A.B.I.
Supporting Farming Families



EXMOOR
NATIONAL PARK



BODMIN MOOR
COMMONS
COUNCIL





Key Initiatives for Rural Team





The D&CP Team



- Line Management
- A Day in the life...

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Engagement



- Over 200 Engagement Events in 2019
- Farm Watch
- Horse Watch



Rural Affairs - Cornwall @DCPoliceRural_C · May 4

Come and see @DCPoliceRural_C @DCPoliceRural_D with @DC_PCC at Gwinear show today. Talk to us about preventing rural crime.





Engagement

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112th Okehampton Show



Incorporating Instow & Torrington Shows



...AND
OTHERS



Agricultural Shows 2019

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Crime Prevention Campaigns



- Cold Caller
- Stop this Trailer
- Project Poacher



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We are pleased to launch our No Cold Caller scheme for farms and rural properties alongside NFU Mutual and Trading Standards. This scheme ties into the forces multifaceted approach to combatting rural crime in particular acquisitive crime, fly tipping and rogue trading practices

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Rural Crime Officers
Devon & Cornwall Police



Do you know anyone who:

- Poaches deer or fish?
- Trespasses with dogs or firearms?
- Is involved in illegal slaughtering?
- Has a food business selling meat and fish illegally poached or processed?





Training & Education



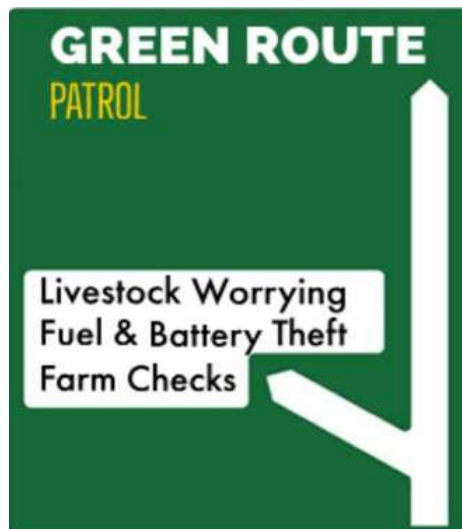
- New Recruits
- Neighbourhood Academies
- CMCU staff
- Partners
- Heritage/Wildlife Crime
- Hunting/Animal Activism
- Young Farmers, Bicton & Duchy College



Analytical



- The requirement for data integrity
- Feeds the National Intelligence Model
- Hot spots and Targets – link to SOC OCG



- Data allows the creation of Preventative Patrols
- Deployment of Rural Engagement Team
- Deployment of assets to mitigate OCGs



Future



1. There will be a doubling of Rural NBM's from 2 to 4 in 2020/21
2. Development of Community Engagement
3. Strengthening internal BCU links
4. Increased Analytical Capacity
5. Education and Prevention
6. Scoping of a Coastal Crime Team