

PLR Conference

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
POLICE
Fighting Crime. Protecting People.



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*Protecting rural people, property and
livelihoods through intelligence-led
policing and partnership.*

Our Strategic Areas of Focus

Disrupt Criminals and Reduce Harm

- Dismantle organised crime groups targeting rural communities
- Target high-harm offences such as Hare Coursing and Thefts
- Proactive enforcement to deter offenders and reduce repeat victimization

Prevent Crime and Protect Communities

- Prevent crime through early intervention, visible policing and farm security advice
- Empower communities with timely information and crime alerts
- Tackle Emerging environmental crimes and protect our rural environment

Partner and Deliver Measurable Impact

- Work in partnership to share intelligence, resources and expertise
- Use data and performance to drive continuous improvement
- Deliver measureable reductions in crime and increased community confidence

Current Trends



It can be seasonal

- Hare Coursing/Poaching
- Nesting Birds
- Livestock Worrying
- Thefts i.e. ride on lawn mowers, plant theft

Recent Crime

- GPS Dome thefts
- Op Traverse – Fish thefts
- Plant Recovery £190000



Crime Prevention

Trackers – Smart Tags

Data Tag

Marking your kit

High Quality CCTV – i.e
Doorbells

Reporting 999, 101 or online





Any
Questions?