



Chester City Newsletter

Chester City, Boughton and Garden Quarter
Winter 2025-26

Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update: October 2025 - December 2025

Figures are compared to the same period in 2024



Response



5 seconds - the average time to answer emergency calls (3 seconds quicker)

93%

of emergency incidents attended in **15 minutes**



Up **1%**

90%

of prompt incidents attended in **60 minutes**



Up **3%**

Compared to **8 seconds** in the same period last year. (3 seconds quicker)



Crime and Incidents

18,515 crimes recorded down by **1%**



52,199 incidents reported down by **1%**



5,369 arrests made up by **8%**



Domestic Abuse Offences brought to justice **24%** up by **6%**



Sexual offences brought to justice **16%** up by **2%**



All crime offences brought to justice **24%** up by **5%**



The average time taken to arrive at an emergency incident



Inspector James Wilson

Welcome to our latest newsletter, sharing updates on local policing activity across the wider Chester area. As we move through the year, I continue to be proud of the commitment shown by the team in tackling the issues that matter most to our communities. We've maintained a strong focus on visibility, problem-solving, and partnership work to ensure Chester remains a safe and vibrant place to live, work, and visit. The 'You Said, We Did' section highlights how your concerns directly influence our activity, demonstrating that when you speak, we listen—and more importantly, we act. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to address local priorities.



Tell us what matters to you

Have your say on how we Police your local community. Cheshire Police want to target the issues that concern local residents.

Scan the QR or visit the address below to give your feedback

www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice



You Said, We Did



Chester City Centre

You Said: You want to see more hi-vis officers on foot patrol in the City Centre.

We Did: We had a total of 1220 hours of additional police presence in the City Centre throughout December. These officers conducted foot patrol across our key hotspot locations to target and disrupt anti-social behaviour, crime, and disorder. These officers were an added resource in order to supplement our usual patrols. To further increase our hi-vis presence, we enlisted the support of our colleagues from Greater Manchester Police's mounted unit who brought four Police Horses to patrol the City Centre and engage with the public.

Chester City Centre

You Said: Drug usage and drug dealing is a problem in the City Centre.

We Did: We conducted three drugs dog operations in the City Centre in the approach to Christmas. These operations targeted the main thoroughfares for maximum impact including Eastgate Street, The Cross, and outside the train station. These operations have resulted in 93 stop searches, 11 arrests including for possession with intent to supply drugs, possession of knives, assault, and people wanted on warrant, 22 Community Resolutions issued, two summons to court issues, and one Youth Justice referral.

Boughton

You Said: Complaints regarding anti-social behaviour and drug use at Shot Tower Close affecting local residents.

We Did: A warrant was conducted at an address linked to anti-social behaviour and drug use. Local Beat Officer is performing hi-visibility mobile and foot patrols at Shot Tower Close and working in partnership with a Housing Officer to address all the issues.

Garden Quarter

You Said: On-going complaints regarding drug activity in the Cambrian Road / Gladstone Road area.

We Did: Patrols have been stepped up in the area with positive action taken against any persons found in possession of illegal substances

Meetings and events

We run regular police surgeries where you can come along and speak to us about issues in your area.

Cluster City Police Surgery

Chester Cathedral (CH1 2DY)

29th January at 2pm

7th March at 12pm

Storyhouse (CH1 2AR)

21st January at 2pm

23rd March at 4pm

Chester Bus Interchange (CH1)

25th February at 4pm

Garden Quarter Police Surgery

University of Chester, Binks Building, Parkgate Road (CH1 4BJ)

28th February at 4pm

21st March at 10am

Boughton Police Surgery

Belong, City Road, Chester (CH1 3AD)

19h February at 3pm

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Waitrose, Chester, (CH3 5AF)

20th February at 3pm

31st March at 3pm Newsletter Winter 2025-26

Contacting Cheshire Police



Abuse of the 999 system is an offence and may lead to prosecution.

Meetings and events:

To find the most up to date list of the meetings taking place in your area please go to the following link on our website or scan the QR code below
www.cheshire.police.uk/area/your-area

Type your postcode into the search box and it will bring up the page for your local team. On this page click on the **Meetings and events** tab to see a list of forthcoming meetings.



Your officers

PC Chloe Bregazzi

PC Cara-Jean Fraser-Jones

City Centre

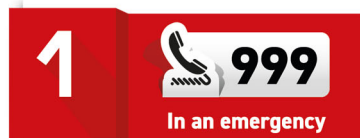
PC Dan Pheasey

Garden Quarter

PC Anna Marcinkiewicz

Boughton

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