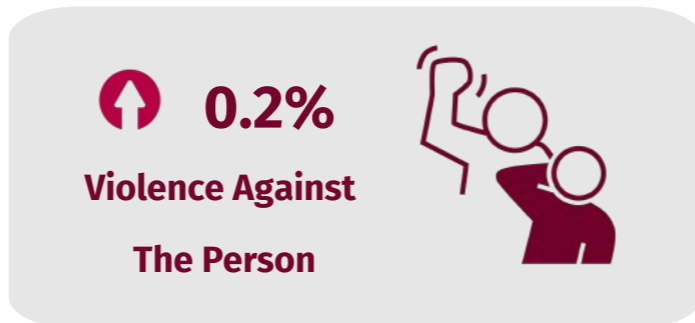
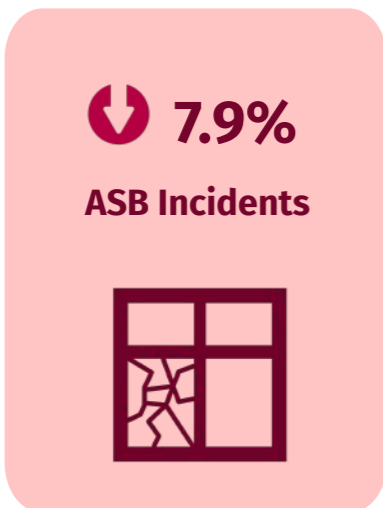




POLICING IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



Further details (Inc. crime volumes), can be found on page 2 onwards.

CRIME FIGURES 12 MONTHS TO YEAR ENDING MARCH 2022



CRIME	TOTAL CRIMES April 2020 - March 2021	TOTAL CRIMES April 2021 - March 2022	Variance	
All Crime (volumes of victims)	61,373 (51,430)	61,888 (52,448)	+515 (+1,018)	+1.1% (+2.0%)
ASB	15,127	13,939	-1,188	-7.9%
Domestic Abuse	18,755	17,226	-1,529	-8.1%
Knife Crime	718	659	-59	-8.2%
Neighbourhood Crime (residential burglary, personal robbery, theft from the person & vehicle crime)	7,266	6,598	-668	-9.2%
Rape & Other Sexual Offences	2,569	2,960	+391	+15.2%
Violence Against The Person	27,322	27,388	+66	+0.2%



ALL CRIME & POSITIVE OUTCOMES



 **1.1% All Crime**



14.1% Positive Outcomes

[Information on Crime Recording](#)

[Types of Crime Outcomes](#)

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Overall crime levels nationally have seen a 15.8% increase over the last 12-months (April 2021 - March 2022), with local crime levels increasing by 1.1% over the same period. This is the lowest increase in crime across the country.

14.1% of all crime positively resolved in the county. This is the 8th best recorded nationally in the last 12 months and is up from 11.8% which recorded at the end of March 2021. Some examples of positive outcome types include charge, cautions, penalty notices, community resolution and out of court disposals.



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)



 **7.9% ASB Incidents**

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The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's commitment to delivering early intervention and engagement activities to younger people in the county has been supported by a collaboration between the joint Police and Fire Arson Task Force and the Commissioner's Targeted Youth Service. The initiative launched in January 2022 as part of a 12-week targeted youth programme that educates young people about risk and danger where they engaged with Year 7 students at Kettering Science Academy. Recent arsons in and around Kettering provided real-life examples of the risks and consequences of anti-social behaviour. The teams will continue to roll out a series of events over the coming months.

The growth in police officer levels has allowed the Force to deploy additional officers into neighbourhood policing teams, which has allowed them to undertake a more focused and consistent problem solving approach to ongoing and persistent ASB issues.



DOMESTIC ABUSE



↓ **8.1%** Domestic Abuse

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[Support for Domestic Abuse Victims](#)

One of the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner's key priorities has been early intervention, which helps to keep people out of the criminal justice system and provides support to families and young people in Northamptonshire. The Commissioner set up the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) team who work alongside Northamptonshire Police and the local authorities to identify families in difficulty at an early stage and step-in to offer support to prevent issues escalating further. Their work is complemented by four domestic abuse (DA) Support Officers, whose role is to help people in incidents where the police have been called specifically to a domestic incident regarded as low level. Since March 2022, the DA Support Officers have dealt with 1,011 incidents, supporting 1,817 children.

Reducing DA and supporting victims remains a key issue for the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable.



KNIFE CRIME



 **8.2% Knife Crime**

[What is Knife Crime?](#)
[Report Knife Crime](#)

The Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner has engaged with young people across the county about the efforts he is taking to reduce incidents of crime, particularly involving schoolchildren. This included visiting Glamis Hall in Queensway, Wellingborough, to speak with students from Weavers Academy and Finedon Mulso CE Junior School.


Northamptonshire Police have increased its use of stop search powers and weapons sweeps in hot spot areas of the county under Operation Sceptre. This has seen an increase in seizures for weapons and knives and in turn has supported the reductions in knife crime seen within the county in recent months.



NEIGHBOURHOOD CRIME

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 **9.2% Neighbourhood Crime**
(residential burglary, personal robbery,
theft from the person & vehicle crime)

[What is Neighbourhood Crime?](#)
[Report a Neighbourhood Crime](#)

The Minister for Crime and Policing, Kit Malthouse MP, visited Hemmingwell in Wellingborough to get a closer look at how the Safer Streets scheme is improving the lives of residents. More than £400,000 has been invested in the project, which was run by the Office of Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold, and partners North Northamptonshire Council and Greatwell Homes. It has delivered 550 new doors at properties owned by Greatwell Homes to enhance safety, new CCTV coverage has been installed and hundreds of residents have received free home security products. As well as the current project in Hemmingwell, last year's Safer Streets saw similar improvements in parts of Northampton, Kettering and Wellingborough.



RAPE & OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES



 **15.2%** Rape & Other Sexual Offences

[What are Sexual Offences?](#)

[Report A Sexual Offence](#)

[Support for Victims of Rape & Other Sexual Offences](#)

Staff who work at three popular Northampton bars have received training to help them identify sexual harassment and intervene safely. The Picturedrome, The Old White Hart and NB's Cocktail Bar and Club were the first to receive Shout-Up! bystander training, which was delivered by Northamptonshire Rape Crisis and funded by Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold. Shout-Up! means certified venues have sexual harassment policies protecting staff and patrons and have a publicly available procedure for dealing with incidents of sexual harassment. More information regarding Shout-Up! can be found by visiting www.shoutup.org/venues



VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON



 **0.2% Violence Against The Person**

[What is Violence Against The Person?](#)
[Report a Neighbourhood Crime](#)

Several initiatives are underway to help improve the safety of women and girls across the county, particularly in the night-time economy. Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold is working alongside West Northamptonshire Council and Northamptonshire Police among others, on projects that are together supported by more than £800,000 from the Home Office Safety of Women at Night Fund and the Safer Street 3 Fund. Schemes have seen West Northamptonshire Council improving lighting and CCTV on the Racecourse and Beckett's Park. The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner will provide training for staff in licenced premises to help them recognise and offer support if someone is being harassed. This also includes the Safer Nights Out van (SNOvan) which was launched in December 2021 and is located in Northampton town centre between 10pm and 5am on Fridays and Saturdays. More information about the SNOvan can be found [here](#).