

CONTACTING US

We have tried to make contacting Lincolnshire Police easy. These are the only three numbers you need to be aware of:



999

Emergency

An emergency is where the police are needed immediately. This can be when a crime is in progress or when somebody and/or their property are in immediate danger. For deaf people in the event of an emergency, you can contact us by calling **01522 558263** or **558140** or via mobile/text **07761 911287**. More information about **typetalk** is available via our website at www.lincs.police.uk

101

Non-emergency

Use this number if you need to contact the police for an incident that is not an emergency - for example, if your car has been broken into whilst you have been shopping. You should also use this number for all internal departments or general enquiries.

0800 555 111

Crimestoppers

If you have any information about crime, call Crimestoppers anonymously. Crimestoppers is a registered charity, independent of the police. Crimestoppers is only interested in what you know, not who you are. You won't be asked your name and your calls will not be recorded.



Contacting your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Your neighbourhood policing team wants to work with you to find out what issues you are facing in your community so they can address them.

- Meeting dates and locations
- Your local policing priorities
- Your neighbourhood news

You can contact them by calling **101** or by visiting the website: www.police.uk

Type in your postcode to find out who your local neighbourhood officers are and what's happening in your area. Each neighbourhood policing team has a section on the website which includes:

- Name of Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Their email address

Over To You

We want to hear from **you** about how we can continue to improve. By visiting our website, you have the opportunity to help us shape the force and let us know when we've done well or not so well.

More action, safer communities.

It all adds up.

To find out where your nearest police station is, visit our website at www.lincs.police.uk

For further information about this report or about the work of the Police Authority visit our website: www.lincolnshire-pa.gov.uk

You can get Lincolnshire Police updates on: www.lincs.police.uk



2011/12

Lincolnshire Police and Lincolnshire Police Authority

ANNUAL REPORT



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IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD...

This report outlines the way in which the Authority and the Force have worked together to develop and improve services for the communities we serve, at a time of significant change for policing throughout the country. The Authority has driven an innovative programme, including a ground-breaking partnership with the private sector that has earned praise from the Policing Minister. The partnership was successfully concluded as we oversaw a Force that was solving more crime and reducing the overall level of crime in Lincolnshire.

Following the retirement of Richard Crompton as Chief Constable, the Authority moved quickly to ensure continuity and stability with the appointment of Neil Rhodes as Chief Constable. Neil has served as Deputy Chief Constable for the past three years and has played a prominent role in the Authority's search for a strategic partner.

Cutting crime and ensuring the safety of the public are our priorities. These have always been at the heart of what we do, and we remain committed to building on the positive and productive connection with our communities. Last year, to

maintain strong performance and enhance delivery, we simplified the Force structure. This has already led to considerable improvements. Also, we have worked hard to increase the number of officers allocated to Neighbourhood Policing, without compromising the service we provide in other, less visible, areas of our business.

Funding cuts in the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review meant the loss last year of 70 officers. Our strategic partnership with the private sector will produce savings of an estimated £28million over the next decade, bringing new investment into the Force and, crucially, helping to minimise the loss of more police officers.

Potentially, regional collaboration offers more savings and an improvement in operational resilience. We are already seeing the benefits of our partnership with neighbouring forces, with the use of regional teams to help with our fight against major and serious organised crime.

We are preparing for the arrival of an elected Police and Crime Commissioner in November. The Commissioner will take over the role of the Police Authority.

Together, we take pride in being able to hand over a Force that is in good shape, performing well, and with plans in place to continue to meet the challenges that undoubtedly lie ahead.

NEIL RHODES
CHIEF CONSTABLE

BARRY YOUNG
CHAIRMAN OF
LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

2011/12

We're working across Lincolnshire to make life even better for our communities. Here is just a snapshot of what we've achieved in the last year – in your neighbourhood.

Together with other information about the Force and the Authority, detailed information on how your money helped us achieve these results is contained in the 2011/12 Compact Accounts. These are available by visiting the Lincolnshire Police website at www.lincs.police.uk or the Lincolnshire Police Authority website at www.lincolnshire-pa.gov.uk/what_we_do/finances/

454

fewer violent crimes thanks to Operation NOVA's (NO to Violence and Abuse) continued success.



1,030

tickets issued to drivers not wearing a seatbelt in the last twelve months



6,144

fewer incidents of anti-social behaviour than in 2010/11



174

fewer cars stolen in 2011/12 than in 2010/11



10,514

parking tickets were issued across Lincolnshire in the last twelve months



11,600

Local residents consulted by Lincolnshire Police and Lincolnshire Police Authority

78,653

999 calls received, 90% answered within 10 seconds

157

Police Community Support Officers on your street
Joint funded by Lincolnshire County Council

172,785

incidents dealt with by Lincolnshire Police

457,084

Non-emergency calls received, 95% answered within 30 seconds

1,801

tickets issued to drivers using a mobile phone in the last twelve months

209

Special Constables supporting operational and neighbourhood policing across your county



More action, less crime.

It all adds up.

policing with PRIDE