



From 17/10/11 **101** became the new number to contact Northamptonshire Police.

The 101 non-emergency number will provide you with a single, easy to remember number for you to call, from within Northamptonshire, to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency police response.

You will be able to call 101 to report a crime that has already happened and any other incidents or concerns that do not require an emergency response. You can also call it to speak to your local Safer Community Team, to make a general enquiry or make us aware of any policing issues in your local area.

999 should still be used in an emergency, such as when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or a life is at risk, or there is a traffic incident involving personal injury or danger. If you have any hearing difficulties or a speech impairment, a text phone will be available on 18001 101.

Calls to 101 from landlines and mobiles cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long your call lasts.

101 is already in use in a number of areas across England and Wales and is being rolled out to the remaining police force areas on a phased basis over the next few months. The local number – 03000 111 222 – will remain available while 101 becomes established and for those calling from outside Northamptonshire.

There have been several metal thefts again around the County so please keep your eyes and ears open for any signs of anything suspicious and ring 101 as above if it is not an emergency or ring or email me, I am always available.

There have been reports of people acting suspiciously in Cleavers Lane. The Police are not aware of any crimes having been committed but please be vigilant and let us know if you see any unusual behaviour..

Sadly in October the children's cricket square was damaged and Police would like to hear from anyone who may have seen or heard anything.

I have had several calls from Cherry Hill residents regarding the field to the West of Cherry Hill. Please remember that this is private property and respect the landowner by not walking your dogs or letting your children play there. Also, remember if you see anyone acting suspiciously or obviously doing something they shouldn't please let us know.

Please also remember the dark nights have come in now. Keep your doors and windows locked and your valuables out of sight. Be aware of you own safety when out in poorly lit areas at night and don't leave your car running unattended on cold frosty mornings.

Here is to a safe and crime free winter in our wonderful village.

Thanks, Pauline

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