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Drifffield/ Rural/East Wolds

& Coastal Wards Meet Your Team

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INSPECTOR 0759



GEORGINA KIRKWOOD
SERGEANT 0505



MARTIN PHILLIPS
PC 0680



RICHARD METHERINGHAM
PC 1436



RICHARD JOHNSON
PC 2431



STEVEN SHARP
PCSO 7568



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PCSO 7656



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FRONT COUNTER 8292

Drifffield Police Station Front Counter

OPEN

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-5pm
(Closed 1pm-2pm).

**Call in for advice, report
an incident
or just a chat**

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Force News

As the new force crest has been approved we have started to roll it out. Over the coming weeks and months, we will be rolling it out across all areas of the force so watch this space!



Our dedicated Roads Crime Team spend their time targeting some of the most serious criminals as they travel around the area. From organised crime groups to those involved in drug dealing, burglary and sexual offences, the unit work alongside our teams across the force, preventing suspects from coming in or leaving the area.

They're playing a key role in Operation Shield, swooping on suspects, vehicles, making arrests, and seizing drugs, co-ordinating with officers on the streets conducting warrants and hunting suspects.

Following the teams proactive work throughout the operation, four people have been charged with theft, possession of a knife in a public place, conspiracy to steal and possession of cannabis. Officers also recovered approximately £100,000 worth of stolen GPS units and £1000 worth of cannabis as part of Operation Shield.

Read more: <https://ow.ly/r8Pq50Q4BHM>



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Driffield Community Team

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) plays a vital role in tackling many of the local issues that matter to you. They are out in your area every day, and always available to offer crime prevention advice or for you to raise concerns with.

Each NPT consists of a dedicated Sergeant, Police Constables (PCs) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), all under the command of an Inspector. While they may be the ones you see the most, the NPTs do not work alone. They are supported by staff and officers from across the whole Humberside Police force area, and they work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide the local policing priorities for the area and find useful, long-term solutions.

Our approach is shaped by four key themes: We protect vulnerable people and keep people safe; We are out in your communities, visible, listening and working with you to deliver the services you need; We successfully tackle crime and ASB; We will be there when you need us.

We are pleased to announce that active Fridays has received funding from @HumbersidePCC to allow us to continue for a further year. Not only this but the funding has allowed us to buy more equipment and hire external staff to deliver sessions [#communitypolicing](#) [#activefridays](#)



Active Fridays has been issued extra time!

A FREE one-hour multisport session!

Every Friday, 7pm
 Driffield Leisure Centre
 3G pitch

For ages 11 to 18 years

In association with:
 Humberside Police
 East Riding of Yorkshire Council
 Driffield Youth Action
 Driffield Youth Partnership
 East Riding Voluntary Action Service

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Humbertalking -

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the Driffield and surrounding villages. Speaking to members of the public who want to take part. If you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with, please visit the website www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

Good News –

Driffield Community Officers and Special Constables have continued their patrols around the “hotspot areas” regarding ASB, SHOPLIFTING within the town centre on OP YULETIDE

Community Officers have been attending Driffield Junior school to do the Mini Police project.

The Mini Police project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9- to 11-year-old children and is designed to increase engagement and breakdown barriers.

Driffield officers are continuing to work alongside local youth groups/workers. Further funding has been secured to continue working alongside Driffield Youth action Group to try and combat the continuing Anti-Social Behaviour within the town. A multi-Sports Evening for 11 – 18-year-olds this is between 1900x2000 at the Driffield sports Centre (Astro turf) this is held every Friday.

Driffield Officers have been working closely with the Rural Task Force on OP GALILEO to combat Hare Coursing around the Driffield Countryside.

Driffield Officers are now trained to use off road motorcycles. OP YELLOW FIN is set up to combat Motorcycle, moped and quadbike theft. The use of using motorcycles, quads bikes or moped whilst committing other serious offences. Vehicle ASB (Antisocial Behaviour), noise and nuisance activities on motorcycles, Damage to public and private land, Dangerous and Careless driving, and unlawful use of motorcycle, moped and quadbikes in Road Traffic Offences (No insurance, no driving licence etc)

New Cycle? - If you wish for your Cycle to be added to the secure BIKE REGISTER scheme.

<https://www.bikeregister.com/> then please contact Driffield Police Station, Driffield@humberside.pnn.police.uk one of officers will get in touch to arrange an appointment.

Retail –

Officers have been conducting foot patrols in the Driffield Town Centre this is to deter shoplifting and any ASB around retail premises.

If any retail premises within the Driffield and Rural or East Wolds and Costal areas wish to join the Shop Watch scheme **you do not have to be in the town centre**, please contact for further details.

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SCAMS –

If you would like a comprehensive guide to Scams, please contact www.humberside.police.uk/information-advice

Social Media -

Facebook - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire North

X (twitter) - @ Humberbeat_ERYN

Instagram – humberbeat

Meet the Officers –

Memory Café – first Wednesday of the month

The monthly event is for anyone with a friend/relative with memory issues such as the onset of Dementia/Alzheimer’s, come along and get advice around the issues or just to meet up and make new friends.

Memory Café Driffield Methodist Church – 6th December 1300x1500

Driffield Library – 12th December 0945x1145

Driffield Food Hub – 14th December 1000x1200

Active Friday sports Driffield Sports Centre - 1900x2000 – Every Friday

Local News -

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.humbersidepolice.uk and entering your postcode into the ‘What’s happening in your area?’ section.

Driffield officers - Continue to attend several village locations with the SID (Speed Identification Device) to collect data on speeding issues, this data is passed on to partner agencies for possible action if required.

If you require a local officer to attend and give crime prevention advice, please contact to arrange a visit.

Rural Crime – Farm Thefts –

The Rural crime team along with Driffield community officers are patrolling the more rural areas to combat Hare Coursing and other poaching offences.

One PC has been assigned from the Rural Task Force to each area, Driffield’s area is they will lead Community engagement, enforcement and develop links/Intel for their area. Working together and with NPT/Patrol teams on wider issues, drawing on support of roads policing/Op Galaxy for warrants and pre-planned operations.

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INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM

Sgt 1668 Jones Sgt 1626 Steenvoorden

PC 1866 Railton PC 470 Sorenson PC 268 Mangan PC 1842 Smith PC 686 Hedges

PC 13 Catchpole PC 2101 Overton PC 2794 Cartwright PC 2472 Cope PC 263 Lazenby

PC 2722 Albinger PC 2848 McClarron

The bespoke team are a new hybrid function. Based in the station, they will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to swiftly respond to emergency calls about the town. They will also work with the existing NPT to tackle any rising issues and concerns, ensuring round the clock support to the community.

New Sergeant



PS Scott Steenvoorden has joined the Rural response team as one of the two Sergeants based at Driffield Police station. Scott has come from Hull Clough Road and moved to the team on the 22 November 2023. Scott brings a wealth of experience in patrol policing having worked in East Riding and Hull previously. Scott commented,

I have worked in the East riding for many years as a PC also live in the area, so I know it very well and the demands and needs of the residents of East Yorkshire. I have more recently for the last 18 months worked in the response unit based from Clough Road in HULL and bring many skills and experience that will help the team here at Driffield. I look forward to settling in and building on the great work already started here at Driffield. My key focus in the early stages of my appointment will be getting to know my team and the demands of the area focusing on our response times to Emergency priority calls for service and having a presence in the town in supporting our colleges in the Rural task force and the local neighbourhood team here at Driffield. I look forward to meeting key partners in the coming months and learning how we as a team can help the community.

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Rural Task Force

- Sgt 2310 Kevin Jones, Team Lead: Heritage, Wildlife & Rural Crime Sergeant
- PC 212 Richard Fussey, Goole, Howdenshire, Pocklington Provincial and Wolds Weighton.
- PC 433 Josh Fawcett, Holderness
- PC 206 Sam Blakenbrough, Bridlington, Driffield and Hornsea.
- PC 447 Erica Williamson, Beverley, Central and cross over with Hull

Three men were arrested after we were called to reports of suspected hare coursing. It was reported that three men were seen on private farmland by a resident, with three dogs. It is believed that one of the men then set a dog onto a hare. Following an on-foot chase, with use of the drone and supported by Farm Watch volunteers, officers arrested three men on suspicion of trespass on a railway nearby.



[#RuralTaskForce](#) Please be aware that we have received a number of reports of trailer & quad bike thefts in [#SuttonUponDerwent](#) [#Melbourne](#) [#Wilberfoss](#) & [#HighCatton](#). Please secure your property, record serial numbers & report suspicious activity [#RuralCrime](#)

[#RuralTaskForce](#) team are out patrolling and responding to reports of Illegal Hare Coursing in the [#EastRidingOfYorkshire](#) [#OpGalileo](#) We will disrupt, deter and deal with [#RuralCrime](#) using specialist equipment and dedicated officers.

When transporting your shotgun, take an extra moment to ensure that you have secured it sufficiently to prevent against opportunistic theft. Consider separating integral parts, such as the fore-end or stock, from the rest of the firearm. Learn more <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/.../crime.../firearms...>

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Good News

As part of our Clear, Hold, build initiative, four people have been charged with multiple offences following their arrest in Bridlington on Monday 13 November.

Jordan McMichael, aged 24, of Holyrood Avenue in Bridlington, has been charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs.

Callum Robinson, aged 23, of Kingston Terrace in Leeds, has been charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, and two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs.

A 17-year-old boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, has been charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs.

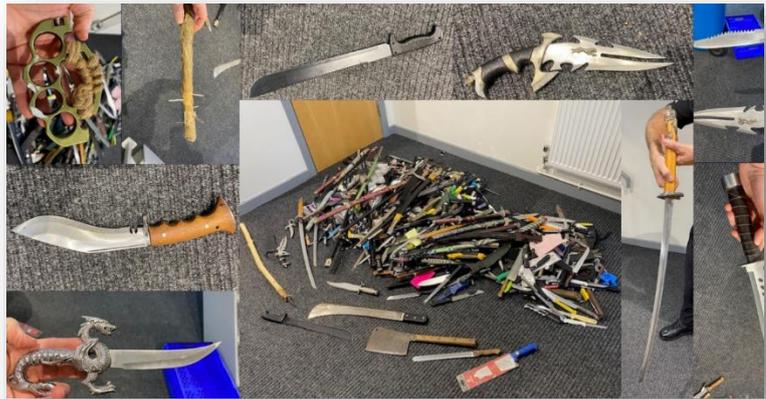
A second 17-year-old boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, has been charged with two counts of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, two counts of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs, possession of an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear or violence, assault of an emergency worker.

All four have been remanded into custody to appear at Hull Magistrates Court.

Between Monday 13 November and Sunday 19 November, we have taken over 700 knives, knuckle dusters, and other weapons out of circulation in the national knife surrender - Operation Sceptre - a national campaign that aims to tackle knife crime and remove unwanted knives, and other weapons, from our communities.

Removing weapons from the streets is only one part of this operation, and we also look to educate people about the risks involved in carrying knives.

Read more: <https://ow.ly/pf4L50Qacqf>



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APPEALS

A man who sustained life threatening injuries has now died following a collision on Beeford Road between Beeford and Skipsea on Monday 30 October. We were called shortly before 4pm to attend a road traffic collision between a burgundy Toyota Yaris and a Kia Sorento. Emergency services attended and a 90-year-old man, who was a passenger in the Yaris, was taken to hospital to receive medical treatment where he later died from his injuries. We are continuing to appeal for anyone who may have been travelling along Beeford Road around the time of the incident, have dashcam footage or who witnessed the collision, to **contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 339 of 30 October.**

Officers are appealing for information following a road traffic collision in the early hours of this morning (Sunday 19 November). At around 1.50am a pedestrian and a white Nissan Juke were involved in a collision on the A1174 York Road near to the racecourse as the white Nissan Juke was travelling east, towards Beverley. A man was taken to hospital to receive medical treatment for a life-threatening head injury and remains in a critical condition. Officers investigating the collision are particularly keen to hear from anybody who may have seen the man, who at the time was wearing a black suit and white shirt as he walked between the racecourse and Beverley town centre. We would also appeal for anyone who may have been in the area around the time of the incident, that has dashcam footage or who witnessed the collision, to **contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 45 of 19 November.**

Investigations are ongoing after we were called to reports of a burglary at a property on First Lane in Hessle Sunday 26 November. It is believed that someone had gained entry to an outbuilding overnight and reportedly stolen several items including military medals, an army jacket and multiple pocket watches. Among the stolen items are three army medals - one for army service, one for the Gulf War from 1990-1991 and one TA medal, all medals have the army number of 24324033 on them. A small collection of around eight pocket watches, including a Harley Davidson watch were stolen. Several Zippo lighters, one with para wings, one inscribed to dad, one with Jimi Hendrix on, were also taken. These items are of extremely sentimental value to the family, and we would appeal for them to be handed in as soon as possible so that we can return them to their rightful owners. We would appeal to anyone who has any information about the burglary or the whereabouts of the stolen items to please **contact us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting log 142 of 26 November** or the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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WE'RE HIRING



A lot goes into creating safer and stronger communities, from response officers to legal staff, intelligence analysts to volunteers, and everything in between. Whether you're on the front line or behind-the-scenes, whatever your career at Humberside Police, it'll be one of the most rewarding you can have! There are many different career paths to take within the police, and here are some of the opportunities we have available at the moment.

HP - Humberside Police Band Musician - Volunteer

Vacancy ID: 8118

Role Type: Volunteers

Type of Contract: Volunteer

Location: Beverley

Closing Date: 22 Jan 2024 23:55 GMT

- HP - Special Constable - (Volunteer Police Officer)

Vacancy ID: 7730

Role Type: Special Constables

Type of Contract: Volunteer

Location: Force Wide

Closing Date: 31 Dec 2023 23:55 GMT

If you would like any further information on our current vacancies, please email recruiting@humberside.pnn.police.uk or visit: <http://ow.ly/2Kub50NBTWY>

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FIND US ONLINE

Below are links to the main sites in each of the local authorities that cover the Humberside Area. A great way to keep up to date with what it going on is on Social Media – especially Twitter – we will share as much as we can but keep your eye out for other partners who are trying to promote the great work they do to help engage families and young people. We also have a Facebook Page [@HPYouthEngagementTeam](#) so please follow us on there and remind your communities to get in touch with what's going on in their area!

Also don't forget if you have an event that you would like to be promoted on our Youth Engagement pages on Twitter and Facebook please let us know and [email us](#) or call the Youth Engagement Team on 01472 721218.

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams

[www.https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news)

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/

To report a crime in progress, always call 999. Call 101 for non-emergencies and to report any information, or you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

For further crime prevention advice and general information please visit <https://www.police.uk>

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We would like to hear what you think about our social media channels . Whether it's things you like, or things you think we could improve, let us know by completing our social media survey. The survey takes no more than 10 minutes and is completely anonymous: <https://www.police.uk/social-media-survey-2023/>

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General Information & Crime Prevention

“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. When something happens that you’ve told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that’s notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden. Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family. Sign up for free on mycommunityalert.co.uk to start receiving real time updates now.

Operation Snap is a [secure online platform](#) that allows you to submit video evidence of driving offences that you or other members of the public have witnessed. Its purpose is to improve road safety and to prosecute those that place others at risk. The service has been produced with the support of the Department for Transport.



Millions of pounds has been lost to scams that involved criminals remotely connecting to a victim’s computer. Never allow remote access to your computer following an unsolicited call, text message or browser pop-up. It’s probably a scam.

<https://ow.ly/V9bg50Q5Soe>

[#TakeFive](#) [#SayNoToFraud](#) [#12festivefrauds](#) [#EconomicCrime](#)

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'Catching a Killer', 'Killer at the Crime Scene', 'CSI', 'NCIS', 'Forensics: The Real CSI' – the list could go on, but most of us would have heard of at least one of these True Crime TV shows. They all delve into the life of a crime scene investigator, tapping into our own investigative minds and true crime curiosity to give a (dramatized) insight into solving cases - catching killers, burglars, sexual predators, and ultimately getting justice for victims.

I'm sure you're imagining the white suit, the tent, the masks, the police tape, and with the amount of shows out there, I'm sure a lot of us think we have a pretty good grip on the process, but do the shows always get it right? It's not always about getting suited and booted, and did you know, a lot of the scene recovery can be done without the full suits?

We crossed over and went beyond the police line to understand the reality of how it all really works, and the processes of a crime scene that lead to catching some of the most prolific criminals and solving (or not) of the most complex cases.

Read more: <https://ow.ly/ujyn50Q5Q9K>

[#OpShield](#) [#CSI](#) [#CrimeScene](#) [#LiftingThePoliceTape](#) [#TrueCrime](#) [#SolvingCrimes](#)
[#ProtectingOurCommunities](#) [#Evidence](#) [#LockedUp](#) [#CatchingCriminals](#)



Do you want to find out if one of your online accounts might have been compromised? Here's a quick and simple way to check:

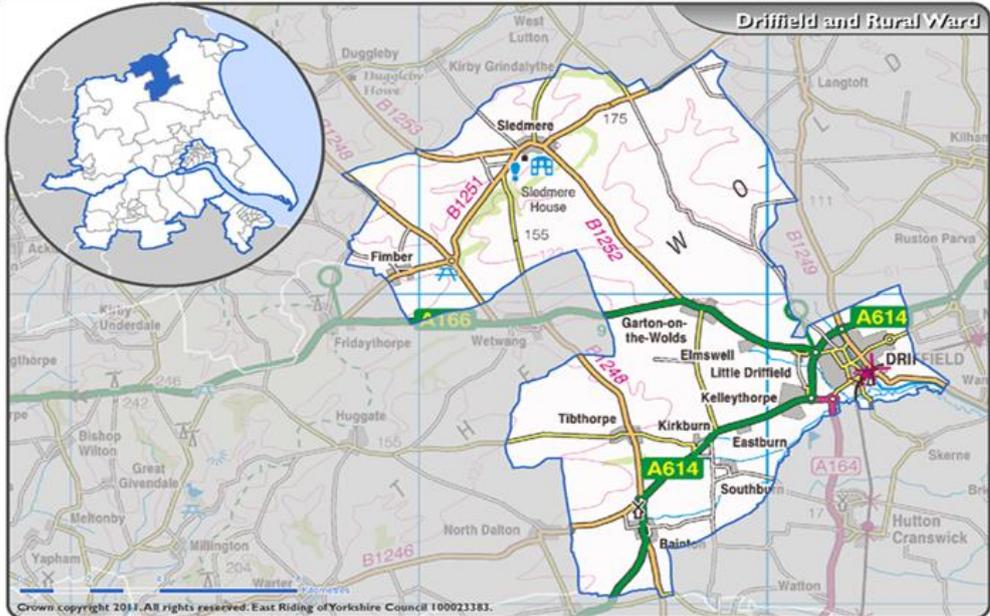
<https://ow.ly/5SA350PP78q>

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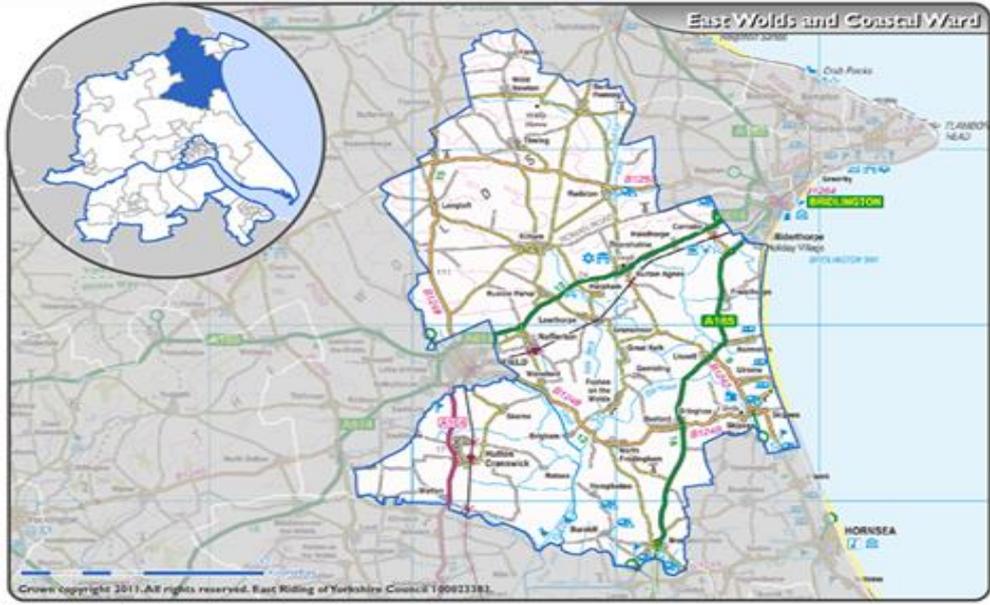


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