

Chief Constable's Report to the Police Authority



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Incidents of Note

West Cumbria

- A Workington man was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment suspended for two years and ordered to repay £67,000 in costs and proceeds for counterfeiting offences under the Trade Marks Act. Offences detected during a multi agency investigation.
- Fatal Road Traffic Collision (RTC) enquiry linked with Health and Safety Executive (HSE), a man died as a result of being struck by a reversing refuse wagon. Occurred New Street, Wigton, January 30th.
- A man was arrested for an attempted murder at Greysouthern village on 16th January 2006.
- £28,000 worth of cannabis seized by Constable on routine patrol at Whitehaven, 2 men were arrested as a result.
- Enquiries continue into the finding of a body of a newborn baby found in a public house in Eskdale.

South Cumbria

- An incident in Barrow in early January 2006 has given Barrow Police led to a local man being nominated for a Royal Humane Society Award. Kenneth Almond, of Leighton Drive, Barrow was passing a house in Exmouth Street, Barrow when he saw smoke coming from a window. Mr Almond forced an entry into the premises and carried out the 88yr old female occupant. The lady was treated by Ambulance staff for smoke inhalation. Officers and witnesses at the scene stated that without the courageous actions of Mr Almond, the lady would have suffered serious injuries or worse.
- Police operations to stem the flow of illegal drugs and drug dealers travelling to South Cumbria from Merseyside encountered a rather distasteful milestone recently in Barrow when two fourteen year old would be drug dealers were arrested in Barrow in January in possession of heroin. Kendal has not escaped the influx, most recently with another (adult) Merseyside dealer being arrested in possession of heroin and cocaine.

North Cumbria

- January 06 – Two 18yr old men killed in RTC on London Road, Carlisle. Driver of vehicle not directly involved in collision interviewed, enquiries are ongoing.
- February 06 - Fatal RTC Ullswater Road, Penrith one female pedestrian died two others were injured. The driver was arrested on suspicion of being under the influence of drugs.
- February 06 - Fatal RTC B5305 Sebergham Road at Crown Point – sole occupant of vehicle died, no other vehicles were believed to be involved.
- February 06 – Fatal RTC Low Row, Brampton a 55yr old female car driver collided with LGV and suffered fatal injuries.
- January 06 – The body of a local male was found on railway line ½ mile north of Southwaite, and is subject of a Coroners enquiry.
- January 06 - At Kingstown Carlisle following a "Crimestoppers" report, 2 men arrested on suspicion of drug dealing, £8k cash seized under proceeds of crime act – enquiries are continuing.
- February 06 - At an Indian Restaurant in Penrith a man was arrested for an offence of murder on behalf of West Midlands Police.

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- February 06 - Cavaghan and Gray factory, London Rd, Carlisle, the sudden death of a 58-year-old man at crime scene (natural causes) was reported to police. First Aid was administered by security guards and police to no avail. A suspect was arrested and later released on bail
- January 06 - Extensive damage caused to the Airwave site at Hallbankgate. Brampton, causing disruption to local services possible links to previous damage at O2 site and numerous United Utilities pumping stations.
- January 06 - Product contamination to milk at distribution depot at Penrith. It was alleged that a male employee had been placing items in milk prior to distribution. Male charged
- . January 06 - 20+ shop windows damaged in Carlisle City Centre value in excess £20k local man arrested and charged.
- February 06 - Criminal damage to numerous vehicles in Carlisle by slashing tyres
- January 06 - Belmont Road, Carlisle Occupant attacked by a male with an ice axe and CS spray, he received injuries to his arm and chest. A male and female arrested on suspicion of attempted murder, bailed for further enquiries.
- February 06– A man was confronted by a group of males in a vehicle, fearing for his safety he jumped over a railway bridge in Carlisle and as a result suffered a broken leg. Two arrested and bailed for further enquiries
- February 06 - At Stanhope Road Carlisle a male was assaulted with a Machete that resulted in him receiving a serious head wound. Two people were arrested and consequently one was charged.
- Four local men involved in the large disturbance (affray) at Brampton early last year appeared at Court. All four were remanded for sentencing. Some of this same group and others have still to appear for the second serious incident, which resulted in them being charged with Violent Disorder.
- PC 303 Mac Maguire received significant press coverage when it was revealed he had been the police officer who nationally had made the most arrests during 2005 (350+ arrests). He appeared on GMTV/Border TV, local radio and in local and national newspapers. He is also to visit PSNI on a fact-finding visit to the East Belfast Neighbourhood Policing Team in the coming weeks

Reducing Crime

West Cumbria

- CDRP 'Smartwater' initiative continues with the inclusion of the whole of the Hillside Estate, Maryport in January and February. The next scheme is scheduled for Cleator Moor.
- ANPR Operation Redcurrant detected 11 offences in Copeland Rural LPT.

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- Following the success of the national Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Campaign (AMEC) operations, partnership funds have been obtained to continue AMEC style initiatives through the 'Nightsafe' campaign from January to March 2006.
- Operation Rookery is ongoing aimed at addressing the increase in thefts from motor vehicles in the national park area.

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- An evaluation of the Christmas anti-violence campaigns across South Cumbria indicated that once again, good work prevented and reduced levels of violent crime during the holiday season. The targeted campaigns are now a regular feature of the anti-violence strategy in the BCU and are well supported by key partners in the Local Authority, CDRP and others.
- Of the 23 nominated Prolific Offenders in South Cumbria, eight are now serving prison sentences and five are awaiting court on a series of charges ranging from assault, theft, witness intimidation, damage and TWOC. This is a very satisfactory outcome for the police and our partners who work with the Prolific Offending programme, where rehabilitation is high on the agenda, but for those who do not abandon prolific crime, they quickly become subject to a very effective intelligence based targeting process and enforcement.
- The use of Licensed Door Staff has been common practice for some years in pubs and clubs, however under the Security Industries Act a new initiative in Bowness has seen an SIA approved door person employed at a busy take away food outlet in the town. This is already having an effect at weekends and is a good example of local businesses working closely with the police and each other.
- In response to an increase in youth disorder in Kendal in February Operation Skewbald was mounted in the town. Using tried and tested techniques officers targeted offenders by thorough intelligence preparation, high visibility patrolling in hot spots, full use of the mobile CCTV Unit, revisits to repeat victims and full community engagement. Sustainable results in instances such as this are not expected overnight, but police activity is being constantly evaluated and refined to bring about improvements for the local community.

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- Anti Social Behaviour had noticeably increased in a residential area to the North of Carlisle. A number of interventions were tried to resolve this, but the problem continued to cause concern to residents. Analysis revealed young people congregating in large groups caused the main problem. After consultation it was decided to use powers under anti social behaviour legislation to issue a Dispersal Order for the affected area. There has been extensive press coverage and some excellent feedback including messages of support and positive responses at a recent Neighbourhood Forum.
- Operation Magic - Penrith LPT dedicated deployments in Penrith Town Centre to tackle disorder, criminal damage and violent crime. This was linked to the National Operation AMEC 111 (Xmas misuse of alcohol campaign) and resulted in 55 arrests being made.
- An application for Review of the Premises Licence for a pub in Penrith Town Centre was submitted to EDC following concerns over violent incidents since the new Licensing Act was introduced and in particular over Xmas/New Year period, the first such application in the BCU. The application resulted in the licensee losing his licence and much tighter restrictions been imposed on the premises.

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- Four new posts have been identified to support LPTs in Problem Solving Activity. The officers have initially been tasked with profiling Criminal Damage and Violent Crime for the LPTs as well as undertaking a Cultural Audit.
- The proactive team arrested 400 individuals during 2005 the majority of whom were prolific offenders. Already almost 100 arrests have been made in 2006 a considerable number in relation to Violent Crime
- January 2006. The proactive team executed a drugs warrant at house in Denton Holme, Carlisle due to concerns regarding the supply of cocaine in the city centre at weekends. A man was arrested with in excess of 35g of the drug; this to date is biggest seizure in North Cumbria. He is currently on police bail pending forensic results.
- February 2006 - Following several incidents where individuals were using stolen vehicles to engage in pursuits with Police vehicles, and then failing to stop and Driving Dangerously (including throwing objects at Police Patrols) a formal threat assessment was prepared with input from MSG pursuit and stinger Tactical advisors .As a result an action plan was produced and utilised on the night of 16th Feb, with the objective of arresting the subjects. The operation resulted in the arrest of the main suspect, four other persons and the recovery of a stolen motor vehicle. The arrests only took place after a protracted pursuit where the offenders utilised various tactics to try and evade arrest. The existence of the ongoing action plan enabled the Police to deal with these tactics effectively and safely.
- There is an on-going dispute in North Cumbria involving door staff from city nightclubs and a number of other individuals who are suspected of being involved in drug supply. A threat assessment was prepared supported with pro-active intelligence gathering. This identified a means for the Police to take action to intervene at an early stage prior to more escalation. A number of search warrants were executed resulting in one of the main perpetrators being arrested and a prohibitive weapon (CS Spray being recovered). Tensions remain high amongst this group and Police involvement continues..
- Officers from Penrith LPT recently attended a national conference on tackling 'under age sales' problems (drink, cigarettes, fireworks etc) and are disseminating lessons learned across the BCU.

Investigating Crime

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- The Area is currently conducting eleven Financial/Money laundering investigations.
- Warrants in connection with Class A drugs executed in Workington and Maryport led to the arrest of six local offenders.
- Operation Mogul continues in conjunction with North Area to combat travelling criminals in the Caldbeck and Wigton rural areas of Allerdale.
- West Cumbria Criminal Justice Unit (CJU) is to be the pilot site for a National Criminal Justice Board scheme to improve the timeliness of prosecutions and improve the rate of offenders brought to justice (Simple Speedy Summary Justice)
- Prolific Offenders targeted via intelligence and subsequent policing action. Three have been recalled to HMP, One convicted and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and one awaiting trial.
- Operation Robot continues in Maryport, 27 drug related warrants executed since 21 November. One crack house closed & work is progressing with housing providers to evict a number of other residents. 40% drop in crime since operation started.

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- In November 2005 the trial of Stephen McColl commenced at Manchester Crown Court. McColl is from Salford and was one of 6 defendants appearing for a number of offences of robbery, aggravated burglary, conspiracy to rob and conspiracy to possess firearms with criminal intent. One of these offences was an armed robbery that had been carried out on Friday 19th December 2003 at Mr. Bumbles Cafe, Westmorland Shopping Centre, Kendal. South Cumbria officers carried out a protracted and complicated enquiry to prove McColl's involvement and negate an elaborate and strong alibi put forward by him. The investigation took over 2 years to complete. This offence was amalgamated with other offences in the North West of England and being investigated by GMP, Cheshire and Lancashire. McColl and another individual are also due to appear at Manchester Crown Court in June 2006 for 2 offences of murder, which occurred in Manchester. On 6th February 2006 McColl was found guilty of the armed robbery at Mr. Bumbles cafe, along with several other offences.
- In February 2006 at Preston Crown Court, Michael Lynch was sentenced to eight years indeterminate life sentence as a dangerous offender under the new legislation for the manslaughter of Melanie Crook at Barrow last May. Lynch had been charged with murder but offered a plea to manslaughter that was accepted by the CPS. The murder investigation and case file quality was praised at Court in what was a challenging enquiry for detectives in Barrow
- Following intelligence from colleagues in Merseyside Police a prolific North West criminal has been arrested and charged with the robberies at Oxenholme Post Office and a Windermere Filling Station. This man has been charged with numerous similar offences in Cheshire and other Northern forces, in which the results of our own enquiries played a significant part.
- An Essex man was responsible for over seventy crimes across Cumbria in 2005. He was arrested and convicted at Snaresbrook Crown Court and is now serving three years imprisonment.
- A Kendal man has recently been convicted of two charges of Indecent assault upon a vulnerable female, which the presiding Judge described as systematic and told him to expect a substantial prison sentence. This was a satisfying result considering the backgrounds of both offender and victim, which gave police a most difficult set of circumstances in which to achieve a positive result.
- Following a serious sexual attack on a lone female at the rear of St Luke's Church in Barrow in December 2005, police enquiries led to the arrest of a local man. He was charged with kidnapping and rape and is currently in custody awaiting trial.
- In January, two Barrow men were arrested for tendering counterfeit currency around various shops in Barrow. Both were on licensed prison release and were charged with offences, to which they pleaded guilty at court. Sentence is awaited but in the interim both men have had their Licenses revoked and been recalled to prison.
- A spate of dwelling house burglaries in the Salthouse area of Barrow led to the arrest of a local man, who has been charged with five offences.

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- Operation Aqualine is a wide ranging drugs operation targeting supplies of Class A drugs in the Carlisle Area. The arrest phase took place in December when a large number of properties were searched and individuals arrested. The majority were charged with serious offences and some have already received substantial prison sentences.
- Operation Morass - investigations continue into recent spate of commercial premises breaks in Penrith Town Centre. Dedicated deployments of local officers on plain-clothes patrols, high profile stop/check searches (26) together with intelligence submissions (16)

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and forensic examination, crime prevention activities with every Town Centre shop visited by a PCSO and extensive media coverage. These Crimes have stopped

- In January and February 2006 three substantial cash seizures were made by officers, money laundering investigations commenced in respect of six persons who were arrested and released on police bail.
- Persistence in investigation of a local man for thefts from his deceased grandfather. The offender is a career criminal and was already serving a prison sentence for burglaries in Penrith. The efforts of Penrith LPT finally led to the man pleading guilty at Crown Court and being sentenced to a further 18 Months.
- Investigations by officers from the Penrith LPT into three men from the Leeds area finally led to them pleading guilty to offences involving forged bank notes (offences in Kendal, Keswick and Penrith).
- Two Penrith men have been subject to lengthy separate investigations by both uniform and CID Officers from the LPT leading eventually to guilty pleas for offences of robbery and assaults. One man had been involved in a siege in Penrith Town Centre, which received extensive media coverage. The victim was initially reluctant to go to court, but was supported and this commitment has ultimately led to a guilty plea.
- February 06 Allegation of Rape at Hotel in Carlisle two men arrested.
- A series of deceptions occurred in Harraby, Carlisle involving residents giving money believing it was for charitable purpose. After a thorough investigation a male was arrested and admitted in the region of 100 offences
- An elderly male was subject to a violent robbery whilst in a BT kiosk in Carlisle. A male well known to police for violent offending was arrested and is now remanded.
- A Travel Agent in Carlisle was subject to burglary a local youth, who is a prolific offender, was identified after a thorough investigation involving forensic science, he was charged and remanded in custody.
- January 06 - 18 yr-old student, attacked by several teenage girls on Brampton Road, Carlisle who stole her bag and left her suffering bruising and a broken tooth. Three local girls were arrested nearby all were charged resulting in two being sent to prison.
- January 06 - Robbery in Carlisle, a 15-year-old boy was robbed in the street by four youths who took an I'pod and mobile phone suffering a cut lip in the process. Four youths arrested and property recovered. All charged with robbery and committed to Crown Court for trial, one has been remanded in custody
- PC 1833 Elaine Rushton, still in her probationary period, dealt with an offender for deception offences at a major retailer in the city with the result that CPS advised 30 charges and 55 offences to be taken into consideration (TIC).

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Promoting Safety

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- Visit by Home Office 'Respect' Team on January 18th who visited a Crack House Closure being undertaken by Maryport Staff and the Pro Active Team.
- Area Problem Solving Conference held February 24th with partnership entries from each LPT.
- Partnership Forum created in respect of Orchard Place, Cleator Moor aimed at reducing youth disorder.
- Advice provided regarding distraction burglaries and ethnic community issues at Holmewood, Whitehaven.
- Review of Stewards Training and evaluation thereof at Whitehaven RLFC on February 4th as part of the Safety Advisory Group measures following incidents during the previous season.

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- In February the Chief Constable was invited to accept the Safer Business Award from the Steve Booth of the Home Office Action Against Business Crime Unit for the work done by the Kendal Business Against crime Partnership. Aply supported by PC Michelle Tomlinson, the LPT Town Centre Community Officer and PCSO Stephanie Fielden, the partnership have succeeded in becoming one of only 200 recipients of this prestigious award.
- PC Simone Cookson, COPS Officer supporting the Ulverston LPT, has just found out that her bid to Dr Adam Naylor; the High Sheriff of Cumbria has been successful. The High Sheriffs Crimebeat Fund will be awarding a cheque for £500 to the St John Barrow School PTA at a presentation later in March.

North Cumbria

- Continued commitment to 'Beacon Beat' fortnightly articles in the Cumberland & Westmorland Herald in which local issues and good news events are featured. This has enabled information about implementation of neighbourhood policing to be introduced and is very well received in the local community. The 50th article has just been published.
- Operation Bikesafe & Focus - new motorcycle season will be upon us soon, the planning of deployments and educational activities are in an advanced stage.
- Penrith LPT is spearheading increased participation in Farm Watch and Voice Connect across the BCU. A Quad Bike registration scheme has also been introduced.
- Penrith LPT -The relationship with Black, Minority Ethnic community continues to thrive in area. A local Cultural Audit is being finalized by the Rural LPT Problem Solver based at Penrith and local BME contacts are being extended wherever possible with meetings now including sessions held at Eden Rural Foyer in Penrith. A recent attendance in force of national representatives of the NBPA included an informal meeting with LPT Inspector during an evening meal at a Bangladeshi restaurant in Penrith Town, where local efforts and commitment towards the community and internal staff were acknowledged.

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- The "eye" Projector was utilized to excellent effect prior to and during the Festive period in Carlisle. This enables a message or image to be projected onto the side of buildings that is clearly visible to patrons of the licensed premises in the area.
- The "Advent Calendar" – was a Crime Prevention/reduction initiative in conjunction with News and Star each day a new window opened and a new message appropriate to criminal activity at that time of year was visible. This website had a particularly positive impact. Both received radio and TV coverage during festive season.

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Providing Assistance

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- Police responded to a call for assistance when a teenage girl jumped into a swollen river to rescue her dog. Cumbria Police, Civil Nuclear Constabulary, Mountain Rescue, Coastguard, Fire Service, Ambulance and members of the public involved. The girl was found two hours later but unfortunately died in hospital.
- Cockermouth and Keswick officers have received a number of concerns in respect of 'Hunts' within the LPT. These have been investigated; at this time there is insufficient evidence to indicate any offences have been committed.
- Police patrol activity has been increased together with Cumbria Sea Fisheries staff along the coastline from Maryport northwards due to the potential illegal access to the licensed cockle beds off Dumfries coast

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- Two further fixed safety cameras have been activated on the A590 near Meathop, in a location that has seen a number of serious road traffic collisions in recent years.
- The improving weather and oncoming tourist season has given its annual prompt to South Cumbria LPT Inspectors to prepare for the influx of visitors from across the world. Particular attention is given to predictable crime such as theft from unattended motor vehicles on car parks and security of personal property for visitors in the area of crowds, where pick pockets may operate. Community Officers will be working with retailers also and making sure crime prevention messages are well publicised in the media and using posters and advisory signs in popular destinations.
- Local LPT Inspectors and COPS support officers in Ulverston are conducting meetings with Licensees to support their work to improve customer behaviour in Licensed Premises, as part of the drive to reduce Violent Crime in the night time economy. These meetings hinge upon the new Licensing Act provisions and have to date proven a very effective example of partnership activity to address common concerns.

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- The Eden Young Drivers initiative is now at an advanced stage. Police negotiations with local Councilor Tony Brunskill, the headteacher of Ullswater Community College and a number of other agencies has led to agreement for a major young driver safety day being planned at the School on Saturday 18th March. Recent fatalities in Penrith Town and surrounding rural area continue to demonstrate the need for police investment in such work, supporting enforcement activities throughout the year
- Proposed rural hospital closures saw a mass protest march in Penrith led by local MP David Maclean. Extensive planning arrangements with organizers and deployments on the day ensured the event took place in safety and with minimum disruption.
- There was a recent visit to Penrith by HRH Prince Charles (Penrith and Pooley Bridge) this passed without incident and was policed in the main by LPT staff.
- John Prescott Deputy PM visited Carlisle in January, again this passed without incident
- A recent demonstration in Carlisle in support of the Lonsdale Cinema attracted several hundred people. This was policed sympathetically allowing the protestors to walk through the City Centre. Positive comment regarding the policing was made in the local press.

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Awards and Recognition

Certificates of Commendation

Chief Constables Commendation

- Constable 1507 Steve Johnston is commended for locating and saving the life of a missing person at a remote location near Broughton on 11 August 2005.
- Sergeant 615 Paul Brown and Constable 455 Bruce Kemp are commended for their outstanding bravery in saving the life of a young male from drowning. Both officers are also receiving certificates from the Royal Humane Society.
- Detective Constable 961 Nick Doherty, Detective Sergeant 579 Barry Fitzgerald, Detective Constable 1591 Mark Fitzgerald, Detective Inspector Steve Holmes, Detective Sergeant 795 Bob Stafford are commended for their contribution to Operation Saffron, an investigation into the supply of Class A drugs from February to November 2005.
- Mr. Andrew Christopherson is commended for his commitment together with a flexible and energetic approach to the Carlisle Estate Recovery Project, following damage to the Rickergate Police Station in January 2005.
- Constable 1688 Paula Straughton is commended for demonstrating excellent investigation skills, tenacity and initiative in bringing a case involving a violent attack by a male offender to a successful conclusion and presenting quality evidence at court.
- Detective Constable 1021 Morag Addison, Constable 129 Ian Caddle, Detective Sergeant 1666 Paul Goulston, Detective Constable 222 Nigel Harling, Detective Constable 1169 Catherine McFadden, Detective Chief Inspector Sean Robinson, Detective Chief Inspector William Whitehead are commended for their investigation into the murder of a young woman in Carlisle.
- Constable 41 Michael Fordyce, Constable 140 Ken Heddle, Constable 455 Bruce Kemp, Constable 546 Alistair McCaig, Special Constable 7001 Austen Raine are commended for the professionalism, patience and compassion shown when dealing with an exceptionally difficult and challenging road traffic collision at Scales, Aspatria, in which two persons were killed and several more severely injured and involved many family members at the scene.

Certificate of Merit

DCC Certificates of Merit

- Mr. Michael Thompson in recognition of his great commitment and effort over a twelve-month period in dealing with a range of complex and demanding issues..

ACC (Ops) Certificates of Merit

- Detective Constable 893 Carl Davidson, Detective Constable 1061 Alison Vasey, Detective Sergeant 804 Cliff Walker in recognition of their contributions to Operation Vespa.
- Constable 1633 Shaun McKeown in recognition of his commitment and diligence during 2005 at Workington. During this period the officer has shown consistency in delivering high policing standards. His actions have prevented the commission of further offences and helped to reduce the fear of crime in the local community.

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- Inspector Geoffrey J Steele in recognition of an outstanding and ongoing contribution to the development of race and diversity issues across Cumbria Constabulary.
- Constable 266 Steve Taylor in recognition of his motivation and quality of work over the last three years whilst stationed at Windermere.
- Constable 359 Jed Doran, Sergeant 364 John Forrester, Constable 436 Sean McCarron, Constable 944 Michael Quinn in recognition of their investigation into a fatal road traffic collision at Crackenthorpe, near Appleby, which involved a member of Cumbria Constabulary.
- Sergeant 612 Tim Ward in recognition of his role as Operational Support Family Liaison Coordinator.

ACC (Organisational Development & Partnership) Certificates of Merit

- Miss Mandy Harrison, Mrs. Anne Shuttleworth, Mrs. Karen Thomson in recognition of their dedication and enthusiasm during the implementation of the pilot period of the NSPIS HR system in the early summer of 2004.
- Mr. John A Atkinson, Constable 168 Bewick, Mrs. Joanne E Howe, Constable 555 McConnon, Mr. Andrew Stephenson, Mrs. Heather Thompson in recognition of their motivation, commitment and expertise which has enabled a successful implementation of Airwave, the new generation of police communications across Cumbria Constabulary.
- Anita Davidson in recognition of her diligent and enthusiastic approach to the Activity Based Costing project, which has resulted in the Constabulary significantly strengthening its position in this field of work.

BCU Commander's Certificates of Merit

- Inspector Richard Vernon, Constable 383 John Stirling, Constable 1126 Janice Forrester, Constable 266 Steve Taylor in recognition of their successful role out of the Airwaves radio system across South Cumbria.
- Constable 1308 William Nolan, Constable 1117 Tina Berrill, Constable 1647 John McCanney, Detective Constable 309 John Robinson, Detective Constable 1163 Julie Coughlan in recognition of their efforts to bring a sex offender to justice.

Director's Certificates of Merit

- Constable 399 Michael Jenkinson, Constable 1311 Nick Grima, Ms Tracy Barber, Constable 234 Richard Ashcroft, Constable 576 Bill Richardson, Constable 266 Steve Taylor, Constable 1126 Janice Forrester, Constable 1129 Samantha Cairns, Constable 1056 Annette McClement in recognition of delivering the Airwave Training Programme throughout the Constabulary between April and December 2005, ensuring the successful introduction of the new generation of police communications.

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