



Rural Taskforce Update

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The Story so far...



- Established in April 2016
- Inspector and Sergeant
- District-based PCs and PCSOs
- Intelligence analyst
- Rural crime coordinator
- Responsible for delivering Rural Policing Strategy



Prevention



- Rural Crime Roadshow
- Preventative Marking Events
- Development of Horse Watch and Heritage Watch schemes
- Proactive Prevention Advice
- New Rural Watch schemes established



Engagement



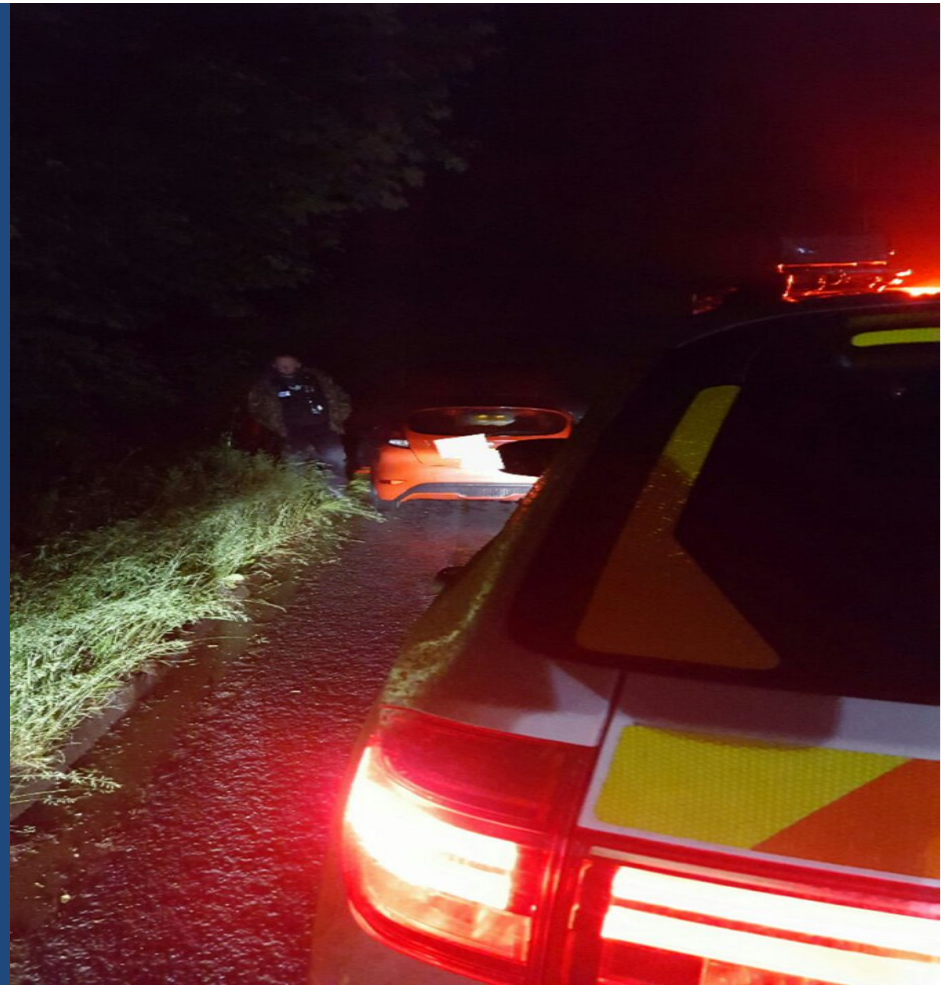
- Presence at Country Shows, and agricultural events
- Effective use of social media
- Newsletters and articles
- Use of traditional media; TV and Radio
- Effective partnership working



Enforcement



- Arrests of OCG members
- Rural offenders arrested
- Wildlife Crime Prosecutions
- Heritage Crime Prosecutions
- Proactive work with communities and partners



Yet to come



- Recruitment of Specials and Volunteers
- Further Rural Watch schemes and Heritage Watch established
- Proactive, intelligence led patrols and tackling rural crime
- Qualitative and quantitative checks on performance.
- Accountable through group of critical friends

