

# NYP'S TACTICAL RESPONSE

## ***Rural Crime Task Force (RTF)***

### ***Caring for the Vulnerable***

Work ongoing with Victim Support to increase referrals from rural victims of crime.

Collaboration with NHS, Farming Community Network, Yorkshire Agricultural Society and others to improve relevant signposting to mental health services.

Op Woollen, Op Woodchip and Op Crucible aim to provide proactive prevention advice to farms, businesses and historic assets at risk.

Property Marking Events are regularly held to provide reassurance and a deterrent against theft.

### ***Ambitious Collaboration***

Future Op Checkpoint days of action scheduled in with neighbouring forces.

Regional Enforcement Groups chaired to share working practices and intelligence with neighbouring forces.

Op Owl dates planned for later in the year tackling raptor persecution with partners and land owners.

Op Owl being adopted as national operation, and briefing on this taking place to other forces across next months.

RSPCA Inspector now a Volunteer within NYP to act as Wildlife Crime Critical Friend.

Op Eyeball dates planned through the year to work with local authorities and other departments to tackle fly-tipping and associated offences.

Work continues with a number of other agencies (North York Moors PA, Yorkshire Dales PA, Nidderdale and Howardian Hills AONB, Young Farmers, Askham Bryan) to broaden the understanding of rural crime in rural communities, and improve reporting.

Attendance at National CPS meeting to improve understanding and context of rural / wildlife crime, and improve prosecutions.

### ***Reinforcing Local Policing***

Proactive enforcement operations taking place in response to local issues highlighted including recently Op Light in Craven and Op Dusk in Selby.

Op Sidekick is an intelligence led operation to proactively tackle plant and machinery theft through a series of tactics, and continues.

Op Extractor investigation and proactive response to a series of burglaries and thefts in the north of the county, as well as OCG management

Op Existence investigation into livestock theft and subsequent sale, OCG management and working with partners such as NFCU to tackle OCG.

Op Galileo has reduced the number of poaching incidents within the force, and will continue into early April.

Op Byway works with landowners and national parks to tackle problem of off road bikes causing damage to key areas.

### ***Enhancing Customer Experience***

Op Harvester works with volunteers based in community groups to actively work with local officers to tackle rural criminality in their areas. There are now sixteen across North Yorkshire comprising 200+ PSV's.

WhatsApp has recently been piloted as a tool to improve communication between community groups and the police. This has been successful in one area, and is being rolled out into 2 others.

The programme of attending local shows and other events will be taking place through the summer months to ensure communication with and understanding of rural communities and their issues.