

Roads Policing



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An update from Warwickshire Roads Policing Team

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Warwickshire Police and partners support Global Road Safety Week 17-23 May 2021



Warwickshire Police and partners took part in Global Road Safety Week from Monday 17 to Sunday 23 May to help improve road safety across the county for all road users.

During the campaign, frontline officers including OPU, Patrol, SNT, police volunteers and partners delivered a range of road safety activities centred around education and enforcement.



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Police and partners urge public to always wear a seatbelt – it could save your life



Warwickshire Police and partners are asking the public to always wear a seatbelt as part of a national campaign starting on Monday 24 May 2021.

Officers are also asking drivers and passengers to please all make it a habit to check everyone in the vehicle is wearing a seatbelt as it could save a life.

Whilst most people wear a seatbelt every trip, during 2020, Warwickshire Police issued 237 fixed penalty notices to drivers and passengers for failing to wear a seat belt. This is just the tip of the iceberg



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Footage shows driver on phone narrowly avoid hitting police in HGV 'supercab'

Warwickshire Police took part in Highways England multi-agency Week of Action along the length of the M6 between Monday 24 May and Sunday 30 May.



Under the banner of Operation Vertebrae, officers from Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit and OPU used Highways England owned HGV supercabs to observe driver behaviours in all vehicles as they travelled through Warwickshire to help reduce the number of incidents on the motorway and highlight the risks of dangerous driving. Officers from Warwickshire Police's Commercial Vehicle Unit played a key role in the launch of the operation as it was at Corley Services in Warwickshire.

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Warwickshire residents are reminded that cars and kids don't mix

WCC's Road Safety Education Team have recently worked with Safety Engineering & Warwickshire Police's safer neighbourhood teams to re-launch the popular Cars & Kids Don't Mix campaign.

Parents and other adults are being asked to be mindful and considerate of where they park to help make the roads around their child's school safer, less congested and help keep the air clearer of pollution.

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Runners are asked to support 200k run to raise money for road safety charity RoadPeace

Keen runners are being urged to support a senior police officer in a 200k run this month to raise money for the road safety charity, RoadPeace.

Det Chief Supt Andy Cox, who is Head of Crime at Lincolnshire Police, will complete the ambitious challenge during Global Road Safety Week, which runs from May 17-23, 2021.

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Police and partners ask public to submit Dashcam footage of dangerous drivers during Global Road Safety Week



During Global Road Safety Week 17-23 May, Warwickshire Police and partners are asking the public to help them make our roads safer by providing Dashcam or Headcam footage of potential moving traffic offences via 'Op Snap'

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Warwickshire Police sign agreement to speed up responses to incidents on roads

Highways England and emergency services across the West Midlands have signed up to a new agreement which will see incidents on roads dealt with more swiftly.

The agreement cements the collaboration between the services and sets out clear roles to enable more efficiency at the scene as well as managing the road network, meaning less disruption for drivers.

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Have your say on improvements for walking and cycling routes

Warwickshire County Council is inviting local people to suggest improvements to make it easier and safer to travel on foot and by bicycle. To have your say on improvements to walking and cycling routes across Warwickshire visit:

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Step Back from the Road



Warwickshire Road Safety Education is helping to spread road safety messages to the county's primary schools as part of a new campaign focussing on child safety around heavy goods vehicles (HGVs). For more information:

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Car Seat Safety film

Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team and Warwickshire Police have worked in partnership to help spread seatbelt safety messages to children in the Early Years Foundation Stage as part of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) seatbelt campaign. Let's Talk... Seatbelt Safety! Is a short film created to raise awareness and provide simple strategies to help children aged 3-5 years travel safely in a vehicle. 'When travelling in a car, whether near or far, always remember to buckle up, to be a seatbelt safety star.' Warwickshire Road Safety Education team mascot, Warwick Bear uses rhyme, story and song to teach the children the importance of always sitting in a car seat and asking their grown-up to buckle them up. This resource will be shared by both Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team.

