ANPR and Cross Border Criminality

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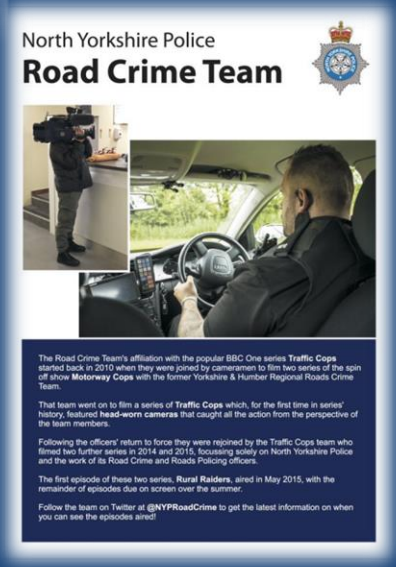
ANPR Strategy

ANPR – PAST to Present

- 2001 ANPR introduced
- 2013 Pilot NYP ANPR Hub
- 2015 Pilot success – move to FCR
- 2016 Review of ANPR Hub
- 2017 Agreement to have dedicated ANPR staff
- 2018 ANPR Hub fully staffed and stand alone



Partnership / x-border working

- Shared cameras Travelling criminals
  - OCG's
  - Terrorists
  - Vulnerable and MFH
- Regional meetings
- Joint working

Six police forces teamed up for an overnight rural crime crackdown which saw arrests made and hundreds of vehicles stopped and checked

11 jailed for over 102 years as detectives bring down York heroin gang

What we aim to achieve

- Strengthen our borders
- Identify vulnerable areas
- Enhance intelligence picture
- Resource effectively
- Increase public confidence

- Caring about the vulnerable
- Ambitious collaboration

- Reinforcing local policing
- Enhancing customer experience

Cross Border Crime

- Impact from surrounding forces
- Range of Crime Types
- ANPR
- Collaboration
- Supporting Local Policing

Cross Border video

How we achieve this

- Op Checkpoint
- Op Fuego
- Op Meteor
- Op Eyeball / Gauntlet
- Other force operations

Serious and Organised Crime

- Approximately 50 identified Organised Crime Groups (OCGs)
- Engage in various crime types.
- Violence and intimidation.
- Local, regional and sometimes international borders.
- They all use the roads.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Modern slavery & human trafficking
- Organised Immigration Crime
- Child sexual exploitation and abuse

- Drug trafficking
- Organised acquisitive crime

- Economic crime & money laundering
- Cyber crime

- County lines

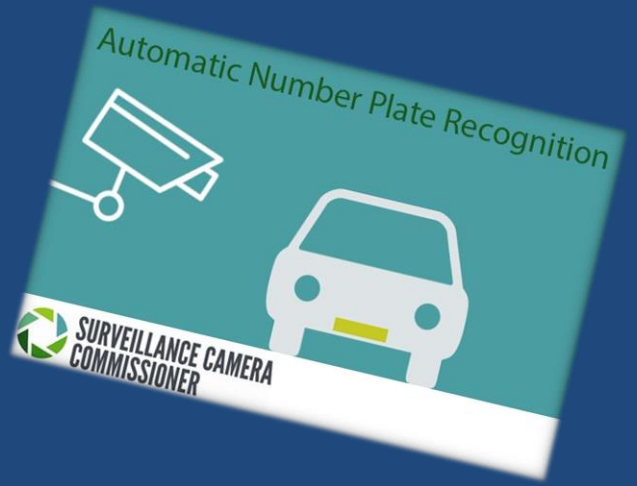
The role of intelligence units

- Work with partners, raise awareness of current end emerging issues, task out actions and hold people to account.

- Evaluate information.
- Put it into context.
- Develop and support ongoing investigations.
- Identify and aim to fill intelligence gaps.
- Prioritise activity based on CARE principles, NYP Control Strategy and THRIVE

Data Management & Retention

- National ANPR Data Centre (NADC)
- Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Code of Practice
- National ANPR Standards for Policing (NASP)



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Governance & Oversight.

- The role of Authorising officer.
- Some of the relevant legislation:-
- https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/23/contents

- http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2016/25/contents/enacted
- https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/711097/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr-1-0.pdf

Intelligence and ANPR

Intelligence led policing utilising ANPR in NYP has helped:-

- Protect vulnerable children from the risk of sexual and criminal exploitation.
- Take drugs and criminal property of the streets.
- Put resources in the right place at the right time and make North Yorkshire a hostile environment for travelling criminals.

Which in turn supports local, regional and national strategic objectives.

ANPR / Intelligence success

- October 2017. Intelligence received of a vehicle travelling through NYP suspected of being involved in the supply of drugs from Liverpool to the North East.
- Analysis indicated that the vehicle comes into NYP on Saturday mornings from M62 to A1M northbound
- 09:37hrs 14/10/18 Vehicle hits ANPR camera and caused to stop.
- A significant quantity of cocaine was recovered from the vehicle.
- Offender convicted and sentenced to 3 ½ yrs in prison.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition

Protecting York & North Yorkshire

Last month ANPR helped us make

55

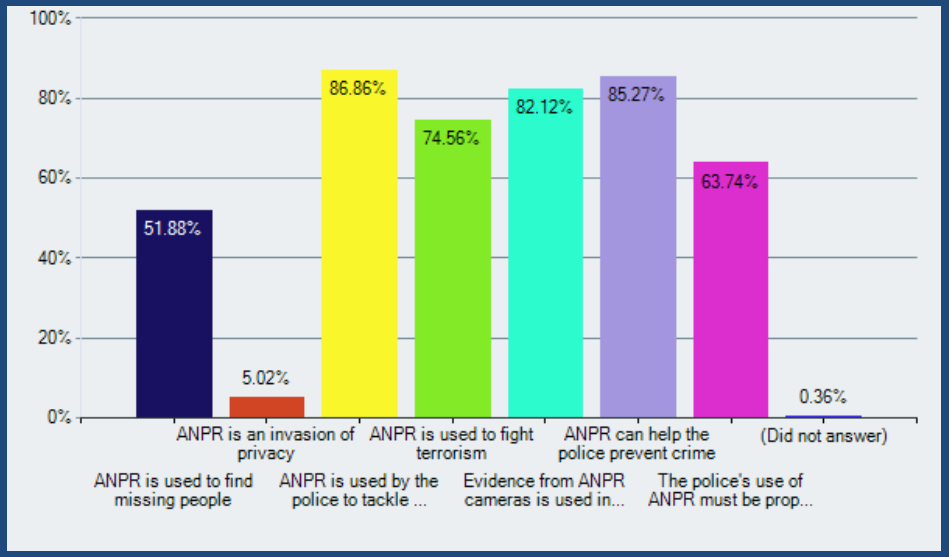
arrests

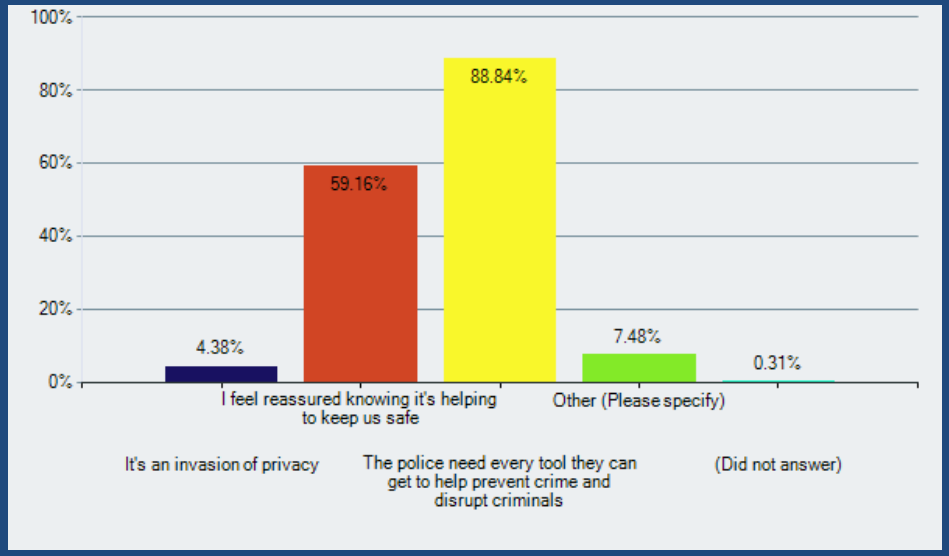
Here's a snapshot ...

- Two wanted Leeds men arrested after officers intercepted their car – one in connection with an aggravated burglary in Selby the week before & one wanted by West Yorkshire Police for assault.
- Two men arrested on suspicion of supplying class A drugs in York. One of them also arrested on suspicion of burglary & fraud after officers intercepted their vehicle on a journey from Merseyside to North Yorkshire. Cocaine & heroin also seized.
- Three York men arrested on suspicion of fuel theft after their vehicle was intercepted thanks to information from a vigilant passer by who reported suspicious activity.
- Three men arrested in York following theft of phones from o2 shop in Selby. ANPR helped officers track their vehicle from Selby to the centre of York.

Find our more about our use of ANPR at northyorkshire.police.uk/anpr

Public Survey





Results

ANPR…..

- Assisted in 727 arrests in 2018 and;
- Helped safeguard 36 vulnerable people
- Provides evidence in criminal prosecutions
- Over 1000 storm logs tagged to ANPR / month

ANPR Review recommendations

The Future….

- Improved in car ANPR capabilities across Proactive Policing fleet
- National ANPR Service (NAS)
- Be ahead of the game

Any questions ?