**Case Studies:**

**Local, visible policing:**

* Additional 25 Officers are now dedicated to Local Focus hubs, in communities working with partners to deal with local issues:

During Oct 18 – Oct 19 they have:

* arrested over 470 people
* conducted 550 searches of people, vehicles and houses
* received and actioned over 500 reports of intelligence about crime in the local communities

Cumbria Constabulary held a targeted week of action to showcase the proactive work in communities, results were:

* North: focus on knife crime, road safety – particularly speeding and anti-social driving, drug possession, rural crime: more details [here](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2020/January/NORTH-Knife-crime-antisocial-driving-and-more-targeted.aspx)
* South: focus on road safety – particularly unsafe vehicles, drunk driving, community issues with partners, drug possession and dealing: more details [here](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2020/January/SOUTH-Week-of-action-tackling-driving-offences-and-drugs..aspx)
* West: focus on drug dealing – executing warrants, rural and wildlife crime, animal cruelty, and road safety – particularly anti-social driving and driving under the influence of drink and drugs: more details [here](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2020/January/WEST-Houses-raided-arrests-made-and-cash-seized-in-Week-of-Action.aspx)

**“Unseen Policing”**

The priority for the force is to tackle the threat that Serious and Organised crime has on our county, specifically the supply of drugs. We have had success in some high profile, complex operations, examples are:

Operation Nile:

* One of the county’s largest operations to tackle cross border drug supply in north Cumbria resulted in 15 members being sentenced to nearly 90 years in prison.
	+ Details of the sentencing: [here](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/June/Police-crack-county-lines-drug-gang-with-members-jailed-for-90-years.aspx)
	+ Restrictive orders, preventing further offences in Cumbria, once they are out of prison: [here](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/November/County-line-drug-dealers-ordered-to-stay-away-from-Cumbria.aspx)

Operation Ernest:

* Major operation tackling cross border, class A, drugs supply into west Cumbria. Resulting in more than 25 people arrested and the recovery of drugs, with a street value of more than £100,000.
	+ Details of the arrest and operation: [here](https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/November/Police-in-west-Cumbria-conduct-major-county-lines-drugs-operation.aspx)
	+ This is currently going through the court process

Operation Horizon:

* Following a high number of drugs deaths in Barrow, a complex investigation was launched between December 2017 and April 2018. This investigation involved our officers being supported with Officers from the North West Regional Organised Crime Unit.
	+ 27 people charged with offences (details in the links below
		- 10 charged: [https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/10-charged-in-County-Lines-drug-operation.aspx](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/10-charged-in-County-Lines-drug-operation.aspx)
		- 17 charged: [https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Seventeen-charged-in-Operation-Horizon.aspx](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Seventeen-charged-in-Operation-Horizon.aspx)
		- 20 charged: [https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Twenty-charged-in-Operation-Horizon.aspx](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Twenty-charged-in-Operation-Horizon.aspx)
		- 22 charged: [https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Twenty-three-charged-in-Operation-Horizon.aspx](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Twenty-three-charged-in-Operation-Horizon.aspx)
		- 26 charged: [https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Operation-Horizon-latest-Number-charged-rises-to-26.aspx](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Operation-Horizon-latest-Number-charged-rises-to-26.aspx)
		- 27 charged: [https://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Operation-Horizon-latest-27-people-charged.aspx](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/News/News-Articles/2019/January/Operation-Horizon-latest-27-people-charged.aspx)
	+ 18 people have been sentenced to 63 years in prison
	+ 19 further people due in court in Feb 2020.