

Safer Fenland CCTV Statistics April 2014 – March 2015

CCTV service performance overview

	Total 2013/14	Total 2014/15	Variance
Incidents	2,684	2,140	-544 incidents -20%
Enforcement Outcomes – arrests, fines and warnings	604	450	-154 -25%
Camera Patrols	6,328	6,557	+229 patrols +0.3%
Media reviews	585	516	-69 reviews -11%
Evidential exhibits	303	194	-109 exhibits -35%
Service delivery provided	100%	100%	-
No. of Cameras (Public Space)	70	72	+2 cameras (2%)

Number of incidents picked up by CCTV and associated arrests & fines 2014/15

	Chatteris	March	Whittlesey	Wisbech	Total
Incidents	112	393	90	1,545	2,140
Arrests (CCTV led)	2	22	4	89	117
Assisted Arrests	2	32	2	78	114
Fines & formal warnings	3	53	4	159	219
No. of cameras / % of overall	14 (20%)	14 (20%)	6 (8%)	37(52%)	71

Incidents by Category (Top 5) for Chatteris for 2014/15

	Alarm	Concern for Person(s)	Disorder/ Nuisance/ Other	Drugs	Street Drinking
Incidents	11	5	24	12	8
Percentage of total incidents recorded	10%	4%	21%	11%	7%

Incidents by Category (Top 5) for March for 2014/15

	Concern for Person(s)	Disorder/ Nuisance/ Other	Missing from home	Theft Shoplifting	Traffic
Incidents	34	66	29	26	40
Percentage of total incidents recorded	9%	17%	7%	7%	10%

Incidents by Category (Top 5) for Whittlesey for 2014/15

	Concern for Person(s)	Disorder/ Nuisance/ Other	Domestic	Drugs	Missing from home
Incidents	18	9	5	5	15
Percentage of total incidents recorded	20%	10%	6%	6%	17%

Incidents by Category (Top 5) for Wisbech for 2014/15

	Concern for Person(s)	Disorder/ Nuisance/ Other	Missing from home	Street Drinking	Theft Shoplifting
Incidents	78	203	74	337	80
Percentage of total incidents recorded	5%	13%	5%	22%	5%

The above data is based upon incidents recorded by Safer Fenland CCTV and data supplied by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, to provide the most accurate figures possible at the time of publishing.

Other categories of incidents are recorded, however only the top 5 categories are shown.

Some of the incidents successfully captured on CCTV across Fenland during **2014/15** were...

Chatteris

Incident 1

Police Control requests CCTV observations for a missing child who has left School without permission. The CCTV team conducts an area search and locates the child within the Wenny Rec grounds. Police Control is informed and provided with continual location updates as the child leaves the ground and heads through the town centre.

As a result of excellent CCTV detection and partnership working between Fenland CCTV and Cambridgeshire Police, the child was returned home safe and well by Police.

Incident 2

Reports across the Police Airwaves radio of a described van with unknown persons has been observed stealing items from a charity bin in the Wisbech St. Mary area.

The CCTV team immediately conducts an area search for the vehicle. The CCTV team then provides Police Control with vehicle registration details and other vehicle identification features as the vehicle has been observed by the team before stealing items from charity bins from both Wisbech and Chatteris town centres on other occasions. Local officers respond to the information provided and the vehicle is located. As a result of effective partnership working between Cambridgeshire Police and Fenland CCTV, the vehicle was successfully stopped in Peterborough where a number of bagged items were recovered and three persons arrested for theft offences.

March

Incident 1

The CCTV team observes a male hand over a small item removed from his sock to a female in West End Park; the female is then observed using a grinder and making a roll up. Police Control is informed and local officer attend. The female is searched and a cannabis grinder and roll up is located. The female is subsequently placed in the rear of a police car where she is observed by CCTV removing a small item from her clothing and trying to hide it in the seating of the police vehicle. Local officers informed and the female is arrested for possession of drugs.

Incident 2

The CCTV team observes a described male with others outside takeaway premises on the High Street; the described male is in possession of a knuckle duster.

Police Control is informed and live images with continual updates are provided. Local officers attend and the male is searched.

As a result of excellent CCTV detection and Police intervention, one male was arrested for possession of an offensive weapon and Class A substances, thereby helping to reduce incidents of violent crime and drugs within our town centres.

Whittlesey

Incident 1

Reports across the Police Airwaves Radio of a female who self harms who has left her home address after a domestic argument with her partner. The CCTV team conducts an area search and locates the female in the Market Place. Police Control is informed. Local officers attend and an ambulance is requested due to the female causing an injury to herself. Ambulance crews attend and the female is taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Incident 2

Reports across the Police Airwaves radio of a suspected robbery near Blunts Lane by described males. The CCTV team conducts an area search and locates the two possible male suspects walking through the town centre. Police Control is informed and further information is being taken from the male victim. The CCTV team continues to follow the males through the Market Place, Queen Street car park and then on to Broad Street providing police control with continual location updates.

As a result of excellent CCTV assistance and effective partnership working between Fenland CCTV and Cambridgeshire Police, one male was arrested at the scene on suspicion of robbery and the other male will be identified through further lines of enquiries and with CCTV evidence.

Wisbech

Incident 1

The CCTV team observes a possible drunk driver driving through St Peters gardens and then coming to a stop on the main footpath once confronted by barriers.

Police Control is immediately informed and live images are provided. A male passenger then attempts to move the vehicle with no success. Local officers attend and both males are provided with a road side breath test which is failed.

As a result of excellent CCTV detection and partnership working with Cambridgeshire Police, two males were arrested for excess alcohol and the vehicle was recovered as a result of no insurance.

Incident 2

The CCTV team observes a disorder between large groups on Bridge Street; numerous persons observed fighting with each other. Police Control is informed and live CCTV images are provided. Local officers are immediately deployed and attend the scene. Officers are directed to main persons involved.

As a result of CCTV detection and effective partnership working between Fenland CCTV and Cambridgeshire Police, three persons were arrested at the scene for affray offences, thereby helping to reduce any further alcohol related violence within our town centres.

The above incidents are brought to the attention of the CCTV operatives by various forms of communication:

- Physical viewing of the cameras by the operatives.
- Direct contact with the Cambridgeshire Constabulary Headquarters.
- Direct contact with the Police Officers using Police Radio.
- ShopWatch and PubWatch radio