



Road Safety Unit

Introduction to Road Safety and Roads Policing
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Avon and Somerset Police
ROADS POLICING



LEARN 2 LIVE | MY STORY

Harry
Police Officer

[Harry - Police Officer \(Learn2Live\) - YouTube](#)

“Imagine four 747s crashing every year in which everybody dies. We surely would have a public inquiry. Well that’s UK equivalent of fatal collisions. We should not accept this and must be innovative”

“More people die on our roads than murder and terrorism combined”

Detective Chief Supt. Andy Cox
Head of crime and intelligence, Lincolnshire Police
National lead for fatal collision investigation

More than 50 lives are lost on the roads of Avon and Somerset every year and this figure has plateaued over the last 8 years.

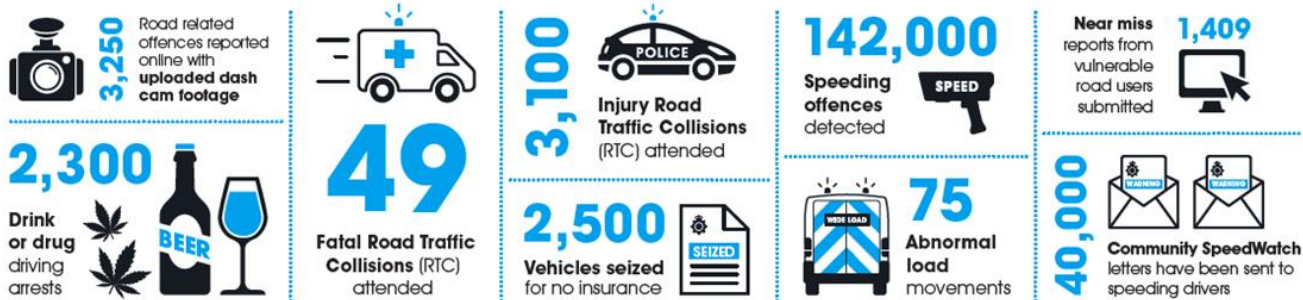
Data and Insight



DISTRACTION LEADS TO DEVASTATION. STAY FOCUSED WHEN DRIVING.

12 MONTHS POLICING AVON AND SOMERSET ROADS

Based on 2020-2021 police data



Using evidence to respond to risk, concern and demand



Scan the code to find out more about the work of our specialist roads policing teams.



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Drink and Drug Driving



Drink/drug driving contributes to almost one in three fatal collisions

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245 arrests made during the largest operation in recent years

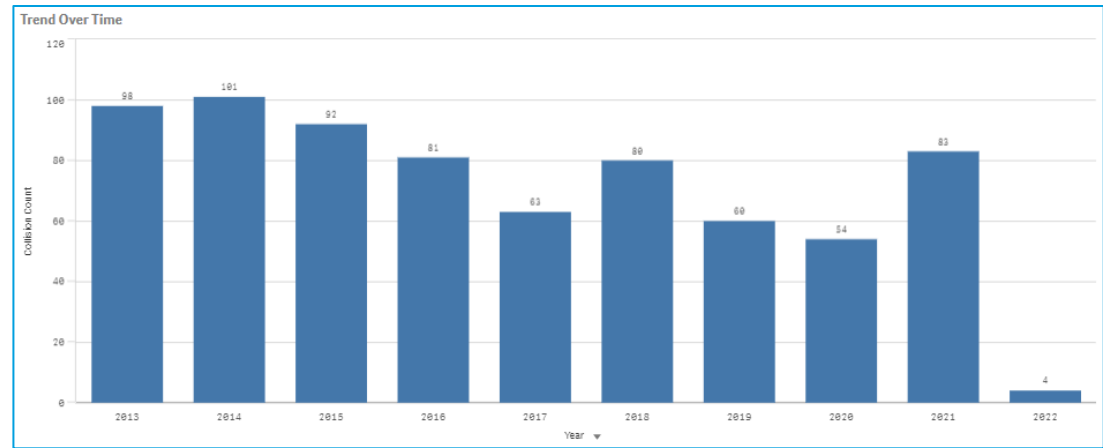
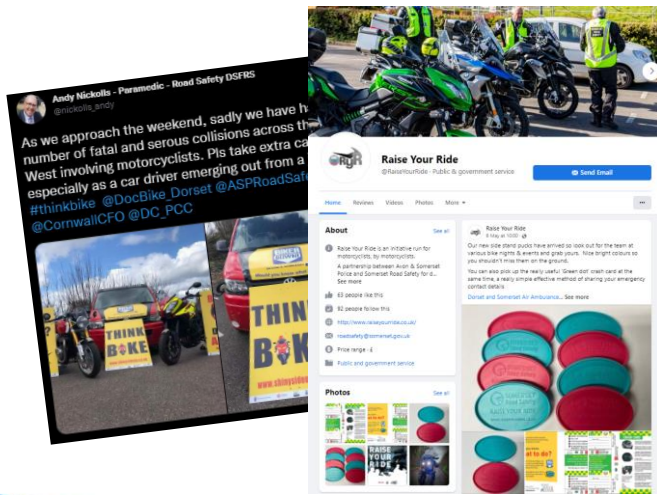
This equates to 12 collisions where people were killed through drink or drug driving. An increase from 2020 10 (1/4 of Fatal RTC's)

- 221 drink & 39 drug drive arrests made
- A further 12 people were arrested for drink/drug driving on New Year's Day
- 25-34 - age group accounted for almost a third (82) of arrests
- 25-44 - 62 arrests
- Under 25's accounted for 47 arrests

- Officers stopped and educated more than 2,000 drivers about drink/drug driving in 55 roadside stop checks across the month.

8 Fatal RTCs in 2021

Recent analysis indicated 50/50 between rider and driver error



83 Serious Injury Collisions in 2021

Road Safety Assets

Resources to engage and educate



Parking Buddies



School patrols: engagement with pupils and parents



Dashcam – 3rd party reporting of road related offences



ASPolice Roads Policing (RPU)
@ASRoadSafety

In 2020 we processed 1907 reports in @ASPolice of road related incidents supported by on-board camera footage. They resulted in:

- 933 - NIP's issued
- 767 - Warning letters sent
- 207 - NFA

Positive outcome for 2020 = 89%

In addition to these we received 1107 near miss reports!

PLEASE REPORT ROAD INCIDENTS AND OFFENCES

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/roads

Report and we will act on it – your valuable information will help make the roads safer for all.

Incident on the road
If you have been involved in an incident on the roads, or think you might have witnessed an offence, find out how to report it by answering the questions below.

Do you have video footage of the incident?

Yes
No



1907 reports

- 767 WL
- 933 NIP
- 207 NFA

2020

3453 reports

- 2052 WL
- 1509 NIP
- 481 NFA

2021



1484 reports that resulted in:

920 warning letters (WL)

747 prosecution letters (NIP)

115 reports

65 WL
74 NIP
14 NFA

JAN

137 reports

85 WL
65 NIP
28 NFA

FEB

290 reports

217 WL
145 NIP
27 NFA

MAR

327 reports

196 WL
126 NIP
38 NFA

APR

297 reports

143 WL
187 NIP
36 NFA

MAY

320 reports

214 WL
150 NIP
36 NFA

JUN

Camera Upload Figures: First 6 months of 2021



Who submitted the
1484 reports?

1008
reports

Cyclist

392
reports

Driver

6
reports

Horse Rider

67
reports

Pedestrian

11
reports

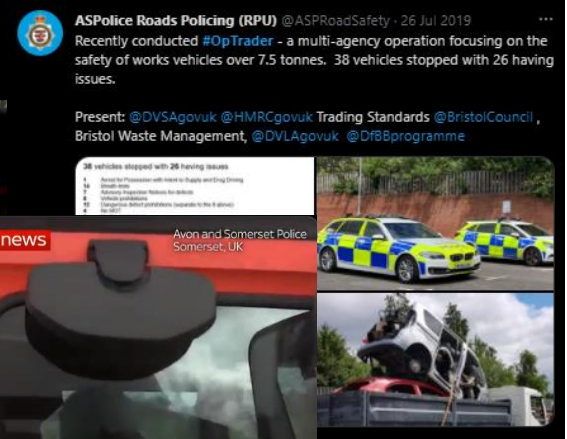
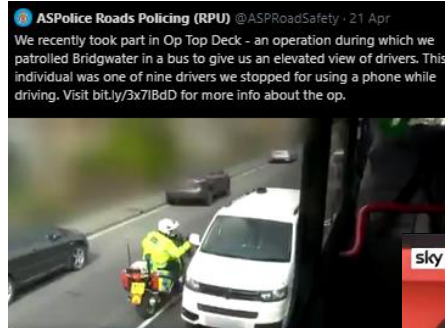
Motorcyclist

Camera Upload Figures: First 6 months of 2021

Operations and Initiatives



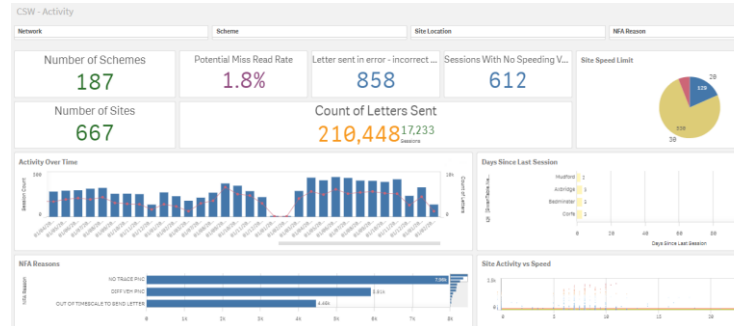
- Raise Your Ride
- Tramline
- Top Deck
- Close Pass
- Trader



Community SpeedWatch



- 1600 Volunteers
- 50k Letters in the last 12 month
- New SLA 2022



Community SpeedWatch Handbook

Guidance and Procedure

Avon and Somerset Police

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Questions?

