

Operation Relentless: Safe and Confident is a Derbyshire-wide initiative, running from 28 September to 8 November. It is designed to boost people's confidence in local organisations and make them feel safer in their communities.

Derby Community Safety Partnership is working with a wide range of partners, such as the Police, Derby City Council, the Fire and Rescue Service, Derby Homes and residents' groups, to tackle the sorts of problems that matter most to residents.

Crimestoppers

During Operation Relentless, Derby Community Safety Partnership is working with the charity Crimestoppers on a Derby-wide campaign to tackle two specific issues – drug dealing and the sale of stolen goods.

Local people have told us that they are these sorts of crimes, along with issues like criminal damage and anti-social behaviour, that bother them.

We've produced a series of posters, flyers and information cards to highlight these crimes and encourage people to report them, in confidence, to Crimestoppers.

When you contact Crimestoppers, you don't have to give your name or any personal information. They won't trace your call – they simply pass on the information about the crime to the Police.



What else is happening during Operation Relentless?

A wide range of activity will be taking place in the area during Relentless – everything from street briefings to Police patrols; from fitting door and window locks on vulnerable properties to carrying out fire safety checks.

There are activities being set up for young people, visits to schools to talk about the harm caused by anti-social behaviour and community talks about issues such as burglary prevention. Community Payback teams and Restorative Justice teams (people who are serving community sentences) will be cutting back overgrown hedges and carrying out litter picks.

We are also running a city-wide campaign on the safe and legal use of fireworks...

Did you know that it is against the law to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am?

There are some exceptions to this:

- On Bonfire Night, fireworks can be let off up until midnight.
- On New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, fireworks can be let off until 1am the following day.

It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to carry fireworks and for anyone to throw or set off fireworks in the street.

