

# Community Speed Watch Sussex Monthly Update – Force Overview May 2022



**308**

**Registered CSW groups.**

There are currently 308 registered CSW groups in Sussex, 191 of these are Parish Council Run Groups.

**76**

**CSW groups active this month.**

During this month 76 groups have completed sessions on the roads of Sussex.

**52**

**Police SpeedWatch Records.**

This month Sussex Police have recorded 52 reports on Speedwatch sessions / visits to support Community Groups.

**6,612**

**Reports generated over last month.**

Last month CSW group's generated 6,612 reports through Op Crackdown 145 of those reports are reports of abuse to groups from drivers.

**73,064**

**Reports over twelve months.**

In the last 12 months 73,064 reports were generated, compared to 55,041 for the same period in the previous year.

**145**

**Vehicles observed with no MOT.**

Last month CSW volunteers recorded 145 vehicles passing with no MOT and 15 SORN.

**395**

**CSW Sessions this Month.**

This month CSW volunteers have completed 395 roadside sessions in Sussex.

**1,125**

**Force Volunteer Hours.**

This month the number of Force volunteer hours given by groups was 1,125.

**228**

**Sites used for recording.**

228 Police risk assessed locations used by groups for recording this month.

**DATA USED:**

Dates used for past 12 months 01/05/2021 – 31/05/2022. Author Steve O'Connell SSRP  
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## Any additional message or info.

The Sussex Police repeat offenders compliance rate currently stands at 93.43%, this ratio is based on drivers who have received the first letter from us not going back through the CSW system within a 12 month period, (this data is based on group record input).

Monthly CSW virtual Coordinators meetings are now held to enable groups and Parish Councils to establish a collaborative working network, this also enables SSRP to give any updates and feedback constructively to the groups. **Next meeting 13.00hrs on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, to get the link send your name, group and email address to [csw@sussex.police.uk](mailto:csw@sussex.police.uk)

Councillors workshops are now monthly on a 1 hour per month basis for Road Safety / CSW related topics, **the next one is June 15<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 – 20.00hrs** and is based around speeding / reporting and Community Speedwatch Groups, anyone from Parish / Town Council is welcome, to join just send Name, Email Address, and Parish name to [csw@sussex.police.uk](mailto:csw@sussex.police.uk)

### **Thank You from Superintendent James Collis Head of Roads Policing.**

I have had the pleasure of being in the role of head of roads policing across Sussex and Surrey for just over a year. I regularly hear of the good work and the huge amount of time and effort you all put in to making the roads safer in your communities.

As I drive about the county, I spot many of you out in all weathers. Instinctively I wave and smile as I see you as part of our roads policing family. I am really proud and supportive of the work you do, the time you give as a volunteer makes a huge difference all round, it plays a significant part in reducing speeds where we know there is the potential for killed and serious injury accidents. I can't put a figure on what you have prevented but I can say I firmly believe you make the roads and the communities safer both locally in your areas but given the network and coverage you manage to deliver, also the whole of the county.

We often say from a roads policing perspective that 'we can't be everywhere, but we could be anywhere' but in the case of community speedwatch, it does appear that you can be nearly everywhere!

A heartfelt thank you for all your effort, continued support to keeping the roads safer, and being an active part of the communities in Sussex.

Kind regards

Best wishes

James Collis

Superintendent | Head of Roads Policing