

## OP Randall Weekly Update

**Period Covered –  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Hunting investigations/incidents** – any offence involving the illegal activity of coursing, hunting, poaching, and lamping

**We are seeing increased tension between trail hunts and hunt monitors/saboteurs – we are reminded both sides of the need to remain lawful. This is taking significant Police resources currently upto 3 days a week.**

**1 Crime recorded – Public Order** – Members of hunt on quadbikes sticking fingers up at a hunt monitor. No further action taken due to evidential difficulties.

**Rural investigations/incidents** – any offence involving the damage or loss to agriculture, its practices and the rural working environment

**22/9 – Casitor St Edmund** – Padlocks removed from gates and sheep moved to another field for unknown reasons

**23/9 – Hethersett** – Theft of Orange Fuel Bowser (single axle) with 1000 litre diesel

**25/9 – A140 Long Stratton** – 650 litres diesel stolen from bowser on site and dumper truck.

**25/9 – Holme Hale** – Shed/Office broken into a McCormick tractor with grass topper on back stolen along with tri axle Ifor Williams trailer.

**24/9 – Downham Market** – Vehicles driven on football pitch causing damage

**Wildlife investigations/incidents** – any offences which contravenes current legislation governing the protection of wild animals, plants and domesticated animals

**21/9 – Hopton – Dogs Worrying Livestock** – Dog has entered a garden/paddock causing harm to chickens and goats.

**27/9 – Matlaske** – Cat has been shot in the leg with an air weapon

**Heritage investigations/incidents** – any offences involving damage or loss to the historic environment

### **Any other business**

**Launch of Facebook page** – As part of our ongoing ambition to encourage engagement we have launched our very own Rural Crime Facebook page;  
<https://www.facebook.com/NorfolkRuralCrime/>

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