

CITS Police Training Event

Detection techniques to
Reduce Rural Crime & Construction Site Theft

Venue: **Leica Geosystems Hexagon – Surrey,**
Cedar House, 78 Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1HY

Date/Time: **Tue 14th July 2026 / 8.30am-3.00pm**



This event is for Police to Police training and briefing on detection techniques to assist Police forces based around the South East England area (Surrey, Met, Thames Valley, Hampshire, Sussex, Kent, Hertfordshire, Essex). It is a FREE to attend event for Police officers, PCSO's and Police staff only.

The event in conjunction with Leica Geosystems Hexagon, will be held at Cedar House, Cobham, Surrey - will be hosted by the National Construction and Agricultural Theft Team (NCATT) and supported by industry.

Attendees will be given presentations by NCATT and include briefings by DS Chris Piggott, UK's international police liaison officer, CESAR's Police liaison team and will include expert advice on detecting criminal networks operating within your area.

The training day will also include the opportunity to examine machines demonstrating CESAR (The Construction and Agricultural Equipment Security & Registration scheme), OEM markings and the new RAPID Online App (Registered Assets Police Information Database), which will allow officers to learn of high-risk items which are susceptible to theft and moreover give officers the confidence to identify stolen property easily.

Breakfast rolls will be provided on arrival and a buffet lunch is also included (please indicate any special dietary requirements when booking your space and at least a week before the event).

LOCATION Leica Geosystems Hexagon, Cedar House, 78 Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1HY
(what3words locator: <https://what3words.com/method.plans.only>)

AGENDA

- 08.30am - Arrival: Breakfast rolls/tea & coffee.
- 09.00am - Welcome.
- 09.10am - DS Chris Piggott, UK's international police liaison officer, National Construction & Agricultural Theft Team (NCATT) Current threats and theft trends, impact of Brexit, identifying stolen plant and practical advice and tips.
- 10.00am - Introduction to Surrey Rural Crime with Chief Inspector Christopher Tinney and Operation Benedict Case Study, Insp. Rob Brian and Sgt. Phil Bayman.
- 10.45am - Coffee break.
- 11.00am - Seumas Ascott, Group Head of Security, J. Murphy & Sons - Survey equipment presentation. Mark Francis, Geomatics Market Segment Manager, Leica Geosystems.
- 11.30am - Peter Shuttleworth, Electronic Security Systems Manager, Southern Water Protective Security Team.
- 12.00am - Vincent Lane, CESAR Police Liaison Officer - Exploring the UK's official national registration and overt/covert marking scheme called CESAR: Construction (& Agricultural) Equipment Security and Registration. Input on the free Police app RAPID: (Registered Assets Police Information Database).
- 13.00pm - Lunch.
- 14.00pm - Demonstrations on equipment.
- 15.00pm - Closing remarks: Deputy Chief Constable Mark McEwan, Surrey Police.



This event is **FREE** to attend for a maximum of 50 officers

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