

CITS Police Training Event

Detection techniques to
Reduce Rural Crime & Construction Site Theft

Venue: **Newforge Conference Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland.**
18b Newforge Lane, Belfast, BT9 5NW

Date/Time: **Wed 20th May 2026 / 8.30am-3.00pm**



This event is for Police to Police training and briefing on detection techniques to assist Police Service of Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland (An Garda Síochána). **It is a FREE to attend event for Police officers, PCSO's and Police staff only.**

The event in conjunction with Newforge Conference Centre will be held at 18b Newforge Lane, Belfast, BT9 5NW - 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 PC Ashley Tether, 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 Newforge Conference Centre, 18b Newforge Lane, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT9 5NW
(what3words locator: <https://w3w.co/even.admit.vine>)

AGENDA

- **08.30am** - Arrival: Breakfast rolls/tea & coffee.
- **09.00am** - Seumas Ascott, CITS Vice Chairman & Group Head of Security, J Murphy & Sons Ltd - Opening remarks.
- **09.05am** - Police Service of Northern Ireland.
- **09.15am** - Welcome.
- **09.30am** - PC Ashley Tether Stolen Vehicle Examiner and Andy Huddleston KPM Head of National Rural Crime Unit, National Rural Crime Unit, National Construction and Agricultural Theft Team (NCATT) - Current threats and theft trends, impact of Brexit, identifying stolen plant and practical advice and tips.
- **10.30am** - Coffee break.
- **11.00am** - Seumas Ascott, Group Head of Security, J. Murphy & Sons - Total Station presentation.
- **11.25am** - Kirsty Hyslop, NFU Mutual.
- **11.45am** - Cedric O'Flaherty, Country Manager for Ireland, Detertech - An Introduction to DeterTech.
- **12.15am** - Pete Wilson, 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.



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