

# CITS Police Training Event

Detection techniques to  
**Reduce Rural Crime and Construction Site Theft**

**Venue:** Tally Ho (West Mids Police), Pershore Road, Birmingham, B5 7RN

**Date / Time:** 30th July 2024 / 9.00am-3.00pm



This event is for Police to Police training and briefing on detection techniques to assist forces based around the West Midlands (West Mids, Warwickshire, West Mercia, Staffordshire, Leicestershire Police Forces). **It is a FREE to attend event for Police officers, PCSO's and Police staff only.**

The event, held at Tally Ho West Midlands Police - Learning & Development Centre, 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 DC 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 And Registration scheme*), Micro-CESAR, and OEM markings, 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).

**LOCATION** Tally Ho, West Midlands Police, Pershore Road, Birmingham, B5 7RN  
(what3words locator: <https://w3w.co/builds.people.timing>)

## AGENDA

- 09.00am - Arrival: Breakfast rolls/tea & coffee.
- 09.30am - Superintendent Gareth Mason, Head of West Midlands Roads Policing - Opening remarks.
- 09.40am - Superintendent Andrew Huddleston, National Construction and Agricultural Theft Team (NCATT) welcome.
- 09.45am - House Keeping.
- 09.50am - Doug Skins, Development Officer, Secure By Design (SBD).
- 10.05am - DS Chris Piggott, National Construction and Agricultural Theft Team (NCATT) - Current threats and theft trends, impact of Brexit, identifying stolen plant and practical advice and tips.
- 11:00am - Seumas Ascott, Group Head of Security, J. Murphy & Sons / Spencer Hibberd, Machine Control Support Technician, Leica Geosystems.
- 11:20am - Coffee break.
- 11:45am - Jordan Chapman, Digital Solutions Manager, Hitachi Construction Machinery.
- 12:00am - CESAR Police Liaison Officer - Easy ways to spot criminals on the move, practical advice for targeting suspected stolen plant on the road. CESAR - instant identification.
- 13:15pm - Lunch.
- 14:00pm - Demonstrations on equipment.
- 15:15pm - Closing remarks.



This event is **FREE** to attend for a maximum of 60 officers  
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