

# CITS Police Training Event

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

Venue: **Thainstone Events - Scotland,**  
Thainstone Centre, Inverurie, Scotland, AB51 5XZ

Date/Time: **Tue 21<sup>st</sup> April 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 Scotland area. It is a FREE to attend event for Police officers, PCSO's and Police staff only.**

The event in conjunction with Thainstone Events will be held at Thainstone Centre, Inverurie, Scotland AB51 5XZ - 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 and Andy Huddleston KPM Head of National Rural Crime Unit, 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** Thainstone Centre, Inverurie, Scotland AB51 5X  
(what3words locator: <https://w3w.co/skill.sprinting.download>)

## AGENDA

- **08.30am** - Arrival: Breakfast rolls/tea & coffee.
- **09.00am** - Ian Elliott, CITS Chairman & UK Group Head of Security, The Clancy Group - Opening remarks.
- **09.05am** - PS Lauren Semple, Rural Crime Co-ordinator, Police Scotland's National Rural, Acquisitive & Business Crime Unit.
- **09.15am** - Welcome.
- **09.30am** - DS Chris Piggott, UK's international police liaison officer and Andy Huddleston KPM Head of 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.
- **11.00am** - Coffee break.
- **11.20am** - John Mussett, Director of Investigations, CanTrack Global
- **11.45am** - Dave Byng, UK Head of Security, Balfour Beatty
- **11.55am** - Kirsty Hyslop, NFU Mutual.
- **12.15pm** - 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).
- **13.15pm** - Lunch.
- **14.00pm** - Demonstrations on equipment.
- **15.00pm** - Closing remarks.



**This event is FREE to attend for a maximum of 80 officers**

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