



North Wales Police has launched a new web page to encourage people to help them solve crimes.

Caught on Camera is a new area of the website where CCTV images of people wanted in connection with enquiries into alleged offences are displayed alongside a form for members of the public to tell police if they recognise a person or have information which might help with the enquiry. The images may be of both potential suspects and witnesses.

Acting Deputy Chief Constable Gareth Pritchard said: "North Wales Police are asking members of the public to help bring offenders to justice. We want people to take a look at the CCTV images on the website and if they recognise anyone to contact us. Caught on Camera is a new initiative for us, although it is used by other Forces across the UK.

"Many of the incidents we feature will be connected to low level crime. The clear message to offenders is that we will do all we can to bring them to justice and we will be showing their faces if necessary, if they are caught on camera. From time to time, as the need arises, we will also use the site for more serious crimes."

Amongst the CCTV stills to be featured on the site are images and appeals in connection with a robbery in Wrexham; shoplifting in various locations across North Wales and criminal damage in Connah's Quay.

Caught on Camera is supported by the North Wales Chamber of Commerce whose Chairman, Richard Thomas, said: "The Chamber of Commerce in North Wales gives its full support to Caught on Camera. Businesses of all sizes across North Wales need to be aware of the initiative, particularly those likely to be affected by low level crime.

"This initiative will help to reduce the burden on business that this type of crime creates and the Chamber of Commerce in North Wales welcomes the lead taken by North Wales Police to tackle this problem. I would urge businesses and members of the public to make full use of the Caught on Camera gallery to identify those people whose criminal conduct is damaging our community and to send a clear message to them that we will not tolerate it."

Members of the public should not approach anyone who they believe to be shown, but should contact North Wales Police by email or by telephone: 101 or 0300 330 0101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Acting Deputy Chief Constable Pritchard said: "We will be regularly updating the page with new images. I hope that the people of North Wales will help us with this new approach to tackling those who offend within our communities."

Note to Editors: Images from Caught on Camera cannot be used for print or broadcast without the permission of North Wales Police. If a member of the public contacts your publication as a result of seeing an image from Caught on Camera you should ask them to contact North Wales Police on 101.

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