



Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Subject: Operation Retail Crime Enforcement Activity Funding

Report of: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 27/07/2026

Summary

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- **Approve £10,000 funding to support dedicated officer overtime activity** in relation to retail crime enforcement.
- **Support targeted activity to review offences identified through the Auror retail crime intelligence platform.**
- **Support enforcement opportunities arising from identified offences,** including arrest, voluntary interview, charge, or postal requisition where appropriate.
- **Require delivery of the activity through the established operational and reporting framework used successfully during previous retail crime operations.**

This decision supports continued action to tackle retail crime by enabling dedicated enforcement activity focused on identifying offenders, progressing investigations and securing positive outcomes through the criminal justice process.

Recommendation

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 27 July 2026