SaBA 2026 force plans

Safer Business Action Week: 9-15 November 2026 | All dates are in 2026. TBC = to be confirmed.

Police force / partnership	Key dates	Activity overview
Avon and Somerset	9 Nov: Bristol city centre visits and car park sweep 10 Nov: Coffee with a Cop 11 Nov: Shop theft operation and beat surgery 12 Nov: Business and car park sweep	Business engagement, visible patrols, crime prevention and shop theft enforcement with Bristol partners.
Bedfordshire Police	Not provided 9-15 Nov: Railway network activity	No activity details provided. Joint railway and retailer patrols, offender enforcement, business visits, CCTV reviews and intelligence sharing.
British Transport Police	9-15 Nov: Railway network activity	Joint railway and retailer patrols, offender enforcement, business visits, CCTV reviews and intelligence sharing.
Cambridgeshire Constabulary	9 Nov: Licensing checks, retailer visits 10 Nov: Engagement events, shoplifting packs, CCTV audits 11 Nov: Bike marking, CCTV engagement, Wanted Wednesday 12-14 Nov: Retail crime enforcement 13 Nov: Nighttime economy engagement 14 Nov: Operation Turos 15 Nov: Operation Elcor, BID walkabout, car boot sale operation	Retailer engagement, crime prevention, bike marking, CCTV checks, partnership activity and targeted enforcement against retail crime offenders.
Cheshire Constabulary	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Retailer visits, crime prevention advice, partnership patrols and targeted enforcement across Cheshire.
City of London Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Cleveland Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.

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Cumbria Constabulary	Dates not provided	Retail crime patrols and enforcement, business drop-ins, property marking and cybercrime advice.
Derbyshire Constabulary	3 Nov: Business crime event 9 Nov: Chesterfield visits 12 Nov: Derby City visits TBC: Derbyshire Dales	Joint business visits and action targeting prolific retail offenders.
Devon and Cornwall Police	9 Nov: Torquay 10 Nov: Plymouth partnership action 11-12 Nov: Exeter action days	Retail crime arrest operations, hotspot patrols, retailer engagement and partnership enforcement.
Dorset Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Durham Constabulary	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Dyfed Powys Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Hotspot patrols, retailer advice, offender targeting, business briefings and intelligence-led enforcement.
Essex Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Operations Beta, Gamma and Stock; retailer engagement, targeted arrests, stolen goods investigations and hotspot patrols.
Gloucestershire Constabulary	11 Nov: Cheltenham action day 13-14 Nov: Cheltenham patrols Other activity: SaBA week	Business engagement, bike marking, joint patrols and targeted retail crime enforcement in Cheltenham and Gloucester.
Greater Manchester Police	9-15 Nov: Forcewide activity 12 Nov: Ancoats Business Watch launch; Trafford Centre ANPR 13 Nov: Trafford Metrolink operation	High-visibility and plain-clothes retail patrols, targeted arrests, retailer visits, crime prevention and partnership operations across Greater Manchester, including live facial recognition in Stockport.

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Gwent Police	9 Nov: Caerphilly town centre 12 Nov: Newport city centre 9-15 Nov: Business crime prevention visits	Hotspot patrols and arrests targeting prolific shoplifters, visits to repeat-victim businesses, tailored security advice, SmartWater and partnership engagement.
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary	Dates not provided	Retailer engagement, crime prevention, bike marking, targeted offender operations and live facial recognition deployments.
Hertfordshire Constabulary	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Humberside Police	9 Nov: Grimsby 10 Nov: Scunthorpe Retail surveys: throughout week	Retailer engagement, repeat shoplifter arrest attempts, patrols and ShopKind activity.
Kent Police	Days 1-5 Calendar dates not provided	Joint patrols, retailer reporting support, crime prevention visits, offender arrests and a multi-agency partnership day.
Lancashire Police	9 Nov: Clitheroe, Longridge, Lancaster 10-12 Nov: Lancaster patrols/events 11 Nov: Ormskirk (change requested) 12 Nov: Preston (details TBC) 13 Nov: Townsmoor, Lancaster/Morecambe	Retail theft action days, retailer engagement and uniformed and plain-clothes operations.
Leicestershire Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Lincolnshire Police	9 Nov: Gainsborough 10 Nov: Grantham 13-14 Nov: Skegness	Targeted plain-clothes patrols in high-crime retailers, supported by retailer engagement, security assessments and CCTV reviews.
Merseyside Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Joint patrols, business engagement, licensing visits, bike marking and targeted enforcement across all five policing areas.

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Metropolitan Police Service	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Norfolk Constabulary	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Visible retail hotspot patrols, reassurance visits and joint events with business partners.
North Wales Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.
North Yorkshire Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Business and partner engagement, visible patrols, crime prevention advice and action against wanted repeat offenders.
Northamptonshire Police	6 Nov, 5pm: intelligence briefings due 9 Nov: offender target list due 10 Nov: Wellingborough event 9-15 Nov: force activity	Fight Back Against Retail Crime event, retailer engagement, hotspot patrols, targeted arrests.
Northumbria Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Nottinghamshire Police	Mon: partnership meeting and warrants Tue: retail enforcement Wed: drugs operations/market opening Thu: anti-social behaviour/rail operations Fri: Retail Crime Exchange Specific dates not provided	Daily youth diversion, outreach and intelligence-led enforcement, supported by business and partner engagement.
Police Scotland	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Police Service of Northern Ireland	Not provided	No activity details provided.
South Wales Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.

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South Yorkshire Police	9-12 Nov: Doncaster activity 12 Nov: Sheffield focus day Other districts: throughout SaBA week	Retail hotspot patrols, business engagement, crime prevention stalls and targeted arrests across Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley.
Staffordshire Police	Not provided	No activity details provided.
Suffolk Constabulary	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Retail patrols, prevention visits, intelligence sharing, targeted arrests, joint patrols and business drop-ins.
Surrey Police	9-13 Nov: borough activity 11 Nov: Waverley action day 11 and 13 Nov: rail-linked operations 14 Nov: Mole Valley weekend operation Other borough dates not provided	Retailer engagement, crime prevention, visible and plain-clothes patrols, targeted arrests and rail operations across Surrey.
Sussex Police	26 Oct-21 Nov: Safer Towns initiative Includes SaBA week	Hotspot patrols, retailer meetings, licensing and hotel visits, stolen-goods enforcement and prolific offender management.
Thames Valley Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Retailer engagement, DISC reporting support, security advice, victim safeguarding and targeted arrest days.
Warwickshire Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Retail and town centre patrols, community engagement, hotspot enforcement and action against prolific offenders.
West Mercia Police	SaBA week Specific dates not provided	Town centre patrols, retail offender enforcement, Auror intelligence sharing, tool marking and ASB action.

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West Midlands Police	9-15 Nov: force activity 9-12 Nov: Sandwell operations 11 Nov: Coventry Wanted Wednesday Birmingham dates TBC	Retail patrols, crime prevention events, business engagement and targeted arrests across Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall, Wolverhampton and Coventry.
West Yorkshire Police	9-13 Nov: District activity 10-12 Nov: Retail visits and theft operations 13 Nov: Bradford retailer engagement	Business visits, shop theft operations, plain-clothes patrols, crime prevention and BID partnership engagement.
Wiltshire Police	9-15 Nov: Swindon and rural activity 12 Nov: Orbital partnership event 12-13 Nov: Co-op partnership activity 13 Nov: Designer Outlet operation 14 Nov: Evening engagement/property marking Not provided 2 and 5 Nov: business letters 6 Nov, 9pm: Night of Action 9-13 Nov: briefings and business visits 9 Nov: rail meeting (TBC) 12 Nov, 2pm: litter pick 14 Nov: Christmas lights event 16 Nov, 10am: campaign review 24 Nov, 10am: intelligence meeting 25 Nov, 10.30am: Pubwatch	Retail crime and anti-social behaviour patrols, business and rural engagement, targeted offender activity and property marking. Countywide business crime prevention, partnership engagement and targeted arrests of prolific offenders. Kent Police and G Safe business engagement, reporting and evidence advice, licensed-premises visits and follow-up partnership meetings.
Northamptonshire Business Crime Partnership	10 Nov: Fightback Against Crime event 11 Nov: Northampton retail and ASB briefing 9-15 Nov: Countywide activity	Business crime prevention and partnership engagement, visits to non-member retailers and targeted arrests of prolific offenders.

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G Safe Business Crime Reduction Partnership	2 and 5 Nov: Business letters 6 Nov, 9pm: Night of Action 9-13 Nov: Briefings and business visits 9 Nov: Rail meeting (TBC) 12 Nov, 2pm: Litter pick 14 Nov: Christmas lights event 16 Nov: Campaign review 24 Nov: Intelligence meeting 25 Nov: Pubwatch	Kent Police and G Safe business engagement, reporting and evidence advice, licensed-premises visits and follow-up partnership meetings.