

### Operation Dragoon – Risk managing drivers through intelligence



**PC Steve Clare**  
**Northumbria Police**

Steve started his police career with Northumbria Police in 2004. After serving for 5 years at local level, he joined the Motor Patrols department in 2009. Since then he has undertaken a number of roles within the Roads Policing and Road Safety units.

In 2013 he was the Officer In Charge (OIC) of one of the two fatal RTC investigations that led to inception of Op Dragoon. Since that investigation, Steve has worked alongside Phil Patterson in developing Operation Dragoon, helping establish a dedicated team and being instrumental in the implementation of the systems and processes that Op Dragoon now runs on.

As well as being a founding member of the team, Steve spent 8 months of last year running the team as the acting sergeant whilst Phil was seconded to other duties.



**PC Derek Longstaff**  
**Northumbria Police**

Derek started his police career with the RAF Police in 1990. After serving 13 years he joined Northumbria Police in 2005. He joined the Motor Patrols Department 5 years into his civil police service and undertook numerous roles in Roads Policing and Road Safety. Derek is trained as a Family Liaison Officer (FLO) and has been the Officer in Charge (OIC) of many fatal and serious investigations.

He first joined Op Dragoon in 2015 on an attachment then returned in Jan 2016. Since this time he has produced a speech which he presents as part of the Road Sense Common Sense education package for Op Dragoon. At the recent Pride Of Policing Awards he received the Cathrine Pawlikow memorial award for his work on Road Safety.