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# Tackling drug dealing in Cambridgeshire

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**The problem:** “Through viewing intelligence every-day, I noticed a big issue with a particular address in my area that was being used as a ‘base’ to deal both Class A and B controlled drugs.”

**The approach:** “After taking more notice of the address during my patrols, I noted a car parked at the property and was able to link them to the suspect on intelligence descriptions. ”

**The approach:** “I then gathered the intel and made a warrant application for the address and vehicle that was supposedly been used as a shed. Shortly after obtaining the warrant, it was executed and a substantial quantity of cocaine and cannabis as well as cash and mobile phones were found within the vehicle parked behind the property which were forensically lifted for attribution. Meanwhile, the suspect was located and arrested after attempting to make off from officers and disposing of his backpack, containing cannabis and a quantity of cash. His girlfriend, who was driving the vehicle he was in, was arrested for being involved in the supply of controlled drugs.”



## The impact

"My work resulted in:

- A drug seizure valuing £15,000 as well as £7,000 cash seized
- The safeguarding of the occupant of the address: we liaised with housing and placed her on an ABC, as well as receiving a CR for a small quantity of cannabis found in her possession at the time of the warrant.
- Both suspects offered a 'no comment' interview and I am now currently awaiting forensic and phone download results in order to attribute the suspects. Despite this delay, myself and my team have already made an impact on the area where the warrant took place for the better, as there are no more reports of dealing taking place."