

Joining Forces Transcript

Jamie Smart:

As farmers, we do recognise now that we are targets for criminals.

We sometimes forget that we have to work in partnership.

We have to get the police to recognise what's unusual in our industry and that helps to fight the crime.

Laura Bell:

At NFU Mutual, we support a number of local initiatives that help bring together farmers and rural communities to fight rural crime.

Inspector Alan Dron:

The Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime, SPARC, is a strategic body of partners, which has been formed to prevent, tackle rural crime throughout Scotland.

The partnership is literally that, first and foremost, a partnership, so no one leads. We actually all look at each other's problems, and then go about trying to solve them in a holistic way, preventative measures or new and innovative ways using new technology.