

Live on Five...



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In 2019, British Gas RPU teamed up with Channel 5 and featured in the first series of **Police: Elite Raid Squad**—Caught by Surprise. The show brings to life all sorts of criminal activity and teams working tirelessly in the background to combat them and was an immediate hit on release.

Last year C5 announced the show would be returning for a second series, albeit with a slightly different name, and soon got in touch with us to get stuck in for a second round of filming. We're all advocates of awareness campaigns and educating people on the dangers of Energy Theft, so it was a no brainer to get on board and support the show.

Two of our best RPOs, Rachael White and Damian Hornby, teamed up with local officers across the North-West to identify key sites, conducting background investigations and liaising with the Police to prepare for the two-day shoot. Preparing visits in advance without delaying action is a tough balance, however a few well timed Crimestoppers leads arrived leaving us with some tasty sites ready to go.

Both days went without a hitch, with a Cannabis Farm, Gym, and Chip Shop all on the menu, the jobs delivered a great variety of outcomes and should hopefully make some fantastic viewing!









Series two of **Police: Elite Raid Squad** has now begun, with our part airing **Monday**13th June which will be available on catch up for all who missed it!



