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Your Local Team



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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area and supported by the wider Policing family.

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you.

#YouSaidWeDid

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Road safety concerns. Speeding, weight limit breaches and parking issues are the focus across the beat area. However, the spread of the complaints is such that there is no one place to focus on, and it will be a 'general' focus across the beat.	Officers attended Shaw Lane near Markfield following reports of a car cruise with vehicles racing down the dual carriageway. Upon arrival, the vehicles had dispersed. A reminder that street racing is illegal and can invalidate your insurance if you're found to be taking part. Officers deployed the "speed gun" in Sheepy Magna. A number of vehicles were checked, with two drivers stopped and given advice.
House Burglary. Issues with Burglaries across the Beat area. Issues with hare coursing.	Officers attended a farm in Wellsborough after reports of hare coursing. They located the car but no dogs/persons were located. No evidence of hare coursing so intelligence was submitted
ASB in Barlestone, Newbold Verdon, Ratby and Groby	We received an online report of two young teenagers riding on e-scooters on pathways and across carriageways in Newbold Verdon. We are looking to identify these individuals.

News

We received a report of a vehicle leaving the road and making contact with a tree over in Barlestone. Upon our arrival, it was much more than just a minor RTC. It turned out that the vehicle had been travelling at a sufficient enough speed to aquaplane through a huge puddle in the road where the driver lost control of the vehicle and left the road, only to find this tree making a firm statement on not wanting to move. From what was initially just driving through a puddle, turned into a pretty nasty RTC which had brought the tree down in the road, and the vehicle receiving significant damage. Take a look at that passenger window. Assistance was received from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service Community Safety, as it was required to make the vehicle safe for recovery as it was an electric vehicle. Through the powers of an amazing community spirit, locals came and assisted with chopping away at the tree and removing it from the road, safely. Thankfully, no serious injuries to the driver, however, a huge wake up call for them.



Officers had the pleasure of visiting Dove Bank Primary School in Nailstone, meeting the EYFS children who have been learning all about the Emergency Services. Nothing brings those lessons to life better than a real visit — so we showed them our vehicles, talked about the equipment we use every day, and answered lots of brilliant questions!

With a large proportion of the Market Bosworth beat area being rural. Here is some advice from our colleagues at the Leicester Rural crime team. We continue to see thefts of small rural machinery including quads and Polaris Rangers. These vehicles are easy to transport and remain a prime target for organised criminals. The best protection is layered security — relying on just one measure is rarely enough. Mark machines with a Datatag or forensic marking; Fit trackers or AirTags and conceal them well; Remove keys when machines are not in use, even briefly; Store vehicles securely whenever possible; Renew tracker subscriptions; Check and replace batteries in trackers and AirTags regularly. Each added layer increases the risk for thieves and often prevents the theft altogether. Criminals will usually move on if a target looks too difficult. Always report suspicious activity to the police.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>



Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.

Community engagements



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

Ratby Village Hall, 5th March 10-11am.

Markfield Congregational Community Church,
104 Main Street. 11th March 3-5pm

Newbold Verdon Co-op, 14th March 10-11am

Witherley Football Club, 26th March
2.30-3.30pm