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Stoneygate Ward

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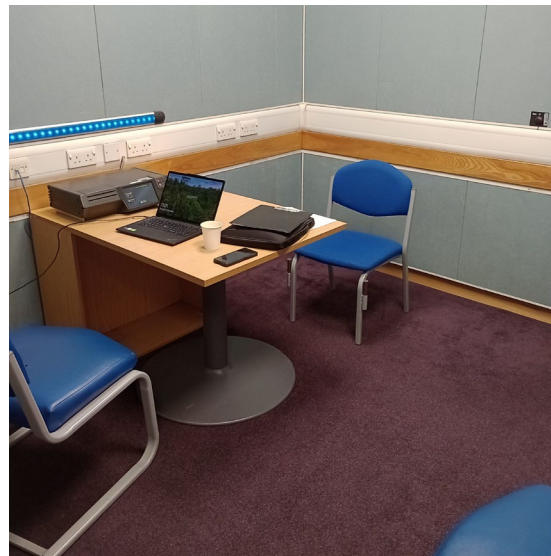
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What Matters to you?

- ASB General - Results from my views survey conducted by local team, Via neighbourhood link and ward meetings.
- Drug taking - Results from my views survey conducted by local team, Via neighbourhood link and ward meetings.
- Weapons possession and serious violence



What we are doing

On the 2nd of February, a significant development unfolded as the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) authorized charges against two suspects linked to drug dealing in the Stoneygate area. This pivotal decision encompasses a total of eight charges, specifically implicating the suspects in the supply of both class A and class B drugs, as well as money laundering.

The genesis of these charges traces back to the execution of search warrants in August 2022, conducted meticulously by our local beat officers and the proactive neighborhood action team. These warrants were a direct response to actionable information provided by the community, shedding light on the illicit drug activities transpiring in the local vicinity.

Despite occasional perceptions that information relayed to the police might yield no immediate results, this case is a testament to the intricate nature of investigations, where thoroughness and patience are paramount. The journey leading to these charges spanned approximately 18 months, during which our dedicated team tirelessly gathered and scrutinized relevant evidence. This process involved four separate interviews and numerous consultations with the CPS, ultimately resulting in the authorization of charges that reflect our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.

What we are doing

Evington Road Pod Camera Instalation

In response to the increasing levels of antisocial behaviour and violent crime along the Evington Road corridor, officers have sought authorization for a temporary CCTV camera. Leicester City Council has approved our application, leading to the installation of a new camera on Evington Road. This proactive measure is aimed at not only gathering crucial evidence but also acting as a deterrent against crime, fostering a sense of reassurance within the local community



On the evening of February 14th, a day typically associated with Valentine's Day celebrations, our local beat team, neighbourhood priority team, and officers from the roads policing team joined forces for a targeted operation in your area. With a specific focus on individuals employing vehicles for violent crime, carrying weapons, and engaging in drug-related activities within the ward, our concerted efforts involved 14 officers, 9 vehicles, and drone support.

Throughout the operation, which unfolded with precision, we conducted a total of 8 stop searches. These searches led to the discovery of two small amounts of cannabis, resulting in appropriate actions being taken. Additionally, one individual was apprehended for drink driving, and another driver, already disqualified, was reported for further offenses.

As the night progressed, a critical moment arose when two of our officers intercepted an unregistered vehicle lacking insurance. In this encounter, a juvenile fled from the vehicle, leaving two other juveniles behind. Upon searching the car, the discovery of two sheathed machetes heightened the gravity of the situation, resulting in the immediate arrest of the occupants.

Remarkably, our investigative efforts did not end there. Through inquiries based on identification found within the vehicle, we successfully established the identity of the driver who had initially fled the scene. This comprehensive operation was undeniably successful, and we are committed to replicating its effectiveness in the future. We plan to integrate the valuable lessons learned from this initiative to further enhance our strategies and outcomes in ensuring the safety of our community.

Community engagements

- **Beat surgery on Skipworth Street, Thursday 14th March, 1100 - 1200**
- **Beat surgery on College Street, Saturday 16th March, 1300 - 1400.**
- **Beat surgery at Devana Road, Monday 25th March, 1000 - 1100.**