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Loughborough East Newsletter

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Priorities and what we have done #yousaidwedid

Priority: Local Police are aiming to reduce burglaries around the Loughborough East beat.

Action taken: There has been a slight rise in residential and commercial burglaries towards the end of 2024.

The beat team will be looking to reduce these with the use of high visibility patrols in targeted areas. We will look to liaise with the community in those affected areas to provide crime prevention advice and discuss security measures.

Update: Since the beat team have had burglaries as a priority, work has been undertaken to show a presence in the areas affected by these offences. This work will continue and work will be done to reduce the burglary offences committed in the area, dealing with those involved robustly. There has been a small increase in burglaries on the beat, so further work will be completed to ensure that we are targeting the right areas at the right time.

Priority: Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles.

Action taken: Police aim to tackle vehicle crime by the use of dedicated patrols, both overt and covert in effort to reduce crime use of ASB with vehicles, disruption tactics on a wider scale using specialist officers.

Theft and associated offences will be targeted by pursuing reasonable lines of enquiry to assist identify and prosecute offenders in a timely manner. There have been 2x arrests made this month relating to Theft of Motor vehicles - the investigations continue.

Community engagement continues within the Beat and a specific Police operation is in place to tackle vehicle crime in the area

Dedicated patrols remain ongoing, at times with support from our specialist colleagues (traffic and dog handling) to specifically target the areas of concern around vehicle crime. These will be published on our Facebook page to update the public that these take place.

Update: At the time of writing, the last 28 days has seen a reduction of Theft from Motor Vehicles but an increase of Theft of Motor Vehicles. This continues to be a priority for the beat team and work will be ongoing to reduce these offences further.

Priority: Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Action taken: Drug dealing and exploitation of vulnerable people remains a priority for the beat team.

We continue to gather intelligence from the community, providing a robust response by executing search warrants and proactively looking to stop those we believe to be dealing drugs, applying any necessary closures order to stop the criminality and protect the public.

There are currently 3 active partial Closure Orders relating to addresses linked to vulnerability and County Lines drug dealing. There are a number of other addresses in the pipeline as we are proactively looking to disrupt those drug lines running through the community through such measures as Closure Orders and warrants.

Officers have been focusing attention on the Steeple Row area of Loughborough in relation to drug taking/dealing and street drinking. There have been a number of people detained, stop checked and arrested by officers in relation to drug possession and other linked offences. Investigations are ongoing and this will continue to be monitored. Officers will be updating the public on the work ongoing in that area. A Problem Management Plan has been implemented for that area and the beat team continue to patrol, with continued support from our specialist colleagues.

Update: May has seen the beat team continue to conduct work to disrupt county lines, working on future closure orders for other addresses and visiting those for compliance checks that already have closure orders in place. The beat team continue to work hard to manage any current threats and identify any developing threats. Figures for the last 28 days (from time of writing of 17th April) show that there has been a reduction in drug offences by 62.5%.

We have been out in full force, conducting compliance checks at our closure order addresses, making arrests and charging individuals for various offences who will be appearing in court in the coming weeks. Our proactive efforts have also led to numerous stop searches where wanted people have been identified and arrested.

On **Tuesday 6th May**, PCSO 6542 conducted a beat surgery at Vrudha Nivas where he spoke with elderly residents about any issues/concerns they have within the local area. Crime prevention advice was given to the local residents. Window alarms and crime prevention leaflets were distributed.

On **Tuesday 13th May**, PC 1041 and PCSO 6053 attended an RTC involving a motorcyclist. Thankfully the rider was extremely lucky, walking away with no injuries and only cosmetic damage to the bike. **WHY?** Because they were wearing proper motorcycle gear; helmet, jacket, gloves, trousers, boots... **THE FULL KIT**. To all riders out there, please don't skip the safety gear even for a short ride or in the hot weather.

On **Sunday 18th May**, PCSO 6185 and PCSO 6053 held a beat surgery and bike register at Charnwood Water with help from our police volunteers offering crime prevention advice in relation to burglaries. Thank you to those who attended. We are next holding a bike register at **Fearon Hall on Tuesday 24th June between 18:00-19:00**. A reminder will be sent out via NHL and Facebook nearer the time.

On **Friday 16th May**, PCSO 6185 attended an event at Nationwide in Loughborough Town Centre which focused on Scam and Fraud awareness.

Key tips include:

- Never share personal information (passwords, pins, security numbers, banking information) with people or websites you don't trust.
- Use strong, unique passwords.
- Be sceptical of unsolicited emails or messages, especially those requesting urgent action, money or personal information.
- Don't click on suspicious links or attachments.
- Never give personal information over the phone, especially if you didn't initiate the call.
- Hang up and call back using an official number if the caller claims to be from your bank, government or technical support.

Please report to **Action Fraud** by calling 0300 123 2040, www.actionfraud.police.uk

Upcoming Beat Surgeries

-  15:30PM-17:00PM, Tuesday 3rd June 2025
-  SRKC Temple, 16 Alfred Street, LE11 1NG
-  12:00PM-13:30PM, Monday 9th June 2025
-  Equality Action, 66 Nottingham Road, LE11 1EU
-  11:00AM-12:00PM, Wednesday 11th June 2025
-  Altogether Place, 72 Warwick Way, LE11 4UG
-  11:00AM-12:00PM, Thursday 12th June 2025
-  Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, LE11 1PL
-  11:00AM-12:30AM, Tuesday 17th June 2025
-  Marios Tinenti Centre, 91 Russell Street, LE11 1BJ

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