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Your Local Team



**Sgt Jack
Marris**



**PC Liz
Smeaton**



**PCSO Michelle
Noone**



PCSO Cameron Warden

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, 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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| ASB – Ongoing issues with large groups of youths, gathering in large numbers being loud and abusive, playing loud music, fighting, and causing damage particularly in Crescent, Argents Mead, and Castle Street. | See below |
| Due to the make-up of the town centre and the volume of retail premises there is an on-going problem with shop theft. Ongoing issues with known offenders committing shop thefts in town, using threat of violence and abuse towards staff. Impacting on small businesses suffering with monetary loss. | See below |
| The nightlife scene in Hinckley can lead to offences being committed, some of which are offences of violence such as assaults. | The dedicated night-time economy operation continues every weekend with Officers on foot within Hinckley Town Centre. This is in order to proactively prevent offending and enable a rapid response to incidents if they occur. |

News

Special Constable Rebecca and PC Tom attended a report of a teenager, who was highly intoxicated in Hinckley town center. She was unable to walk or hold a conversation with us, we used her medical ID on her phone to be able to obtain emergency contact information of her parents. Her mum was called and she came to collect her. Safe to say, she will have had a headache in the morning. However, I would like to thank the group of young men who stayed with her and us, to ensure she was ok. One young man even went to a nearby shop, to buy a bottle of water for her. It's always so nice to see young people acting this way and looking out for others, as well as offering to help the emergency services, so thank you to those individuals.

We received a report of 3 youths on top of a building in Hinckley, our CCTV team were monitoring until we arrived on scene. They kept eyes on as best they could and even spotted them dangerously looking over the edge of the building. When we arrived, the youths had thankfully already made their way down from the roof and were safely back on the ground. We spoke to them and gave some strong words of advice. These places are not easily accessible for good reasons and should not be used as a place to hang out with friends.

I'm incredibly proud to share that Op Detect / Safer Streets won the Leicestershire Police Problem Solving Award, recognising our work dealing with spree and repeat offenders across the Hinckley and Braunstone areas. This work has delivered real results, achieving over 2,000 detections, securing 11 Criminal Behaviour Orders, and remanding more than 100 prisoners linked to spree crime. The team have focused on proactively identifying prolific offenders, strengthening evidence capture, and effective problem solving through strong partnerships with retailers, store security, and wider criminal justice partners. Presenting our work alongside five other excellent finalist teams, being recognised by an expert panel is a huge reflection of the effort, collaboration, and professionalism across the whole team. A thoroughly well deserved achievement — congratulations to everyone involved



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/](http://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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EVENTS

Cuppa with a Copper
Britannia Shopping Centre
Stockwell Head
Hinckley
16th May 2026
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