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Your Local Beat Team



Left to right - PCSO COOK, PCSO GOODEY, PC WICKS, PC MAKDA, SGT HALL, PC TAYLOR, PC DARBAR, PCSO MEERUN, PCSO OLEH.

What Matters to You?

Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1st October 2025)

- Commercial Theft and Shoplifting
- Operation Syphon, proactive operation to tackle road safety related matters
- Improve local engagement with communities, Neighbourhood Link signups and attendance at local beat surgeries

North Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1st October 2025)

- Licenced Premise not adhering to licence conditions increasing concerns around ASB
- Operation Syphon, proactive operation to tackle road safety related matters
- Improve local engagement with communities, Neighbourhood Link signups and attendance at local beat surgeries

Beat Officers

Chris HALL
SGT

Jo WICKS
PC

Joe TAYLOR
PC

Jay DARBAR
PC

Mo MAKDA
PC

Georgina COOK
PCSO

John OLEH
PCSO

Mo MEERUN
PCSO

Martyn GOODEY
PCSO

Jig ARICHANDRA
PCSO

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SECURE



Test your burglar alarm regularly and remember to set it while away



Close all windows and doors when you're not in the room



Think about what you post on social media while you're away



Reconsider leaving notes for the postman about where to leave parcels



Fit sheds, garages and any outbuildings with locks



Look at your property from the outside to review what can be seen

For more safety advice, visit www.leics.police.uk/burglary



Neighbourhood Link

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you. Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Link: www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk



Follow your local police team on social media:



Access services, information, advice and report crime using our website:



Sign up to Neighbourhood Link, our free e-mail update service:



#YouSaidWeDid

PC Darbar and PC Woolley of Stoneygate ward were called to the Coleman Ward after a very unhappy factory manager reported he had been assaulted by a worker. The worker not only assaulted but also did not have the correct paperwork to work in the UK. Our officers stepped in, dealt with the assault, and made sure the victim was safe and supported. After a quick chat with our friends at Immigration Services, the suspect was arrested for immigration offences and taken straight to custody, where the immigration team will take things from here.



PCSO Goodey and PCSO Oleh were on Osborne Road, spending time chatting with residents about Neighbourhood Link – a fantastic way to stay connected with your local policing team.

Sign up today to receive updates straight to your inbox and help us build a safer, stronger community together.

#OpSYPHON



Recently, as part of Op SYPHON, officers were out on East Park Road outside the shops to tackle issues affecting the community.

- Vehicles causing unnecessary obstruction – tickets issued.
- E-scooters seized – many people think e-scooters are harmless fun, but if they are not insured, registered, and road-legal, they cannot be used on public roads. They are treated like motor vehicles under the law.
- Local businesses engaged with – listening to concerns and working together for a safer, more accessible area.

And let's tackle a common myth:

- "You can park on double yellow lines for 10 minutes" – WRONG! There's no grace period. Double yellows mean no waiting at any time, unless signs say otherwise.

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NPA Commander Update



Happy New Year to everyone and I hope that the weather and apparent high rate of flu and poorliness has not dampened spirits.

As last year ends and the new starts its been a good chance to recap on the work being done locally by ourselves, partners and the spirit shown by the communities across East Leicester in the face of clear challenges.

On a heartfelt sad note the celebration of the end of last year including Hannukah and Christmas was tempered with international events from Bondi Beach and locally we all came together to celebrate the life of Cllr Manjoola Sood. A wonderful ally and friend to the police locally and a champion and supporter of all local communities. She will be missed.

This year we are looking forward to improving on what we did well last year including locking up those causing us the most harm and look to get on top of criminal activity with the support of colleagues across the force and nationally.

We have had a number of truly disgusting burglary offences across the force area in the last month which have led to a wide ranging Police response using specialist detective teams supported by local proactive teams. You will see officers out and about in residential area as we work to identify, arrest and charge those to blame.

In tandem to this we are planning the events of 2026 with several superb celebrations and events already notified to the council and ourselves and we look forward to working with all our communities to support the celebrations whilst ensuring that local cohesion is considered!

In the meantime I make a plea that we continue to engage with our communities and our communities engage constructively with us. It is only with the knowledge you share with us that we know what is going on and can deal proactively with things before they escalate unnecessarily.

We will get things wrong but I will promise to do all I can to ensure that we learn and improve from any mistakes made whilst being there to listen when our communities reach out.

So please have a great 2026, speak to your local beat team either through <https://leicspolice.link/chS7t> or through <https://leicspolice.link/Th9St> and encourage others to keep in touch.

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Community Engagements

- **Beat surgery at Tesco, Downing Drive, Wednesday 7th January, 10:00am - 11:00am.**
- **Beat surgery with councillors at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Saturday 10th January, 12:00pm - 2:30pm.**
- **Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Monday 26th January, 5:00pm - 6:00pm.**
- **Beat surgery with councillors at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Tuesday 27th January, 5:30pm - 6:30pm.**
- **Beat surgery at Evington Leisure Centre, Downing Drive, Thursday 29th January, 4:00pm - 5:00pm.**

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