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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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Agricultural and Rural Crime has been identified as increasing across our Rural Communities	We regularly patrol the rural side of the beat in response to the recent theft of farm machinery. In addition here coursing patrols along the a444 corridor.
ASB is one of the beat priorities in the villages we police, but we will be focusing on Desford and Newbold Verdon this quarter, based on local reports and incidents	PC Greenway attended the Newbold Verdon Co-op to conduct a beat surgery to discuss the issues with local residents and gain intelligence. We have also completed ASB callbacks to any victims. Regular patrols are taking place in key locations.
Road safety is still one of the top concerns we are receiving in our community. We will be focusing on Cars Racing on A511 in Markfield.	While carrying out hotspot patrols, we disturbed a large group of vehicles believed to be involved in ongoing road related ASB near to Markfield. A vehicle linked through intelligence to repeated road safety concerns was stopped and checked, while other vehicles dispersed from the area. A Section 59 warning was issued to a driver involved at two of our hotspots. This marker remains on the driver and vehicle for 12 months — next time, the vehicle will be seized.

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S/Sgt Tom and SC Olly conducted high visibility patrols were carried out in ASB hotspots. ANPR on our vehicle highlighted several cars worth a closer look. On the A511 near Markfield, SC Olly issued a vehicle ticket for number plate offences after the driver's manner of driving drew our attention. Multiple vehicles were stopped throughout the shift to check documents, insurance and to offer words of advice around driving standards.

PCSO Blake has been carrying out regular patrols across the beat engaging with the community and addressing local concerns. Speaking with residents in Markfield about home security measures following reports of rogue traders in the area, and conducting patrols in Ratby after reports of an individual causing anti-social behaviour on a scrambler motorbike.

During the recent nice warm weather that we have been having there has been an increase in reports of people mainly children swimming in Hill Hole Quarry, Markfield. While it can be tempting to cool off by swimming in open water, it does come with many dangers. For this reason we are encouraging parents to talk to their children and discourage them from doing this. Even on hot sunny days the water can still be extremely cold, causing shock to set in which can have an increased chance of drowning. There are also hidden dangers under the very deep water such as poor visibility, hidden rocks and discarded objects that can trap or injure swimmers. The area is fenced off with a significantly high fence, over 6ft with spikes on the top, leaving people at risk of becoming impaled on them if trying to climb over. In addition over the other side of the fence is a very large drop to the waters edge, which could also cause significant injury from falling to the water or rocks below. This is a very remote location meaning it can take longer for the emergency service to reach you should they be required which in turn increases the risk to those in difficulty in the water. One conversation now could save lives or prevent serious injury. This location has already seen an increase in police patrols as mentioned in previous posts and this will continue throughout the summer months. Anyone caught in the water will be dealt with by police through ASB approach or criminally if offences are identified.



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://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

Co-op Food - Laundon Way, Groby
2nd June 1600-1700

All Saints Church, Church Lane, Sheepy
Atherstone
11th June 1100-1200

St Peters Parish Church, Park Street
Market Bosworth
30th June 1000-1100