

Greater Hinckley Newsletter

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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

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 local Officers are
PS 1082 Jack Marris
PC 1571 Becky Wood
PC 1086 Lea Tones
PCSO 6012 Cameron Warden
PCSO 6618 Corrie Maycock
PCSO 6610 Steve Pritchard

You Said	We did
Reports are being made of poor parking outside of schools which causes a risk to motorists and pedestrians. There have also been numerous reports of people using e-scooters on public roads with the proper insurance.	The beat team are working closely with Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and schools to tackle the parking issues. The beat team are also looking to educate perpetrators of the danger of parking poorly outside schools. Officers conducted a FATAL4 operation.
Reports have been made of people using and dealing drugs in Hinckley.	Identified problem areas have seen an increase in Police patrols to combat drugs being used and dealt. Hinckley has a pro-active team who are experts in the field and one of their main focuses in tackling drug crime.
Throughout the summer months there has been a rise in anti-social behaviour in public spaces, for example on parks. These incidents include; vehicles causing a nuisance, rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour by youths, and littering of drug paraphernalia.	The beat team are working closely with Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to tackle ASB using the incremental approach to deter identified perpetrators.

News

Door-to-door sales scammers are visiting households across East Midlands.

We have received several recent reports of rogue door to door salesmen who sell cleaning goods but then vastly overcharge. They are particularly targeting elderly and vulnerable people – if you have any older family members, friends or neighbours please check in with them to make them aware of the scam. If you are approached to pay by card, please do not . Our advice is do not open the door to or engage with anyone trying to sell goods, or to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. There is a cross-county operation targeting the activities of these criminals to bring them to justice and prevent future victims. "In the meantime, we're asking you to share this message far and wide, and if you see any suspicious activity to please report it to us."

Recent incidents have been reported in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, however we may also have victims in Leicestershire, but there may have been unreported cases across the county.

Doorstep fraud checklist: what to look for -

Fraudsters can be very believable, using urgency, emotion and good old-fashioned charm to persuade you to do something. But these might be the very clues you need that something isn't right. Here are some signs someone is trying to defraud you in person. What to do if you suspect fraud -

If you've seen something that doesn't feel right, STOP!

- break the contact say no thanks and close the door
- don't hand over any money or personal information you should never pay for goods you haven't received or work that hasn't been completed
- never let a cold caller pressure you into a quick decision any legitimate trader will be happy to return later
- Check if its genuine: ask trusted friends and neighbours if they know the company, or enquire with Trading Standards.

What to do if you've already responded to the cold caller

Don't panic! What you do next depends on whether you've shared information or made a payment.

If you have been a victim of fraud please report it here: https://leicspolice.link/8Ktby







News



Officers from your Hinckley & Market Bosworth beat teams teamed up with Traffic Officers and Leicestershire police volunteers for a proactive operation targeting the FATAL 4. The FATAL 4 are the leading causes of fatal road traffic collisions:

- ⇒ Speeding
- ⇒ Drink/Drug Driving
- Using Mobile Phones While Driving
- ⇒ No Seatbelt

Within just 10 minutes, multiple drivers were caught using phones and not wearing

seatbelts putting lives at risk. Other vehicles was found with: No MOT, No Insurance, Numerous vehicle defects, One with a dangerously bald tyre far below the legal limit. Vehicles with no MOT and insurance were seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act. Many stops that occurred were from people not wearing a seatbelt. We would like to remind everyone that seatbelts are there to help prevent injury if an RTC was to occur.

Our amazing Neighbourhood Proactive Team (NPT) has had a great month with some amazing results. 3 cars were seized for a variety of reasons with the last one being left abandoned in Hinckley Sainsburys carpark whilst the occupants made off. Unfortunately for one he was not so nimble and was quickly detained, the other thought he was safe having headed across gardens scaling fences, but with cops surrounding the area and our land sharks released he was quickly detained and taken to custody for supplying drugs.

Officers were called to another Bridge strike on the A5 Hinckley between Dodwells Roundabout and Nutts Lane. The bridge is unfortunately one of the most frequently hit bridges in England. The road was closed for 4 1/2 hours causing congestion and delays after the driver successfully managed to rip the entire roof off his lorry.

A car supermarket was broken into last month and multiple vehicles were stolen. Trackers were activated on the vehicles and were subsequently located in what appears to have been a 'chop shop' in Loughborough where a number of the vehicles were located with numerous other parts of vehicles that had been previously reported stolen. Whilst a scene preservation was on at the 'chop shop' 2 males attended the location and were subsequently arrested. This is a live investigation and forensics, CCTV and witness statements are being conducted.

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



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BEAT SURGERY

St Johns Beat surgery

14th November 10.30-13.30