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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

Priority 1: Drug use & Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

You said: That you had seen drug related issues and ASB in the location of Newmarket street.

We did: This is an issue that was raised at the start of last month, numerous complaints from residents and business in people congregating in the area, drinking alcohol with accompanying ASB. Patrols increased, persons responsible were identified and ASB warning issued and no further issues

Priority 2: Burglaries

You said: That burglary have burglary related concerns in the neighbourhood.

We did: We will continue to conduct high visible patrols and maintain a visible policing presence in the community, we will also be holding beat engagements for crime prevention tips. Over the past five years, recorded burglaries have fallen by roughly 52%. Last year, we saw a further reduction in residential burglaries across Knighton, with an 8% decrease compared with 2025.

Priority 3: Road Safety

You said: Vehicles speeding is a concern.

We did: The beat team have continued to conduct patrols in these areas to prevent issues and try and identify vehicles causing issues. Officers advised several drivers and educated about speed awareness across Knighton as some of the road speeds have been lowered to 20mph. We will be conducting further speeding ops in the near future.

Other Local News

- Good news!
We have arrested a male for harassment who was going around Knighton and Clarendon Park area, knocking doors and asking for money
- Unfortunately over the past few months we have seen an increase in tool theft, please remove all tools from your vehicles of an evening and lock your vehicle. Believe it or not most vehicle thefts are from unsecured vehicles.
- Not to forget that Sunday 6th September is the Knighton Park Show, we will be there for you to chat with us about any policing concerns.

Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Report Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/reportfrauduk

Alternatively, the Report Fraud website is: www.reportfraud.police.uk

We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly .



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community. Officers will be available at the following:

Co-op, London Rd, LE2 2PN, 6/8/26, 11:00

Knighton Park sensory garden, LE2 3RE, 8/8/26, 16:00

Dovedale Road, LE2 2ND, 15/8/26, 11:00

Arboretum, LE2 3TQ, 20/8/26, 16:00

Outerspace, Francis street, LE2 2BE, 24/8/26, 11:00