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Police Commander Newsletter

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November Update

Inspector Chris Day



Based at Market Harborough Police Station, Inspector Chris Day leads your neighbourhood policing team across Harborough and Wigston. His focus is on what matters to you: local priorities, tackling crime and protecting victims. Chris works with residents and local partners to help make our communities safer. He uses information about local crime and your concerns to focus officers and support where they are needed most, with an emphasis on visible policing and tackling repeat offenders.

As we move towards the festive period, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on some of the work taking place across Market Harborough, Lutterworth, Oadby, Wigston and our surrounding communities.

Tackling Knife Crime

We recently supported Operation Sceptre, the national week of action tackling knife crime. Our officers carried out activities aimed at preventing knife-related offending, engaging with our communities, and reinforcing the message that carrying a knife is never acceptable.

Burglary

We have seen a recent increase in burglaries across the area, and I appreciate the concern these offences can cause.

In response, we now have additional support from specialist officers and an increased policing presence locally. Our neighbourhood and response officers continue to work closely with colleagues in CID to identify offenders, develop intelligence, and prevent further offences.

I would encourage residents to remain vigilant, review their home security, and report any suspicious activity to us.

Shop Theft

There has also been some positive news about shop theft, with a reduction in reported offences alongside a number of suspects being arrested and charged.

Retail crime remains a priority, and we will continue working closely with local businesses to target those responsible.

Remembrance

It was a privilege to attend the recent Remembrance parades in Market Harborough and Oadby, alongside colleagues who attended several other services across the area.

These occasions are always incredibly well supported and demonstrate the strong community spirit that exists across our towns and villages.

Halloween and Bonfire Night

Halloween and Bonfire Night passed positively, with the vast majority of reports reflecting a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated responsibly and helped ensure these events can be enjoyed safely.

Christmas Events

As Christmas approaches, our officers will be supporting the numerous Christmas light switch-ons and festive events taking place across the area, including the Market Harborough Christmas Market.

These are fantastic community occasions, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Drink and Drug Driving

As people begin attending Christmas parties and celebrations, please remember our drink and drug drive campaign.

Enjoy yourselves, but please plan ahead. If you are driving, do not drink alcohol or take drugs, and do not get behind the wheel if you are unsure whether you are safe to drive. A poor decision can have devastating consequences.

Stay Connected with Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Please sign up to the Neighbourhood Link Service to receive regular updates directly from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

You can also complete one of our Neighbourhood Link surveys to tell us about the issues that matter most to you and what you would like us to focus on where you live. Your feedback helps us understand local priorities and ensure our policing activity reflects the concerns of our communities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please continue to speak to our officers, share information with us, and report concerns. Working together remains one of the most effective ways we can keep our communities safe.

Inspector Chris Day
NPA Commander

Emergency: call 999. Call if someone is in immediate danger, a crime is happening now, or a suspect is still at the scene.

Need to get in touch? For non-emergencies, call 101 or contact us online. Visit the Leicestershire Police contact page To report an incident, ask for an update or find the help you need.





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