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Your Local Team

**Our Duty is to protect our communities.
As one team we...**



#TeamLeicestershire



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and will prioritise the following from July 2024.

Priority 1: Significant rise in ASB related incidents and damage to house in and around the park area. issues occur at weekends and late at night when youths congregate and drink.

What we are going to do:

Work with partnering agencies to tackle reported Anti Social Behaviour in the villages and local parks. Those identified will be given warnings about their behaviour using an incremental approach. Patrols in the area of Sileby park has stopped ASB in relation to youths gathering on local park and ASB issues that have occurred as a result of the youths gathering. Increase in Patrols in the evening and deployment of ASB car to target the youths involved

Priority 2: Drug dealing and Drug use in the Sileby area.

What we are going to do:

Targeted patrols to identify drug dealers & drug users in key locations, disrupt them, and seek to identify and close down cannabis grows. Work with local residents to gather intelligence to assist with tackling the problem. Intel gathering with a view of conducting drugs warrants. Recently a warrant executed in Sileby this month and subsequently charged a male with cannabis production.

Priority 3: A slight rise in burglary offences recently whereby car keys and cars have been stolen.

What we are going to do:

Increased patrols in late evening and throughout the night by the beat team and response officers.

Increase awareness to residents via community engagement and beat surgeries and news letter making full use of neighborhood link

Up coming beat surgeries:

Sileby - Tesco Express - 10:00 am until 11:00 am on Wednesday 24th July.

Barrow - Co-op - 15:00 until 16:00 on Saturday 27th July.

News

You said we did:

- Officers located a cannabis grow in Barrow upon Soar, where a large amount of plants have been seized and destroyed
- There was focused patrols across the 'Wolds' villages due to an increase in burglaries that were occurring around midday
- The beat team worked closely with the CCTV operators to arrest a wanted male for a number of thefts and motor vehicle offences.

Within recent weeks, Leicestershire Police have seen a rise in lock snap burglaries. Lock snapping is a burglary technique that involves snapping a particular type of lock cylinder in two by applying the right amount of force and removing the outside part to expose the locking mechanism. Once the locking mechanism is exposed, it is open to tampering which allows the door to be unlocked using simple household tools. Criminals favour lock snapping because it is quick, quiet, and discrete. As part of our burglary prevention advice, we advise fitting anti-snap locks where possible. These are high security locks, readily available from locksmiths and DIY stores, designed to prevent lock snapping and will be an effective deterrent against burglars.

- You can add additional locks to existing patio and French doors for extra security.
- Look to upgrade your euro cylinder locks to an anti-snap cylinder lock with a three-star rating under TS 007 or an anti-snap cylinder which has a solid secure diamond standard.
- Consider improving door handles and replace them with two-star rated handles conforming to TS 007.

Use a reputable lock replacement company preferably with a Master Locksmiths Association accreditation (www.locksmiths.co.uk)

- Fitting cheap sash jammers to your doors have also been proven to prevent burglaries. (Please check this won't invalidate any warranty on existing doors before fitting).

For more crime prevention advice: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention



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