



Your Team:

Each month we will highlight one member of the team so you know who we are and what our responsibilities entail.

Role: PCSO Karen Reed

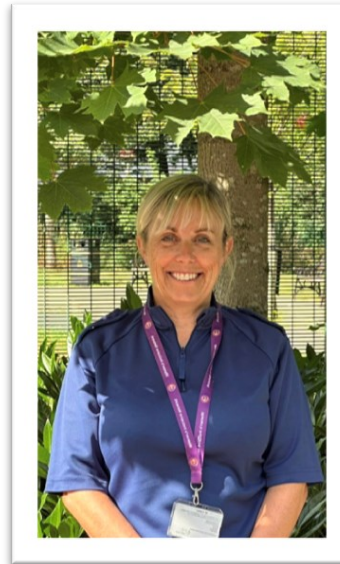
Area: Covers 16 beat which encompasses Spinney Hill Park, Highfields, Charnwood Estate and St Matthews.

However PCSO Reed is mainly based on St Matthews and works from a Beat Office on the estate.

History: PCSO Karen has worked for Leicestershire Police for 10 years and has always worked in East Leicester. She initially started on 15 Beat which covers the area around Evington Road, before very quickly moving to 16 Beat.

Karen also set up the Ladies Community Café on St Matthews which is a FREE social group for women in the area. This is held on Wednesdays, term time, at St Matthews Community Centre from 12:30-14:30.

Fun Fact: Karen loves travelling but hates flying!



16 BEAT TEAM

Sgt 2140 Jake Hogan

PC4708 Nicky Whitehead

PC361 Marcus Forrester

PC36 Ollie Mistry

PCSO6655 Karen Reed

PCSO6685 Yunus Dada

#Beat Priorities:

Every three months we set three priorities for our beat based on information from you. These are shown on the Leicestershire Police website along with our actions. They are as follows:

- Over recent weeks and months we have had reports from residents of the Charnwood Estate, saying they're concerned around large groups of people drinking and smoking, causing general anti-social behaviour and littering, resulting in the community being disturbed and the streets looking untidy as a result.

YOU SAID: WE DID: Pro-active patrols have increased at this location over the last few weeks.

- Your Policing team are committed to maintaining the reduction we're seeing in serious violent crime. The area went through a period of seeing serious assaults being committed and we received reports of persons carrying weapons.

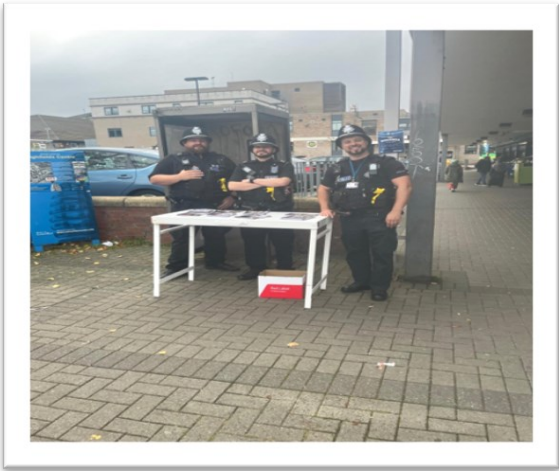
YOU SAID: WE DID: Regular weapon sweeps within our open spaces, arrests of people linked to serious violence. Working with Leicester City Council to design out the problem by cutting back hedges to improve lighting in open spaces and remove obstructions to council CCTV.

- Spinney Hill Park has once again been chosen as a beat priority for three months in order to tackle crime and anti social behaviour with a view to identifying any offenders and taking robust action against them so the community can enjoy the park and use it for its intended purpose.

YOU SAID: WE DID: We will be in the park, engaging with residents, to assess their thoughts.



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Hate Crime Awareness Beat Surgery

Hate Crime Awareness week was held from Monday 14 October 2024 - 18 October 2024.

What is a Hate Crime? Any criminal offence which is perceived to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's race; religion; sexual orientation; disability and any crime motivated by hostility or prejudice against a person who is transgender.

If you have experienced any of the above please contact Leicestershire Police.

St Matthews Beat Officer, PC Nicky Whitehead spotted someone on the estate he had dealt with before for traffic offences and was curious about his suspicious behaviour.

Turns out the driver did not learn any lessons from his last encounter with PC Nicky as not just one, but two vehicles got seized for being driven with no insurance.

Great team work as assistance was provided by Traffic Officers and Belgrave beat officers.



It was lovely for Sgt Hogan and St Matthews Officers to celebrate 20 years of Somali Development Services with Jawaahir Daahir, Founder and Chair of the organisation and some of her team, at the St Matthews Community Centre.

As always, we received a warm welcome. It was inspiring hearing people talk about the impact this organisation has had on our community.

Community engagements

NOVEMBER:

- BEAT SURGERY— 21 November 2024—10:00-12:00 - St Matthews Tenants Assoc., 88 Manitoba Rd (PC 4708/PCSO 6655)

We look forward to seeing you at the above location. No need to book, just pop along if you can. We hold beat surgeries every month at various locations and times. This is an opportunity for you to meet your team and discuss any issues in your local area. We can also give crime prevention advice.

Is there anywhere in the area you think would be helpful for your team to hold a beat surgery? Please let us know your suggestions.

AND FINALLY.... Happy Diwali to all those who celebrated!