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Welcome to your Rutland Rural South police e-newsletter.



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns that have been raised through surveys, community consultations, and ongoing crime pattern analysis. With this in mind we have made the following our priorities that our efforts will be focused on this quarter:

Road Safety:

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority you want us to address across the county, but in particular the A47 corridor and it's tributaries.

What we are going to do: As before we will provide frequent overt policing to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols, and through the use of handheld speed monitoring guns. We will also continue work with our partners in road safety in order to highlight areas of concern and request deployment of resources, and continue education and information about responsible use of the roads via our social media channels.

Anti Social Behaviour:

You said: Specific issues of ASB concerning individuals in the community, 'nuisance neighbours' and irresponsible dog ownership/walking is an area you want us to focus on.

What we are going to do: Working with our partners we will support investigations into people causing harm in our communities, and take the lead where overt criminality is involved. Through our social media channels we will continue to promote avenues to reporting issues to the most appropriate agency.

Vehicle Crime:

You said: The issue of theft of and from vehicles, and vehicles being used to commit other offences has been highlighted as a priority you want us to work on.

What we are going to do: Overt patrols of affected areas will continue, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note in line with our intelligence picture of the problem. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Alongside supporting our response colleagues across the county, and ensuring the front enquiry desk at Oakham remains open and accessible to the public, we have been working with our partners to address some anti social behaviour issues.

Partnership working is key to understanding and addressing issues between people in our communities. Not every issue is solely a Police matter, but we all work together to try and improve situations and peoples lives.

Work into addressing these issues is obviously very sensitive, so you will never see us promote specifics of cases, but ASB and wider community cohesion is at the absolute core of what we do in our neighbourhoods.

It has also been a very busy month on our road networks, and alongside dealing with physical collisions, we have been looking to increase knowledge and understanding around responsible use of the roads.

As we move into Winter, your Rutland Team will continue with our patrol plan of overt vehicle patrols around our isolated villages, with an emphasis on our commercial locations in and around the Welland Valley in response to some emerging crime trends.



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Neighbourhood Link

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys, our aim is to keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.

Our policing priorities are set every quarter following returns of Neighbourhood Link surveys, along with crime pattern analysis data and issues highlighted by of our professional partners.

The more results we have from surveys, the better informed we are as to where to target resources.

Neighbourhood Link Community Messaging Service

Receive the latest news,
updates and events information
direct from the police



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Benefits of signing up:

- ▶ Keep updated about police activity in your local area
- ▶ A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice
- ▶ Share your views and have your say through our surveys
- ▶ Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

Remember:

- ▶ It's fast to register, and free to use
- ▶ It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent
- ▶ You can unsubscribe at any time
- ▶ If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved

Sign up at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk



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Noteworthy crimes

VEHICLE CRIME

Ketton: Theft from motor vehicle x2

Ketton: Damage to motor vehicle

Seaton: Theft from motor vehicle & attempt theft of plant equipment

Tickencote (A1): *Op Barric* theft of fuel

Empingham: Theft from motor vehicle

BURGLARY

Preston: Dwelling burglary

Empingham: Commercial burglary

Empingham: Dwelling burglary

THEFT

Seaton: Theft of plant equipment

Empingham: Theft of fruit

Caldecott: Theft of parcels

Tinwell: Theft of scrap metal

Crime trends and Prevention advice

With the earlier nights and shorter days sadly we have seen a rise in criminality across the month of October. This is a timely reminder to consider long published safety and security advice to keep property safe and secure to deter would be criminals from targeting our county.

If you keep vehicles and trailers on commercial or rural sites, PLEASE try and park where they could not be reasonably or quickly removed. The more obstacles in the way, the less attractive your equipment is. It is a bind to do this every time you finish your working day, but we have seen the alternative and stolen equipment leads to lost days on sites/farms/infrastructure.

Give consideration to floodlights and particularly CCTV systems to deter criminality especially at large commercial concerns and building and renovation sites - thieves don't like to be seen at work, anything that exposes or helps to identify them is worth looking into.

At home, always consider where your keys are kept in the house. Most criminals entering properties for keys will look in the obvious places in hallways and kitchens etc, so think about keeping your keys in the more ambiguous areas.

It is also worth looking at keeping car keys in 'Faraday pouches'. Technology is such that thieves can detect and copy the signal that your keys transmit to the car and enter it without the need for a physical key. A Faraday pouch blocks the signal the key transmits, making this impossible. We have seen technology utilised thefts within this reporting period.

Our villages whilst beautiful, are VERY dark at night so please remain vigilant. Ensure your doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out. Consider PIR floodlights for garage entrances and driveways where possible.

Complacency is the greatest enemy of crime prevention.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Sunday 16/11:

Ketton Parish Council 11-12

Saturday 22/11:

Edith Weston Community Store 11-12



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