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The NR31 Beat Team

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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritized the following:

Priority 1: Antisocial Behavior

The community has raised the issue of Anti-Social Behavior on the Melton Town Beat as a top priority.

What we have done:

SMART Radio coverage has been widened across the BID, helping to further strengthen communication between partners, with regular meetings continuing to support a coordinated approach. The DISC reporting system is firmly established alongside the council, who are working closely with police in relation to injunctions and banning orders. The Town Beat team also maintains strong links with town security teams and the CCTV control room, improving the coordination of patrols and enabling quicker responses to incidents.

As the Town Beat team, we are aware of the issues that have been affecting the town centre and the impact they have on businesses, residents and visitors. We are actively addressing these concerns through increased visibility, targeted patrols and close partnership working, with a strong focus on preventing further incidents and improving the overall safety and atmosphere of the area. Our commitment remains to tackle these issues proactively and ensure the town centre is a safer and more welcoming place for everyone.

Priority 2: Drug Dealing

What we have done: Throughout the month, we have been carrying out intelligence-led work to identify, disrupt and take action against those involved in drug-related activity. Please don't hesitate to report any dealing you may have witnessed, as your information helps us develop intelligence and tackle this issue more effectively.

Priority 3: Retail Theft

What we have done: During this reporting period, we have received 11 reports of shop theft on the beat, some which are currently under investigation. Through proactive work, a number of suspects have already been identified, and multiple arrests have been made in connection with these offences.

We will continue to progress these investigations and take positive action against those responsible, with the aim of reducing repeat offending and supporting local businesses.

What We have been up to..

Melton's 1940's and 1950's weekend!

We were delighted to attend the recent 1940s and 1950s themed event held across the town, a fantastic free event celebrating wartime Britain. It was great to meet so many stall holders, visitors and dedicated event organisers, and to see the effort that went into bringing the day to life. The event featured live music, re-enactors (who we had the pleasure of meeting, as shown in the photo), vintage car displays and even a traditional old-school fairground, creating a real sense of nostalgia throughout the town centre.

The turnout was excellent, and it was clear how much the event brought the community together. We were also lucky enough to see the Hurricane fly past, which, alongside the beautiful weather, made it an even more memorable occasion. It is always a pleasure for us to be part of events like this—keeping the town safe while engaging with the community and enjoying such a positive atmosphere



Throughout the month...

- ☀️ PC Lucy has been involved in dealing with a prolific Hoax Caller Investigation with PC Ryan from the Melton Town South beat. They have been working extended hours to progress the investigation, resulting in the woman being charged for persistently misusing public communication networks to cause annoyance, inconvenience, or anxiety. And for sending offensive, indecent, obscene, or menacing messages via a public communication network. She has since been released on court bail with conditions in place until the next hearing.
- ☀️ PCSO Fenner attended a report of an elderly lady who had collapsed in the town center due to the heat. This was attended alongside PCSO French and PCSO Amanda. Luckily the woman was okay and was helped to get all the support she needed.
- ☀️ PCSO Etienne Seized 2 privately owned E-Scooter's that where being driven in public areas. We have had numerous reports about these E-scooters throughout the town and are taking action to the best of our abilities.
- ☀️ We had a meeting with Environmental health regarding an abandoned building that had become a hot spot for ASB, resulting in the property being secured correctly. This has been successful in deterring youths and protecting them from any harm.
- ☀️ We attended a FATAL 4 Op, where numerous vehicles were stopped for offences such as no seatbelt, no insurance and being on a mobile whilst driving. The Op was successful in spreading awareness about these dangers whilst driving and stopping those responsible.
- ☀️ High Visibility Patrols – The whole of the NR31 team has been regularly conducting foot patrols around Melton town center. Patrols like this are great for showing police presence, making the public feel safer and preventing crime from happening.

For example, due to an unfortunate rise in ASB in the town centre and park, we have had to increase patrols in the areas hit more frequently, keeping observations out for those involved, identifying repeat offenders, and taking appropriate action to prevent further incidents and reassure the community. We are also taking a proactive approach by engaging with those involved to address and reduce this unacceptable behaviour

Community engagements

- ☀ Beat surgery at QD 10/06 @9:30
- ☀ Beat surgery at the library 14/07 @10:00
- ☀ More to be confirmed! Keep an eye out on Neighbourhood link and our Facebook page.



For the future

Please continue to report any suspicious activity to the police on either 101 or on the website.
Thanks for reading the newsletter!

Contact us on:
Melton Police - **FACEBOOK**
101 – **NON EMERGENCIES**
999- **EMERGENCIES**
Melton Station Front Desk.