



Issue: Spring 2026

Your Local Team



On The Team

PS 2866 David Cross

PC 2026 George Wilson

PC 4680 Sara Stewart

PC 965 George Proctor

PC 1522 Oliver Carpenter

PCSO 6571 Richard Allured

PCSO 6187 Daniel Bannatyne

PCSO 6628 Bec Sanders

PCSO 6621 Bradley Pilgrim

What Matters To You

We have listened to you and the concerns you raised and prioritised the following going forward from January—March 2026:

Priority 1: Addressing Anti-Social Behaviour in Open Spaces

You said: There has been an increase in anti-social behaviour including drug use, vehicles and gathering of youths. You want to feel safe coming to the City Centre and want to enjoy the area of Granby Street, train station and the areas surrounding St Georges Church.

What we are going to do: We will increase patrols around our residential and commercial streets, visiting our local businesses to provide reassurance and maintain a visible presence. We will work alongside local businesses and communities to hold engagement events where officers can share safety advice and practical crime prevention tips. Additional patrols around car parks where we there have been car meets. We will also aim to identify and arrest suspects through investigations to prevent further harm and protect our communities. We will use our powers to stop and search persons believed to be taking or using drugs, also our powers under section 50 of Police Reform Act to tackle those persons committing anti-social behaviour and using section 59 powers to issue warnings or seize vehicles being used to commit anti-social behaviour.

Priority 2: Preventing Burglary and Retail Theft

You Said: There has been a rise in burglaries to business premises and an increase in retail thefts and you would like to see action in tackling this whilst supporting our local business and retailers.

What we are going to do: We will increase our presence and attend these locations to deter and prevent crime by completing high visibility patrols in hot spot areas where serious crime has been reported. Visiting retailers offering advice around crime prevention, employee safety and advice around CCTV. We will continue to work alongside local businesses and communities to hold engagement events where officers can share safety advice and practical crime prevention tips.

Priority 3: Safer Nights Out for Women

You said: You feel unsafe walking around local areas, especially when travelling to and from work locations and whilst on nights out.

What we are going to do: We continue to engage with venue staff, security teams, and licensees to support safe and responsible operations. This includes offering guidance on managing vulnerable individuals, identifying potential drink spiking risks, reviewing CCTV opportunities, and ensuring venues have robust procedures in place for dealing with disorder. Officers have been sharing practical safety guidance with commuters and those heading out for the night. This includes advice on how to report crime, what is and what isn't acceptable behaviour and planning safe travel home, sticking with friends, looking out for one another, and reporting concerns to venue staff or officers at the earliest opportunity.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Arrested!



On only his second day, while out with PC Stewart checking the car park for a male wanted in relation to an incident, PS Cross encountered another male known to police. Rather than remain at the scene, the male decided to run, but after a short foot chase he was safely detained.

The male is subject to court conditions prohibiting him from entering the city centre, so he was arrested for breaching those conditions. During a search, officers also found a quantity of heroin in his possession, and he was further arrested for possession of a Class A drug. [#CulturalQuarter](#) [#inyourcommunity](#)

Today PC Sara from the Cultural Quarter beat team, along with colleagues from our other neighbourhood teams and response team, has arrested 3 people since 8am.

This included offences of theft, a warrant and a recall to prison!

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This morning, officers from the Cultural Quarter team were carrying out a visit to a business on Granby Street. PCSO Dan and Rich spotted a known female outside a property acting suspiciously. Moments later, a male on an e-bike approached her.

PCSO Rich observed what appeared to be an exchange between the two, and the male then went into a nearby property.

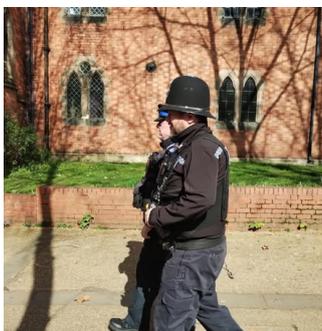
Officers went to speak with him, but he chose to run instead. After a short foot chase he was detained. Checks revealed he was wanted for recall to prison.

To round things off, his e-bike was seized — it had been illegally modified, using a throttle rather than being pedal-assisted. [#CulturalQuarter](#) [#inyourcommunity](#)

Patrol and Activity Update

Whilst on Granby Street ensuring that people celebrating Eid were safe in our community, PCSO Bec met a puppy learning the ropes.

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Patrol and Activity Update:

Officers from the beat team have been patrolling several areas outside their usual routes today.

New Walk:

PC Stewart, PCSO Allured, and PS Cross have been patrolling the New Walk area this morning, providing visibility and reassurance.

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Look out for our events on our website and social media channels!

Upcoming Community Engagements

Keep up to date with our website and planned events /engagements on the following link:

[Cultural Quarter | Your area | Leicestershire Police](#)

It includes local business drop-ins on Granby Street on Saturday the 4th of April 2026 between 10:00hrs—12:00hrs.

Community engagements with members of the public at St George's Retail Park on Tuesday the 7th of April 2026 between 16:00hrs—17:00hrs.

Youth engagement with visitors of the Centre Project on Granby Street on Tuesday the 7th of April 2026 between 17:00hrs—19:00hrs.

What's New On the Beat



Welcome PC 965 Proctor!

After many years in response policing, PC Proctor has joined the Cultural Quarter team, bringing valuable experience and a strong passion for community-focused work. He's looking forward to the change of pace and the chance to make a long-term difference on the beat.

Already, he's thrown himself into tackling local issues such as anti-social behaviour and drug use, and has begun introducing himself to residents, businesses, and community partners—building the relationships that make neighbourhood policing so effective.

We're delighted to have him on board and look forward to seeing the positive impact he'll continue to make.

Welcome PS 2866 Cross!

PS Cross brings 19 years of Policing Experience to the Cultural Quarter team, bring knowledge and know how and a knack for finding crime in progress. PS Cross is a very driven individual with a strong passion for catching those people that cause harm to our communities. He brings a keen eye for problem solving and a very positive can do attitude.

On his second day PS Cross was chasing a male through St Georges Church, however the male failed to make good his escape. He has spent most days out on patrol introducing himself to local business however if you would like to speak to or arrange a meeting with PS Cross feel free to get in touch. He has already stated that he is keen on hearing the about any on going issues.

We are very lucky to have him on board and the positive impact he will have in tackling on going issues.



Any Other Business

How to Report Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Emergencies – Call 999

Use 999 when there is:

- Immediate danger to life.
- Violence being used or threatened.
- A crime happening right now, such as a burglary or theft in progress.
- A suspect still at the scene

Non-Emergency Incidents – Call 101 or Report Online

Use 101 or the Leicestershire Police online reporting portal for issues that are important but not urgent.

Examples include:

- Stolen vehicles
- Criminal damage such as broken windows or property damage
- Drug dealing or suspicious activity where no immediate threat exists

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Use the ASB QR Code

ASB includes behaviour causing harassment, alarm, or distress, such as:

- Vandalism or property damage
- Graffiti
- Nuisance or threatening behaviour from neighbours
- Intimidating groups in public spaces
- For ASB, please use the ASB QR code included in this

