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Your Local Team



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**PC Liz
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**PCSO Michelle
Noone**



PCSO Cameron Warden

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

You Said	We did
Anti-social behaviour in open spaces around the town including Argents Mead, the Leisure Centre, and Castle Street. As we move into the summer months, this problem is expected to continue.	Regular proactive patrols have taken place around Hinckley Town Centre and our open spaces. We have conducted a beat surgery at the leisure centre and attended an Emergency Services day at The Crescent.
Shoplifting is a persistent problem in the town centre. Having had a successful last quarter in tackling this issue, we are seeing an emerging trend of offenders using the rail network to travel to Hinckley and commit shoplifting offences.	A male has been arrested as part of Operation Detect, a local initiative dedicated to proactively targeting repeat and prolific offenders within the Hinckley and Blaby policing areas. The male had stolen goods over multiple occasions from Sainsburys.
Street drinking is a problem in the town centre, with repeat individuals taking alcohol to Argents Mead and Castle Street, in contravention of the PSPO.	Our anti social behaviour recording system has noted 2 regular street drinkers. The beat team are managing this.

News

Your neighbourhood officers PC Jack and PCSO Cam attended the Emergency Services Day held in Hinckley Town Centre, engaging with members of the public, alongside partner agencies including the Fire and Rescue Service, East Midlands Ambulance Service, and other local organisations. The event provided an excellent opportunity to promote positive relationships between emergency services and the community. Throughout the day, officers spoke with residents of all ages, addressing local concerns, providing crime prevention advice, and discussing the role of neighbourhood policing within the area. A significant number of families attended, with children showing particular interest in emergency service vehicles, equipment demonstrations, and interactive displays. Officers use these opportunities to engage with young people, build trust, and encourage positive perceptions of policing. The event generated valuable community feedback regarding local issues and helped raise awareness of the support and services available from emergency and partner agencies. Overall, the day was well attended, received positive feedback from the public, and successfully strengthened community engagement and partnership working within Hinckley.



Hinckley's Proactive team detained a male in possession of a £1350 folding electric bike, unfortunately he wasn't able to convince them he was the lawful owner. The male was known to Police and something seemed 'off'. After an appeal on social media a victim came forward identifying the bike as theirs and it was subsequently returned.

A vehicle stolen from a property in Hinckley was recovered in South Wigston after Officers had traced the vehicle back to the vicinity. A male was arrested nearby. This is very much a live investigation and there appears to be a lot more enquiries to be completed. The male had in his possession a number of other keys.

Please join us at our events advertised below, Officers from your local team will be in attendance to offer help or guidance about any concerns you may have.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>

Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.



Community engagements



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](http://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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EVENTS

Cuppa with a Copper
21st August 10-12
Britannia Shopping Centre

Crime Prevention
21st August 10-12.30
Sainsburys, Rugby Road, Hinckley

Beat Surgery
22nd August 1600-1800
Hinckley Leisure Centre, Argents Mead