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Spinney Hill and St Matthews Newsletter

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Your Team:

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

Role: Sergeant Jake Hogan based at Spinney Hill Police Station

Responsible for: 16 beat which encompasses Spinney Hill Park, Highfields, Charnwood Estate and St Matthews

Sgt Hogan manages a team of four, soon to be five police officers and two PCSO's.

Sgt Hogan is also a stop search coach.

History: Sgt Hogan has been with the police for 10 years, with the majority of his time being spent on 16 beat, so he has a vast knowledge of the area.



16 BEAT TEAM

Sgt 2140 Jake Hogan

PC4708 Nicky Whitehead

PC361 Marcus Forrester

PC1498 Amy Pickering

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:

- Your beat team have seen an increase in calls reporting people are taking drugs or drinking alcohol within the tower blocks on St Peters estate. This is corroborated by what your beat officers have witnessed. Your beat team have also highlighted people more at risk of allowing this or being taken advantage of within these blocks by drug dealers and drug users.
- The community within St Matthews estate have reported to Police that they are concerned about the amount of young people causing anti-social behaviour on the estate and also reported several serious incidents to the Police involving violence.
- Evidence from previous years and the fact we are now seeing lighter nights and nicer weather mean your beat team are anticipating seeing an increase in crime and ASB on Spinney Hill Park. Based on this we have chosen to set it as a beat priority for three months with a view to identifying offenders and taking robust action against them so the community can enjoy the park and use it for its intended purpose.



The St Matthews Team carrying out a knife sweep in a Courtyard with other agencies. No weapons found.



Events:

Here are some of the places we have been visiting this month:

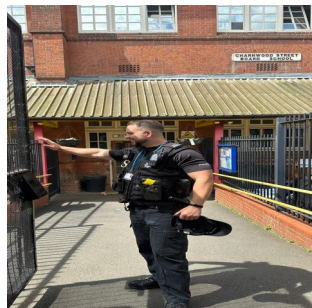
PC Pickering has visited a female led community group @Women4Change on St Matthews estate to talk about fraud alongside the NatWest Banking Team.

Top tip: Always call us if somebody tells you not to tell the police, this is a BIG red flag.

The police will always deal with personal problems sensitively and in a confidential manner. We will not talk in front of family members if you wish to keep things private.



Officers from East Leicester have been receiving their HRH King Charles III Coronation Medals during the month. This is given to officers who had completed over 5 years service at the time of the Coronation. Here are the St Matthews officers with another medal winner, Jean Williams, Chair of St Matthews Tenants Association who got an MBE over 20 years ago for services to the area.



PC Amy, PC Marcus and PCSO Karen recently had lunch with the children at Charnwood School. This was valuable time spent with 450 children! Questions from the children included topics such as hate crime, role of the police officer and what police kit we carry. Children were also advised how to call the police. It is great to have these informal conversations in a relaxed environment.



Community engagements

AUGUST:

- BEAT SURGERY— 21 August 2024—10:00-12:00 - St Matthews Tenants Assoc., 88 Manitoba Rd (PC 4708/PCSO 6655)
- ST MATTHEWS PARKS DAY—23 August 2024—13:00-17:00 – Bushy Park
- BEAT SURGERY— 6 August 2024 – 19:00-20:00—Merlyn Vaz Health Centre (PC 1498/PCSO 6685)
- BEAT SURGERY—24 August 2024 —16:00-18:00—Spinney Hill Park (PC 1498/PCSO 6685)

We look forward to seeing you at any of the above locations. 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.

