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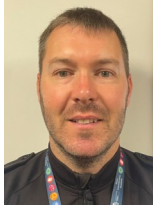
## Your Local Team



**Sgt James Cross**



**PC 611 Smith**



**PC Nik Malbasa**



**PCSO 6593 Needham**



**PCSO Blake Sheffield**

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 and 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

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Agricultural and Rural Crime has been identified as increasing across our Rural Communities	We have topped multiple vehicles, including a vehicle towing a cattle trailer during the early hours. All was found to be in order with a genuine reason for travel. We have assisted the Rural Crime Team with the seizure of a stolen vehicle, originally stolen out of force area in October and later found on cloned plates. Enquiries are ongoing.
ASB is one of the beat priorities in the villages we police, but we will be focusing on Desford and Newbold Verdon this quarter, based on local reports and incidents	During high visibility patrols in Desford, officers dealt with reports of anti social behaviour, providing reassurance and addressing concerns raised by residents.
Road safety is still one of the top concerns we are receiving in our community. We will be focusing on Cars Racing on A511 in Markfield.	Many vehicles have been stopped, and drivers have been spoken to. Sadly, one driver was issued a ticket for using their mobile phone whilst driving. This was all whilst passing PC Smith as he sat stationary in a MARKED POLICE VEHICLE . If only they had been paying attention to the road instead of their phone, they would likely have seen me parked up.

# News

There's a couple of changes for the Market Bosworth beat team. Joining the team is PC Nik Malbasa who joins us from the Earl Shilton beat team. Nik joins us with a wealth of knowledge after working as a beat officer for the last few years and previously as a PCSO. Nik is excited to join the team and getting out and about in the local community. In the opposite direction it's a sad farewell to PC Al Charles whom has left the team and has joined the Leicestershire & Rutland Rural Policing Team .



Our neighbourhood officers have been out supporting our response colleagues on the night shift, ensuring we continue to cover the local area effectively. Despite some busy shifts, we've still managed to patrol many of our villages, providing a visible presence throughout the night. We attended a 'concern for welfare' in Dadlington; Responded to reports of people in a rear garden in Desford. Officers, including a police dog and handler, searched the area but no persons were located and no offences were identified. A passing vehicle along the A50 in Groby reported a possible vehicle in the ditch. Upon arrival to the location, no vehicle was found and finally we recovered a vehicle after checks revealed it had no MOT, no tax, and no insurance.

**Stolen property recovered:** Following a report of a stolen leaf blower from the West Midlands, officers located the item at a local property. The machinery was recovered using a GPS tracking device fitted to the tool and was returned to its rightful owner. This highlights the importance of fitting tracking devices to tools and machinery, especially high value items, as they greatly increase the chances of recovery.



### 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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### BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

The Gate Hangs Well & Seasons Carlton Village,  
Barton Road, Carlton  
1st May 11-12

Ratby Village Hall  
14th May 11-12

Newbold Verdon Co-op  
23rd May 1200-1300