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Evington & Coleman Beat Newsletter

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Team Update

This month marked the end of PC Barber's 30 year service within the force, spending a good portion of his career within East Leicester. We thank him for his service and dedication, wishing him well on his next journey.

Local officers from Coleman beat attended a patch walk alongside colleagues from partner agencies including traffic operations, street cleansing, local councillors and local residents. Issues addressed were:

- Parking
- Rubbish and fly tipping

We also visited Gwendolen Gardens on Gwendolen Road to tackle ASB as part of Operation Groove.



What Matters to You?

Evington Beat

- OPERATION GROOVE - A targeted policing operation to prevent any increase in ASB or crime in and around surrounding open spaces.
- A series of educational pieces to highlight the importance of road safety, followed by a series of road safety operations to ensure road safety is maintained across the area.
- Patrol the location of Downing Drive and surrounding areas in a bid to drive down ASB, crime and provide reassurance to the community.
- Provide targeted patrols in the area of Harwin Road and surrounding area to protect the vulnerable and ensure confidence from members of the community surrounding ASB and drugs use.

Coleman Beat

- Patrols and licence checks with local licenced premises to prevent ASB and crime.
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#InYourCommunity

PC Barber dealt with a vehicle parked dangerously and blocking a driveway. This vehicle was successfully recovered, ensuring residents are able to exit their driveway. Meanwhile, PCSO Cook has been actively patrolling Sparrow Park and Gwendolen Gardens as part of Operation Groove, a force wide initiative targeting anti-social behaviour in our green spaces. Amongst targeted patrols, a knife sweep was carried out by local officers at Gwendolen Gardens with a positive result of no knives being recovered.



Beat Officers

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#YouSaidWeDid

On-Air

Evington and Coleman beat Sergeant, Chris Hall was live on Kohinoor Radio answering a host of questions:

- Firstly, Sergeant Hall introduced himself as the area Sergeant.
- Beat priorities that are reset every 3 months, these are based on concerns within the community. From 1st October visit our website to see a list of new priorities for Evington and Coleman beats.
- Encouraging communities to attend beat surgeries hosted by beat officers, details can be found on Police website under 'What is happening in your area?' or within 'Community Engagements' section found below.
- A crime data update in the area.
- What we are doing to tackle ASB in our open spaces under Operation Groove. In the past 3 months, over 43 patrols were carried out in our open spaces.
- A conversation about Operation Syphon, our Road Safety initiative in the upcoming months.
- Spoke about how Neighbourhood Link can provide local communities with updates directly from your beat officers.



Jailed

This month, James Ward of Avonside Drive pleaded guilty to one count of handling stolen goods at Leicester Crown Court and was sentenced to 27 months' imprisonment.

Ward was found to be in possession of a storage unit key, this was later uncovered by Police to be filled with stolen goods.

For the full story, click [here](#).



Force Update

Registering your valuables can help us get your valuables back to you if they get lost or stolen.

Register for free by visiting:

<http://leicspolice.link/D0cN9>



Community Engagements

- Beat surgery at Spar, Main Street, Evington, Wednesday 2nd October, 15:00pm - 16:00pm.
- Hate Crime Beat surgery at Tesco, Downing Drive, Tuesday 15th October, 11:00am - 12:00pm.
- Hate Crime Beat surgery at North Evington Free Church, Linden Street, Wednesday 16th October, 10:00am - 11:30am.
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Wednesday 23rd October, 10:00am - 11:00am.
- Beat surgery at NatWest Bank, East Park Road, Wednesday 30th October, 10:00am - 11:30am.

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