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Your Local Team



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.

Sgt Paterson
PC 658 Charles
PC 611 Smith
PC 1242 Cunningham
PCSO 6501 Sidiropoulos

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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We have noted a rise in reported incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) across the beat area of late. ASB covers a range of different things such as vandalism, obstruction to the highway, noise complaints, children trespassing, neighbour disputes and more. We are engaging with partner agencies to work towards resolving the issues.	Patrols completed in both Markfield and Ratby following recent ASB related reports of issues with motorcycles. ASB hotspot area patrols completed including Gopsall Wharf and hill hole quarry.
Road safety – numerous reports of overweight vehicles and speeding motorists within the villages.	Conducted stop checks on several vehicles, checking vehicle and driver details.
Rural crime including burglary will always be a priority for the area of NH29 beat.	We have been made aware that the River Sense has had some visitors whom continue to be of the belief that Poaching is not an offence. May we kindly remind all those who want to enjoy a spot of angling, that they do so legally & with the correct licenses and membership. We have patrolled the river to provide a continued policing presence to deter such offending.

News

An abandoned vehicle over in Sheepy Magna was reported after locals stated it look suspicious and had been left insecure. Upon arrival we carried out our initial enquiries and did further checks on the vehicle to find that not only was it on cloned plates, but after some digging using police database systems, was later confirmed to be a stolen vehicle from Thurmaston. Another stolen vehicle recovered. Great result.



Please join us in welcoming PC Smith to the Market Bosworth Beat Team. Our team, whilst small, is knowledge rich & we're so pleased to have PC Smith bring along his 23 years of Policing expertise to benefit our beat area. He's a fantastic addition to our team and has already hit the ground running. Right off the bat, PC Smith and PC Charles listened to their "spidey senses", when they came across a vehicle parked on double yellow lines. On first glance, it appeared that some road marking education was needed, but something didn't feel quite right. On conducting further checks, it was identified that the driver was absent of a driving license and the vehicle without road tax. The driver will be reported for the offence of driving without a license and consequently the vehicle was seized.

Unfortunately, there appears to be a continuation of anti-social behaviour involving young persons riding scrambler style bikes in the area of Ratby, reports have been received from residents and wider members of the public raising concerns due to the manner in which they are riding. Officers have conducted patrols at the location and will continue to be in attendance.

Officers attended Markfield Quarry following a report of youths taking a swim. Upon arrival all youths were removed from the water and details taken. We would like to remind you that despite the hot weather, please remember to stay clear from open water. There can be hidden risks under the water, it may be deeper than it looks, and you could suffer from cold water shock. The council are aware and now having to repair the damaged fencing.



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



<http://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/>



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BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

Meet your local officer in Ratby
Library, Main Street, Ratby LE6 0LN

21st August 2025

15.00-16.00