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Abbey Ward Newsletter #YouSaidWeDid

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West Leicester - Neighbourhood Policing Area

Your Dedicated Abbey Ward Beat Team



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What Matters to You

With information provided through Beat Surgeries, talking to the community and Neighbourhood Link, we have noticed that the three main issues concerning our community are;

Priority 1: Persons driving illegal E- scooters and associated ASB

We are actively stopping and advising first time offenders on E-scooters and educating them around the law and seizing the scooters from persistent offenders.

Priority 2: ASB , thefts and criminal damage in the areas of BELGRAVE BOULEVARD and ABBEY RISE.

We are working with partner agencies to identify offenders and take action against them and their tenancies

Priority 3: Speeding in residential areas such as HALIFAX DRIVE , HEACHAM DRIVE and PARKER DRIVE.

Speeding ops at different times of the day have been carried out

**** MORE ABOUT THESE PRIORITIES LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER ****

Drug Dealing



As a force we are fighting an on going battle against drug dealing and the terribly negative impact this has on our community. As part of this fight we will regularly carry out warrants at addresses that we have built up intelligence about and this month has been no exception with our attentions this month being both on the ABBEY RISE and STOCKING FARM ESTATES.

The community do not want the scourge of drug dealing or taking in their neighbourhoods influencing their families and their

Tackling Anti Social Behaviour

As we are half way through the summer holidays now and whilst most have been enjoying the break , we have received a couple of reports of more persistent and serious ASB. When this happens we work with our partner agencies such as the council and housing to curb this behaviour , support victims and divert offenders away from getting involved in these incidents. This is done by means of what we call The Incremental Process ...a series of verbal then written warnings , an acceptable behaviour contract between all involved parties and eventually court proceedings that could potentially lead to eviction . Because the consequences of persistent ASB are potentially so serious this process can take some time and every effort is made at every stage to divert the offenders away from this ending.



Fighting back against retail theft

Working with the local shops who have been experiencing high numbers of thefts from their stores we have been liaising with external agencies to help identify a group of suspects. Once this process is complete and all necessary evidence .

This type of crime is often perceived as ' victimless ' , however in essence we are all paying the price for a small minority of people who think it is ok

to walk into a store , abuse the hardworking staff then walk out with a bag full of goods that they have not paid for!

As a community and your Beat Team , we will not tolerate this against our stores and we are working hard with the shops to find a long term solution that will keep the staff and customers safe and the stock secure.





Earlier this month PC Baz and PC Jack attended the Wolsey House Primary School Careers Day to engage with the children and the staff at the school. Engagement is a key part of our role within Neighbourhood Policing as it gives young people a chance to see that we the Police are not the enemy and can in fact be a trusted adult for them to come to should they feel in danger. The children had a real insight in to our day to day work even having a go at “arresting” their teachers!



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Community Engagements

Don't Miss out on our events!

Date	Time	Location
4 August	11am—Midday	Tudor Centre
6 August	10am-11am	Stocking Farm Community Centre
14 August	10:30am-11:30am	Little Blue Church, Abbey Lane
14 August	10am-11am	The One Church, Frog Island
20 August	10am –11am	Tudor Centre
23 August	9am –10am	Stocking Farm Community Centre

We need your help to keep our phone lines clear for emergencies. If your call isn't an emergency, see if the information or service you need is on our website [HERE](#). before you call 101. You can use our web-site to report crimes or incidents at a time convenient for you.

We urge you to call 999 in an emergency - if you or someone else are in immediate danger, or a crime is in progress.

Other Useful Numbers:

105 - National Grid

111 - NHS Helpline