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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.

**From left to right
PC 2198 Ben Morris
PCSO 6028 Ryan Keane
PS 1830 Mark Spence**

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

You Said	We did
Drug dealing/ drug talking has been identified as a beat priority	See page 3 for update.
General ASB and Nuisance Motorbikes have been identified as a beat priority	See page 3 for update
Road Safety – Speeding and Road Traffic Offences.	At a beat surgery in Thurlaston local residents made us aware of speeding issues in the area of Enderby Road and Desford Road. We will continue to monitor the situation and will conduct speeding operation in near future.

Door-to-door sales scammers are visiting households across East Midlands.

We have received several recent reports of rogue door to door salesmen who sell cleaning goods but then vastly overcharge. They are particularly targeting elderly and vulnerable people – if you have any older family members, friends or neighbours please check in with them to make them aware of the scam. If you are approached to pay by card, please do not. Our advice is do not open the door to or engage with anyone trying to sell goods, or to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. There is a cross-county operation targeting the activities of these criminals to bring them to justice and prevent future victims. "In the meantime, we're asking you to share this message far and wide, and if you see any suspicious activity to please report it to us."

Recent incidents have been reported in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, however we may also have victims in Leicestershire, but there may have been unreported cases across the county.

Doorstep fraud checklist: what to look for -

Fraudsters can be very believable, using urgency, emotion and good old-fashioned charm to persuade you to do something. But these might be the very clues you need that something isn't right. Here are some signs someone is trying to defraud you in person. What to do if you suspect fraud -

If you've seen something that doesn't feel right, STOP!

- break the contact – say no thanks and close the door
- don't hand over any money or personal information – you should never pay for goods you haven't received or work that hasn't been completed
- never let a cold caller pressure you into a quick decision – any legitimate trader will be happy to return later
- Check if its genuine: ask trusted friends and neighbours if they know the company, or enquire with Trading Standards.

What to do if you've already responded to the cold caller

Don't panic! What you do next depends on whether you've shared information or made a payment.

If you have been a victim of fraud please report it here: <https://leicspolice.link/8KtbY>



News Continued

A huge thank you to all whom attended our latest Beat Surgery at All Saints Church, Sapcote. Just to reiterate the importance of carrying out beat surgeries is to enable Neighbourhood Officers and PCSO's to host an event where the local community can come forward to engage with their local Officers, speak to them about any ongoing issues, share any valuable intelligence with us confidentially, ask those all important questions confidently or even just wanting to speak to your local neighbourhood officer regarding acquiring some crime prevention goodies such as window/door alarms, keyless car faraday pouches and more. Feel free to join us at our next one, details are below.



Officers are developing intelligence in relation to a reported Cannabis grow on our beat, due to the nature of this I'm unable to give specific details as we do prefer a surprise visit.

During a beat surgery Officers were made aware of an electric scooter being ridden in Sapcote around the Ivy House Close area and a mini moto being ridden without number plates around the Co-op in Sapcote. The beat team are making enquiries to identify the riders.

A male Wanted on Warrant was located attempting to hide in a wardrobe in an address in Sapcote. The male was remanded to Court for 2 outstanding Warrants, 'failing to stop' for Police and 'drugs' and was returned to Prison to carry out the remainder of his sentence.

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://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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The Fosse Villages Beat Team will be holding a beat surgery at

Sapcote Garden Centre

Hinckley Road, Sapcote

28th November 10.30-11.30