



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, supported by the wider Policing family.

From left to right:
PC Callum Graham
PCSO Calum Loades
Sergeant Jayme Cooper
PC Dan Bond

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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Anti-social behaviour . General ASB, congregating youths, e-scooters and bikes.	Officers from the beat team have completed targeted patrols across the area and local hotspots.
Burglaries both residential and commercial	See below for full details
Road Safety including car cruising, anti-social driving and vehicle safety has been highlighted by the public as an issue.	The number of reported anti-social driving has reduced from previous months, this is not to say that we believe the problem has been resolved but we do need members of the public to report this when its happening. Patrols are regularly

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

Officers from our Neighbourhood Priority Team supported our Response Officers in arresting a very elusive chap from Cosby! Previous attempts have led to him getting away like a horse in the grand national jumping fences! Unfortunately when he attempted to do his disappearing act this time he found his escape route blocked by some friendly faces a quick review of his options and having returned back inside the house he arrived at the front door happy to be taken away! Following the arrest of the wanted male in Cosby a vehicle parked on the road was found to have no tax, no insurance and no local keeper. Another one off the roads. 2 for 1.



Officers Attended a report of a burglary in Glen Parva which had occurred earlier in the day. Initial investigation was completed on scene and a request was sent for our forensic investigation team to attend. The investigation is in the early stages and will now be passed over to detectives in CID to investigate further.

A number of burglaries have occurred around the Whetstone and Blaby area, we would urge the public to be vigilant. 2 males claiming to be at a property 'about the water' managed to gain the trust of an elderly female before entering her home and taking money. Some incidents have occurred during the daytime so if you see something suspicious or out of the ordinary please call 999.

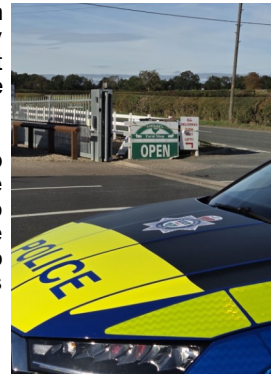


It was 'Hate Crime Awareness Week' last month and Neighbourhood Officers joined colleagues from Blaby District Council to chat with the residents of Blaby. Thank you to all whom attended and received their free gifts.

An appeal was issued for information following a report that a woman may have entered the water in Glen Parva. Emergency services carried out searches – utilising dogs, drones and the National Police Air Service – in and around the area of New Bridge Road following a report that what was believed to have been a woman's voice had been

heard. The caller also stated they heard someone entering the water, though they did not physically see a person going into the nearby river. Following further enquiries by officers through the night it was established this was a call of good intent and no-one was found to have entered the water. We would like to thank other emergency services for their support during this incident.

As always a huge thank you to all whom attended our Beat Surgery last month at Attfields Farm Shop and Country Kitchen. 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. Details of our next one are below.



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

Your local beat officers will be available at the Cosby Library on
Park Road, Cosby.
20th November
10.30-11.30