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Police Report – August 2016

The national website which provides you with crime statistics for your area can be found at - http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/L55/ In August we received 309 calls from members of the public relating to incidents across the three parishes.

Crime Alert

Following on from last month's message around vehicle crime, whilst other areas in Kirby Muxloe, LFE and Glenfield suffer vehicle crime the area between Elm Tree Avenue and Wheatfield Drive has had a 7 vehicle related offences. What items do you leave in your vehicle overnight or whilst it is not in use that are on show? Any items could be attractive to an opportunist thief if left on show. Empty your vehicle of any valuable items and leave the glove box open. Wipe SAT NAV marks off of your window. Work van drivers, your tools are a target. Remove them if possible or back your vehicle against other vehicles or objects.

As always, if you see anything that you find suspicious then please call us on 101. If you see an offence taking place use 999. If you would like a visit from your beat team then please get in contact. Details can be found at https://leics.police.uk/local-policing

Anti-Social Behaviour

In August we had a number of incidents called into us relating to trouble with their neighbours. It is important that problems with your neighbours are talked through with your neighbour as it is important that people who live near to each other can get along in a civil manner. Sometimes communication breaks down to a point where the police can provide assistance in these situations. We are here to assist with neighbour problems that get out of control. We liaise with Blaby District Council to deal with a range of matters in a robust way that includes words of advice and mediation through to using Anti-Social Behaviour legislation where appropriate. If you require help then call us on 101.

Glenfield residents especially those backing onto the golf course have been having issues with illegal motorbikes and quadbikes driving up and down streets and racing on the golf course. There are a large number of vehicles involved in this and it is not limited to Glenfield. The beat team for New Parks and Braunstone Frith currently has an operation running in relation to the problem. We are working with the City Council in relation to this and welcome any information in relation to where the bikes are coming from and who may be riding them.



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Community Engagement

Special Constable Ian Bradbury was teamed up with PCSO Duane Wright again in early August conducting education and enforcement patrols across the beat in relation to speeding issues identified by the community. 13 vehicles were stopped for excess speed during the course of the day and Gynsills Lane in Glenfield was monitored for a short period following resident complaints. Only 2 cars were found to be slightly above the speed limit during this time. We will continue to monitor the issue to consider adding the location to the regular enforcement locations. The beat team conducts speed enforcement patrols as often as possible in line with their other duties, don't be caught out, keep an eye on your speed and keep yourself and others safe.

The drive to combat the theft from curtain sided lorries continued with another event being held at the M1 J21 services in LFE by the beat team who engaged with drivers around being vigilant and how to report incidents to the police.

The beat team attended the Glenfield cricket ground for the annual open day. Crime prevention and safety advice was on offer and plenty of children had a look around the police car.

Following communications from interested parties involved in the English Heritage site, Kirby Castle we are patrolling the location for night hawkers. This is people using metal detectors at the location. No one has been given permission to search the location using metal detectors and we ask for the assistance of members of the public to report any incidents to us.

News and Appeals

Follow this link to our website to see the latest news and appeals for your help.

https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals