



Leicestershire Constabulary

Glenfield Police Newsletter – December 2010

Welcome to the December edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

Crime Update

November saw theft from vehicles occur where owners had left valuables such as laptops, handbags and sat-navs in the vehicle and on a number of occasions left their vehicles unlocked. This is entirely avoidable so we urge people to spend the extra minute or so to take your valuables with you when you lock your car in order to avoid becoming a victim.

Four people were arrested following a handful of theft from vehicle offences in Glenfield, as well as other offences in the City area. These people have been released on Police bail whilst further enquiries are carried out.

	September	October	November
Assaults & Public Order	1	1	5
Robbery	1	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	9	2	4
Burglary other than Dwelling	6	2	4
Vehicle Crime	7	11	11
Theft of Pedal Cycle	2	2	1
Criminal Damage	15	11	12
TOTAL	41	29	37

If anyone has any information about crimes being committed in the area, please telephone Leicestershire Constabulary on 0116 222 2222, or contact one of us using the details below. You may also contact Crimestoppers, which is free and anonymous on 0800 555 111.

Crime Prevention Advice

In the run up to Christmas we need to be on our guard against burglars that will take the opportunity to steal the extra gifts and valuables that we have in our homes at this time of year. Please don't leave presents and gifts, or any other valuable items, in full view of windows and always ensure you lock your doors, even when at home. There's no better present for a burglar than an unlocked door and expensive items still in their boxes just inside!

The simple method of using lights on timers is one of the best ways of discouraging burglars. The chances are that if they think there is someone at home, they won't risk trying to break in. Timers can be bought from most hardware and similar shops for little expense and are well worth the money.

How to contact us

To contact a member of the Glenfield Neighbourhood Policing Team, please telephone 0116 222 2222 selecting option 2 when prompted, then key in the officer's ID number below to leave us a message. Alternatively you can email us or contact us through Facebook – search for 'Glenfield Police Team'. We will get in touch as soon as possible.

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Anti-Social Behaviour

November saw only two recorded instances of anti-social behaviour. One of these incidents was a group of youths causing annoyance by knocking on doors and the other was in relation to youths hanging around near to the shops on Faire Road.

Anti-social behaviour can affect many different people in many different ways. If you are affected by it, there is a chance that somebody else is as well, so please report it to us or to Blaby District Council Community Safety Team on 0116 272 7677.

We're on Facebook!

The three of us now have our own Facebook accounts and also a Team page. This provides another way for people to get in touch and to be kept updated about what is going on in Glenfield. If you already use Facebook, please follow us at our page "Glenfield Police Team" and encourage your friends and family to take a look as well.

We'd like to meet you

The next Police Surgery will take place between **10am and 12.00pm on Saturday 11th December** at the Glenfield Co-Op, Station Road, Glenfield. Why not take the opportunity to come along and meet members of your local neighbourhood policing team and discuss any local policing issues you may have?

That's all for this month, many thanks for all your continued support!

Matt, Peter & Ben.

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