

Police Report – February 2015

Crime statistics for Serious Acquisitive Crime offences.	Glenfield	LFE	Kirby Muxloe
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	8	5
Burglary dwelling	9	0	1
Burglary OTD	2	0	0
Bike Theft	2	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Total	22	8	6
Total Anti-Social	5		
Behaviour			
Total Crime	60		

Positive Outcomes from Crime

Overall crime is down compared to last month which has seen a 63% reduction. Theft from motor vehicles has seen a significant decrease thanks to Operation Barric which has been targeting the criminals involved in stealing goods from lorry's that are parked at Leicester Forest East M1 Services overnight.

Of the 60 recorded crime incidents to the police, 7 have already seen an offender charged, with many more having named suspects with investigations on going.

The beat team continues to see an increase in suspicious incidents being called in by residents of the three parishes. This is a great positive step in assisting us by gaining intelligence and preventing and detecting crime and we ask for your continued support by calling in any suspicious activity on 101 or 999 should you witness a crime in progress.

Emerging Crime Trends

Burglary Dwelling across Glenfield continues to rise compared to the other two parishes which have seen a reduction.

From crime analysis it would appear that offenders are gaining entry via rear windows and doors that are being forced by tools. Of the 9 Burglaries reported to the police in Glenfield, 5 of those involved the occupants being away on holiday.

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With the Easter holidays fast approaching with many taking short holidays please consider the security of your house. Does it look unoccupied? Could you make small changed to make it appear that the house is not empty? Consider using light timers, screening mail build up at the door, asking relatives to move the cars around on the driveway. Although theft from motor vehicles has seen a decrease this month we have seen a shift in the method used by offenders. Of the 20 reported crimes 8 have involved vehicles parts being taken such as number plates and wheel trims. Two of the eight reports have seen catalytic converter being stolen which is an emerging threat across the whole of Leicestershire which is currently being assessed.

Anti-Social Behavior

We have seen 5 reports of ASB to the police during February. One report highlights an increase in ASB at the Premier Store in Leicester Forest East where youths are causing a nuisance inside and outside of the store. The beat team are investigating this incident and are in the process of speaking to the persons involved.

Beat Initiatives

Early in February the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team that cover Leicester Forest East started work on trying to reduce the impact of inconsiderate and illegal parking around school drop off and pick up times around Stafford Leys Primary School. We developed a Problem Solving Plan as this has been an issue for some time. To date we have conducted patrols outside the school most days in February and spoken to drivers regarding:

- Causing an obstruction to the pavement
- Double Parking causing an obstruction to the Highway
- Parking too close to a junction contrary to the Highway Code
- Parking/stopping on the yellow zigzags which are a no stopping/pickup/drop off area

Obstructing a dropped kerb stone

We have also liaised with the local council, library and school to try and tackle the issues. This initiative will continue into March.

Policing Update

This month has seen some big changes in Leicestershire Police, in particular around neighborhood policing. It is the latest in a series of ongoing changes to transform how the force delivers service to meet the changing public need and demand.

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As a result, Blaby and Hinckley policing units have joined and will now be known as the Hinckley and Blaby Neighborhood Policing Area. PC 4648 Stacey Howe along with PC Darryl Hart, will be your local beat officers but will now be known as Dedicated Neighborhood Officers.

This change in title reflects the change in role to one that is solely focused on the community. Our new role, along with your four PCSOs, will be patrolling streets and dealing with issues relating to public protection, community engagement and anti-social behavior.

We will no longer routinely carry out duties such as crime investigation, arrests and attending incidents; instead these will be dealt with by other specialist units, allowing us the time to deal with the community issues that matter to you.

Street Surgery

Officers from Hinckley and Blaby Neighbourhood Policing Area will be visiting residents on The Avenue, Glenfield between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 8th March.

This will give residents the opportunity to meet their local beat officers.

Police Appeals

Serious collision in Beggars Lane, Lubbesthorpe

Crime number: LEP-110215-0290

Officers from the Force's serious collision investigation unit are appealing for witnesses after a collision in Lubbesthorpe.

The collision occurred just after 3pm yesterday (Wednesday February 11) in Beggars Lane and involved one vehicle, a grey Vauxhall Astra.

The vehicle contained three people, the driver, a woman, was taken to the Leicester Royal Infirmary and discharged after treatment, the front seat passenger, a woman, was taken to University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire where she remains in a stable condition. The third passenger was not injured.



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Officers are appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the collision or saw the vehicle beforehand to contact them. Anyone with any information is asked to contact DC 506 Ady Keeble.

Anyone with information in relation to any appeals featured on this site is asked to contact the relevant officer on 101, follow the instructions to leave a message and when prompted, key in the officer's identification number.

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. No personal details will be taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court.

Calls to 101 cost 15p for the entire call from both mobile 'phones and land lines. Please note some mobile phone service providers may charge for calls to Crimestoppers.