



Leicestershire Constabulary

Glenfield Police Newsletter – January 2011

Welcome to the December edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

Crime Update

December saw a rise in vehicle crime, with the majority of offences being valuable items stolen from people's cars. These were mainly overnight offences whilst vehicles were parked on driveways. As we have said before, 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.

	October	November	December
Assaults & Public Order	1	5	5
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	2	4	7
Burglary other than Dwelling	2	4	5
Vehicle Crime	11	11	
Theft from Motor Vehicle			20
Theft of Motor Vehicle			1
Theft of Pedal Cycle	2	1	1
Criminal Damage	11	12	7
TOTAL	29	37	46

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

The number of burglaries over the festive season was not as high as it has been traditionally across the area. We hope that this is as a result of people taking heed of our advice in terms of home security. Lights on timers are still one of the most effective ways to discourage the would-be burglar when you are not at home. Ensure you lock your doors and windows to avoid being the easy target. Smartwater still is one of the best ways to deter criminals and to ensure you are reunited with your property should it be stolen and subsequently recovered by the Police.

Anti-Social Behaviour

December saw only one recorded incident of anti-social behaviour. This related to some cars racing around the area of The Brantings.

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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Several reports of kids throwing snowballs came in, however these incidents were not dealt with as anti-social behaviour as they were not targeted at specific individuals or households.

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'd like to meet you

The Police Surgeries for January will take place on the following dates:

- 10 til 11am on Saturday 8th
- 10 til 11am on Saturday 22nd

We are still holding the Surgeries at the Glenfield Co-Op, Station Road, Glenfield. Why not encourage other residents to come along and meet members of the local neighbourhood policing team and discuss any local policing issues you may have?

A note of thanks

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to the residents of Glenfield as well as Glenfield Parish Council, Glenwatch and the Police Community Volunteers for all the help and support they have provided since I started as Beat Officer in August 2008. From January 4th I will be taking up a Sergeant's post at Charnwood LPU, working from Syston Police Station. I will be handing the reins over to PC 4747 Emma Hayden who I am sure will fit in well and strive to keep Glenfield at the forefront of Neighbourhood Policing.

Matt

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