



Police Report – Beat 55 January 2015

Crime statistics for Serious Acquisitive Crime offences.	Glenfield	Leicester Forest East	Kirby Muxloe
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	24	20	6
Burglary dwelling	8	4	3
Burglary OTD	2	3	3
Bike Theft	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	1
Total	34	27	14
Total incidents recorded = 162			

Emerging Crime Trends and Crime Prevention

Thefts from motor vehicles have become an issue across the entire beat and wider locality. The M1 service station continues to be targeted by criminals targeting lorries. The beat team and road policing team are working with the service station to build up intelligence and patrol the location. Due to the high increase in this type of offence we have put in place an operation to tackle the issue. During this time we have seen a reduction in the number of offences on a week by week basis however, offences continue to be committed. Tools being stolen from vehicles has been identified as one of the main targets of offenders in relation to this issue at the moment. As always, if the property is not in the vehicle then it cannot be stolen.

Having had an increase in crime, we have also had an increase in members of the public calling in suspicious incidents. This is really positive and assists us directing our resources where they are needed and allows us to adapt our patrol strategies to catch and disrupt those committing offences. Please continue to call us should you witness a crime in progress on 999 and use 101 if you think someone is acting suspiciously.

Members of the beat team went into The Hall School in Glenfield and gave a talk to the children about Stranger Danger. They also visited the pre-school next door. The children enjoyed learning what to shout if they are approached by a stranger and we would like to apologize to any nearby residents affected by the noise issue created at the time.

Positive Outcomes from Crime

A prolific shoplifter was stopped from making off with goods at the Co-Op in Glenfield by staff and subsequently dealt with by Police. They have been to court where they were given a 4 months custodial sentence. They were also responsible for like offences at the Co-op at Braunstone Crossroads and Tesco on Dominion Road.



Following a burglary on South Avenue in Leicester Forest East the bicycle stolen was later recovered nearby.

Two suspected burglars have been arrested for offences in Kirby Muxloe and Ratby with one being charged with 2 offences. He was remanded to court with the other one bailed pending further enquiries.

Incidents of note

During January we received a report of a public order offence directed toward a Civil Enforcement Officer on Barwell Road in Kirby Muxloe. Parking in Barwell Road is often difficult, however, it is important to ensure that you park legally as not doing so hinders other road users and/or pedestrians. Any abuse given to a Civil Enforcement Officer will be dealt with by Police as this is totally unacceptable behaviour toward someone simply going about their job and dealing with issues that affect local residents and visitors. The message is simple, obey the traffic laws. On a similar note, we would remind motorists that the pavement is for pedestrians. It is not there to be parked on. It is illegal to obstruct the pavement and we will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to offending vehicles.

The issue of loose horses on Kirby Road in Glenfield continues to be a danger of occasion to motorists. If you see them please call us on 101 as we have contact details for local keepers.

Anti-Social Behaviour

We have had two report of anti-social behaviour in January. Firstly at Millenium Green in Glenfield, just off the Groby Road. Vehicles have been parking up at the location causing litter to be left with drug use being complained about by residents as well as bad driving in the immediate vicinity. Police have attended the location and spoken to numerous individuals who have been recorded on police systems as perpetrators. Issues continue at the location however, as do police attempts to deal with people frequenting the area without good legal cause.

We also had a report of motor bike riding on farmland in Leicester Forest East.

Policing Update

As of February 9th the way in which Leicestershire Police operates will undergo changes. This change welcomes PC 1884 Hart to join the beat team as part of the reorganized Dedicated Neighbourhood Team for Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield. There will be more emphasis for the five officer strong team on community engagement and issues. Other departments will be focused on conducting crime enquiries allowing the beat team the time to deal with crime and community matters in a more proactive manner.

The beat team has concluded the Problem Solving Plans for vehicle crime and burglary in Glenfield which were reacting to a previous spike in these offences. These have made way for the operation targeting the new trend of car crimes being committed.

We have opened a new Problem Solving Plan around Stafford Leys School in Leicester Forest East. We will be working with local authorities in trying to come up with a solution to alleviate the problem.



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Street Surgery

We will be holding a street surgery on Kings Walk and Chapel Green in Leicester Forest East on February 4th from 1800 – 2000 hours

This will give residents the chance to meet their local officers and get any crime prevention advice.