



## Leicestershire Constabulary

### **Glenfield Newsletter – March 2012**

February has seen an increase in the number of reported burglaries across the region and unfortunately Glenfield has not escaped this trend with a total of eight reported incidents.

Of the eight reported incidents 7 are believed to have occurred during daylight hours and the point of entry for the majority of these were via a rear door or window. The location of these incidents shows a spread across the area but several of which could be related to their location i.e. next to a quiet footpath.

Inspector Jon Brown the Local Policing Unit Commander for the Blaby District Area has been working hard to ensure that suitable resources are being used to tackle the issue and this has led to a number of arrests being made.

Theft from motor vehicle figures has seen a significant reduction since last month. Still one of the two reports involved an insecure vehicle where a phone was subsequently taken. We are all living increasingly busy lives but please take time to ensure you lock your cars. If you notice a neighbour's car unlocked then please bring it to their attention.

Criminal damage reports have risen to twelve incidents varying from fence panels, cracked windows and glue being put in someone's lock. Several of the reports stem from individuals letting themselves in during the snow and damaging other person's property with their behaviour. A quarter of the incidents occurred on Sandown Road. Tyres have been slashed on three separate vehicles and a wing mirror has been damaged on another. Residents in that area are being asked to come forward with any information to help with the ongoing investigation into the matter.

Offence	February	January	December
Assaults & Public Order	3	1	4
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	8	3	3
Burglary other than Dwelling	4	4	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	7	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft of Pedal Cycle	1*	0	0
Theft other	6	5	3
Criminal Damage	12	5	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>

\*contained in the BOTD figures includes the theft of a cycle from a shed

#### **Use of Social Media by the Beat Team**

For several months now the Beat Team have been using Twitter to update residents about real time incidents in Glenfield, such as reported crime, arrests, traffic updates and regular reminders of police related events. To follow the team please sign up to Twitter and follow @glenfieldpolice

#### **How to contact us**

To contact a member of the Glenfield Neighbourhood Beat 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

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