

# Leicestershire Constabulary

## Glenfield Police Newsletter - October 2010

Welcome to the October edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

#### **Crime Update**

In the past month, vehicles with items of property left on display, such as Sat-Navs and laptop computers have been broken into.

Most of the burglary dwelling offences occurred in the first half of the month. Three people were arrested in connection with one of the burglaries, two of them later being charged and sent to court. This is all thanks to a helpful member of the public who phoned the Police to report the suspicious persons, with Police detaining the suspects a short time later. Since then, we are pleased to see that there have been only two further burglaries in the village.

The majority of the criminal damage offences are part of a continuing series in the village running along The Balk and onto Glenfield Frith Drive, as previously reported. To combat this problem, extra officers have been brought in, some in plain clothes, to disrupt and deter the persons responsible. Enquiries are ongoing but the last reported offences were 5<sup>th</sup> September.

	July	August	September
Assaults & Public Order	6	8	1
Robbery	0	0	1
Burglary Dwelling	9	5	9
Burglary other than Dwelling	1	10	6
Vehicle Crime	4	12	7
Theft of Pedal Cycle	3	0	2
Criminal Damage	11	17	15
TOTAL	34	52	41

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**

Please remember to remove all items of value from your vehicle, even if only leaving it unattended for a short while and always check you have locked your car. Most of the cars broken into in the last month have proved an easy target for thieves. Don't give the opportunity to a would-be thief – this type of crime is entirely avoidable.

### 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. We will get in touch as soon as possible.

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If you see somebody who isn't usually in the area and is paying lots of attention to people's houses or vehicles, then call the police.

#### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

The Neighbourhood Policing Team is encouraged by the fact that there have been only four recorded instances of anti-social behaviour in September. It is also relevant to mention that they do not all involve youths! 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.

#### **More Good News**

In addition to the two persons being charged with burglary, three persons were arrested for damaging a car in the Sports Road area at the beginning of September and two persons were arrested in relation to the robbery that was reported. Whilst we are not in a position to provide further details, we can tell you that they remain on Police bail whilst further enquiries are carried out by the investigating officers.

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> October 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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