



Meet the Team



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News Update.

Dog Thefts:

There has been a lot of interest and concern regarding dog thefts that has generated a lot of media and social media attention. Since the beginning of the year we have received no reports of attempted dog theft in the NL56 beat area (Quorn, Woodhouse, Woodhouse Eaves, Swithland, Rothley, Cropston, Newtown Linford and Thurcaston). We are still receiving a lot of intelligence regarding suspicious activity, van sightings etc. We will encourage people to remain vigilant, but also wanted to reassure our communities that these type of offences are very rare. We know dogs are important members of our families and we would encourage people in the community to report anything to us via our website or 101.

Vehicle Crime:

We have had an increase in vehicle crime across the villages, these have been a mixture of catalytic converter thefts, damage to vehicles, and theft of number plates. Just a reminder to local residents to ensure your vehicle is locked even if you're leaving the vehicle for a short amount of time.

Anti-Social Behaviour:

Since the schools have returned, there has been an increase in ASB reports across the villages. We are aware of the recent incident in Quorn, youths are being spoken with and we are using the Incremental Approach with them. The team are doing foot and vehicle patrols across the villages in the "hot spot areas", including the areas highlighted in our Neighbourhood Link surveys completed by local residents.



Crime Update and Crime Prevention Advice.

The precious metal in catalytic converters has led to an increase in their theft. To keep yours safe, ask your car dealer if they can give you any advice on locks of guards that are approved by the vehicle manufacturer.

Alternatively, try to make sure your vehicle is parked in a garage overnight. If this isn't possible, park in an area that's well-lit and overlooked and try to park so that the converter can't be easily reached by potential thieves. Vehicles that sit high above the road are particularly vulnerable.

You should also register your converter and mark it with a forensic marker, which will make it harder for thieves to dispose of.



Events.

At present we do not have any consultation events planned due to COVID-19 guidelines, however our intention is to try and arrange some of these as soon as possible.

In the meantime you can stay in touch with your beat team by contacting us via phone, email or through the Leicestershire Police Website.

Have you heard of Neighbourhood Link?



Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

So if you would like to be kept up-to-date, you can sign up to this service through our Leicestershire Police website on the homepage, it only takes a few minutes!