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## Meet the Team



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## July Priorities

During July we will continue to focus on targeting Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) as we typically see a rise in the number of ASB incidents during July and August. We will also be out and about as much as possible ensuring that people are adhering to the new 'local lockdown rules' that have been brought in, and which encompass Birstall and Wanlip. Can you please ensure that you are adhering to the current guidance (full details are available on the GOV.UK website) so that we can all try to get back to some kind of normality as soon as possible.

## Crime Update

We have seen a rise in reported crime in June, with a total of 58 crimes being reported to us, up from 46 in May. A large number of these were reports of assault (15 in total) however 6 of these were as a result of one incident, where a single male assaulted a number of Police Officers whilst being arrested. This male was later charged with a number of offences including assault, Public Order and damage, and is currently in Prison awaiting trial.

We have had a total of 15 thefts reported to us in June. 5 of these related to thefts from vehicles and a further 3 related to thefts of vehicles. We appear to be seeing a rise in catalytic converter thefts again (see the Crime Prevention section for more details) and we had a total of 7 'other thefts' reported.

There have been 11 reports of Criminal Damage, 7 Public Order offences, 4 drugs offences and 3 reports of burglary.

For further crime information please visit: [www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/](http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/)

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## Crime Prevention Advice

As mentioned in the 'Crime Update' section, we have seen a rise in Catalytic Converter thefts across the Charnwood Area and there have been a couple of incidents in Birstall this month, on Roman Road and Curzon Avenue. Japanese vehicles, and especially Honda's appear to be most at risk, however it is not just these makes.

- 1) If possible, try to park your car in a garage, or if you are not able to do this, consider reversing it onto the driveway or backing it up against another vehicle so that the catalytic converter is not easily accessible.
- 2) Consider fitting a security light or CCTV camera to your property so that any potential thief will be illuminated and caught on camera. Thieves like to work under the cover of darkness so anything that makes them easily seen will help to act as a deterrent.
- 3) Report any suspicious activity to the Police on 101 or 999 if a crime is actually in progress.

## Events

We are obviously monitoring the situation with regards to Coronavirus and as a result we are still reluctant to arrange any formal consultation events at present, in order to prevent the spread of the disease. We will however review this decision as soon as we are able to do so and will update you further in future newsletters.

In the meantime, you can stay in touch with your beat team by contacting us via phone, email or through the Leicestershire Police website. Neighbourhood Link is also a free and easy way of finding out what is happening on the beat and what the Police are doing in your area. It is free, only takes a few minutes to sign up and you can choose what you receive information about. You can also complete a survey about what matters to you and what issues you would like us to concentrate on. Sign up now at: [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

You can also follow us on twitter at [@CharnwoodPolice](https://twitter.com/CharnwoodPolice)

## A message from Sgt Boylin & Pc Jaeckels.

As we move into another period of 'lockdown' in Birstall and Wanlip I would just like to remind everyone to adhere to the current Government guidance and be respectful of the Social distancing rules so that we can try to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as much as possible.

We are in unprecedented times at present and I would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts. Hopefully we will be able to return to normality as soon as possible.

In the meantime, your Beat Team will continue to patrol the local area to ensure that you are kept safe and to tackle the issues that are causing harm in your communities.

Ps 2951 Chris Boylin.

This month the beat team have been out and about patrolling the areas where you have told us Anti-Social Behaviour has been occurring. We have been focussing on Meadow Lane, Wanlip Village and School Lane Park as we have had complaints about drugs being used on Meadow Lane and Church Road in Wanlip during the evenings, and complaints about large groups gathering on School Lane park ignoring Social distancing rules.

We will continue to patrol these areas as much as possible during the coming weeks to ensure that people are behaving in a responsible manner and to make sure that these areas are safe for everyone to use.

Pc 1759 David Jaeckels.