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Meet the Team



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August Priorities

During August our intention will be to continue to focus on Anti-Social Behaviour and drug use around the Birstall & Wanlip areas. In recent weeks we have been paying particular attention to the local parks and areas where we are aware drugs are being used, and we will continue to patrol these locations to discourage this behaviour and deal with any offences that we identify. Thankfully, Birstall & Wanlip are now out of the 'protected zone' and so some sense of normality is starting to return, however please ensure that you continue to stick to the rules by wearing face coverings in shops and maintaining social distancing whenever possible.

Crime Update

Reported crime fell in July with a total of 45 crimes being reported, which is down from 58 the previous month.

The main category was again assaults, of which there were 14 reported, however 4 of these were as a result of one individual incident and 2 other incidents accounted for another 4 offences. We have also had a total of 9 'Public Order' offences reported to us, 7 reports of criminal damage, 5 'other' thefts, 2 reports of thefts from vehicles (one of which was a theft of number plates) and 2 actual thefts of vehicles.

Lastly, we have had 3 'possession of weapons' offences (none of these involved firearms), 1 sexual offence, 1 dwelling house burglary (this was an attempt with no actual entry gained) and 1 non-dwelling burglary.

For further crime information please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/

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Crime Prevention Advice

As stated in the 'Crime Update' section, we have had a report of a theft of vehicle number plates this month. These thefts are becoming increasingly common as thieves often use these stolen plates to commit other thefts, meaning it is more difficult to trace the owners of the cars. Consider the following to stop your plates being stolen:

- 1) Ensure your number plates are securely attached using anti-theft screws if possible. Don't stick them on with tape as this makes them easy to remove!
- 2) If possible, park your car in a garage or on the driveway close to another vehicle or an immovable object. Thieves are less likely to target your vehicle if they can only get one of the number plates off, as using a vehicle with odd ones is likely to arouse suspicion!
- 3) Report any theft to the Police immediately, so we can update our database accordingly.

Events

At present we do not have any consultation events planned, however our intention is to try and arrange some of these as soon as possible. These will probably be in the form of street consultations and we will update you further as soon as we have arranged when and where these will be. We will also advertise these on twitter a few days beforehand —see below for details of how to follow us.

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

You can also follow us on twitter at @CharnwoodPolice

A message from Sgt Kilsby & Pc Jaeckels.

You may have noticed that I have taken over from Ps Boylin as the new Sergeant for Birstall and Wanlip.

I come to the beat with a wealth of experience in a number of different roles and will be working closely with the beat team to tackle the issues that you tell us you are concerned about.

I know the Birstall & Wanlip areas quite well and am keen to get out and about on patrol as much as possible.

If you see me out and about and wish to discuss anything, please feel free to stop me and have a chat. We will do our best to resolve any concerns you may have or try and advise you who to contact if we are unable to assist.

Ps 1724 Kilsby.

The Beat Team have been busy this month patrolling local parks and areas where we have been told ASB to be occurring. We have also executed a warrant this month under the Misuse of Drugs Act following information being received about an address where cannabis was possibly being grown. No cannabis was ultimately found at the address, however 3 males were arrested for immigration offences and they were handed over to Immigration Officials to be dealt with by them.

We have also been out this month delivering leaflets in relation to vehicle crime and burglary, looking for people wanted on Court warrants as well as assisting colleagues in other parts of the Charnwood area with arrest attempts for people outstanding for other crimes. Pc 1759 Jaeckels.