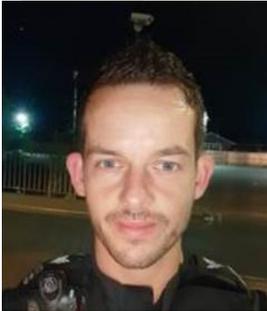




September 2020

Meet the Team



Sgt 1724 Kilsby



PC 1759 Jaeckels



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September Priorities

During September the beat team will be focusing on conducting patrols in the area around Meadow Lane as we have had reports of drug use, Anti-Social behaviour and more recently a report of a robbery in this area. This robbery occurred on the 26/8/20 and resulted in a young male having his pedal cycle stolen from him, although thankfully he was not harmed during the incident. We are currently completing enquiries in relation to this incident and are reviewing CCTV footage in the area in order to identify the people responsible. If anyone has any information with regards to this robbery, please contact us on 101 or via the Leicestershire Police website quoting crime reference 20000446559.

Crime Update

In August we had 39 recordable crimes reported to us, which is down from 45 in July. We had 12 Public Order offences reported (the vast majority of these relate to arguments between neighbours, however due to the way we record offences these are classified under the 'Public Order' heading), 6 reports of assault, 5 reports of criminal damage (including 2 reports of damage to motor vehicle), 4 thefts from vehicles, 3 'other' thefts, 3 house burglaries, 3 drugs offences, 2 reports of robbery and 1 non-dwelling burglary.

In relation to the house burglaries that were reported, I am pleased to report that 3 people have already been arrested and charged in relation to 2 of these with a 4th person being arrested & released under investigation whilst further enquiries are conducted. A suspect has also been identified in relation to the non-dwelling burglary, however as yet no arrests have been made in relation to this incident.

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

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Crime Prevention Advice

As stated in the 'Priorities' section above, we had a report of a robbery in Meadow Lane on the 26/8 and we also had another report of a robbery on Loughborough Road on the 20/8 in which the victim had money stolen from him. Thankfully reports of robbery in Birstall are extremely rare, however when they do happen they can cause great distress & leave the victims fearful to go out. Some simple ideas can help prevent you from being targeted:

- 1) Try not to go out walking alone after dark, and if you must do, stick to well lit roads rather than cutting down alleyways or through wooded areas etc.
- 2) Do not walk along talking on your phone and advertising it to others.
- 3) Be aware of your surroundings and if you feel uncomfortable passing large groups of people consider going a different way or finding somewhere safe and calling a friend to get them to come & meet you.

Events

At present the beat team do not have any consultation events planned as many of the venues that we have used in the past are either still not open or are difficult to make covid-safe. Our intention however is to conduct some 'street consultations' over the coming weeks and we will advertise these via our Charnwood Police twitter account or via Neighbourhood Link.

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.

I have recently taken over as the sergeant covering Birstall and I am looking forward to meeting local residents and tackling any concerns you may have.

You have a fantastic team of dedicated beat officers who will work tirelessly to resolve any problems and work with the community. Please feel free to contact me directly and also follow us on social media: @CharnwoodPolice



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The beat team have been dealing with a number of neighbour disputes this month and have been working with both Charnwood Borough Council and other housing providers in order to resolve these.

Unfortunately the 'lock-down' period seems to have caused tension between many households which has resulted in neighbours falling out with one another—if you are having problems with your neighbours please try to resolve these amicably or seek help and advice before things breakdown completely, as it is much harder to solve these problems when the relationship is completely fractured.

The beat team have also been out delivering leaflets in relation to thefts from vehicles due to a slight rise in the number of these this month and we have also been out arresting people for failing to adhere to their court bail conditions. Pc 1759 Jaeckels.