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Your Local Team



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Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) is a group of local Officers dedicated to serving your community. The team is made up of Officers based in your area, supported by the wider Policing family.

Your priorities are chosen quarterly and are based upon information gathered through NHL (Neighbourhood Link), social media, local engagement, and emerging crime trends. You have stated that the following key themes are important to you. #YouSaidWeDid

You Said	We did
ASB – Ongoing issues with large groups of youths, gathering in large numbers being loud and abusive, playing loud music, fighting, and causing damage particularly in Crescent,	See below
Nighttime Economy / Licenced premises – Reports of counterfeit currency, fake identification, and alcohol related ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) during NTE. But also, other ASB related issues outside of peak NTE hours.	See below for update
Shop Theft – Ongoing issues with known offenders committing shop thefts in town, using threat of violence and abuse towards staff. Impacting on small businesses suffering with monetary loss.	See below

News



It's been great weather for ducks, but that's not stopped our team from being out and about carrying out high visibility foot patrols. We're focusing on preventing and responding to Anti-Social Behaviour, offering reassurance to residents, businesses and visitors making sure everyone can enjoy the area safely and responsibly.

Operation Detect was launched by Hinckley and Blaby Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) in response to your feedback [#YouSaidWeDid](#). The Op focuses on targeting spree offenders and reducing repeat offending. More than 290 suspects were dealt with for shoplifting offences in the last year in the Hinckley and Blaby area. Since the Op began, the team have been responsible for detecting over 1,200 crimes and more than 100 prisoners have been remanded. In 2025 the team were runners up at the National Acquisitive Crime awards in

the category "Most innovative acquisitive crime reduction project award." We want to encourage any stores to report thefts to us so we can focus on the areas being worse hit.

During one Saturday night shift, SC Rebecca jumped in the riot van with the NTE (Night Time Economy) shift. This is where officers patrol Hinckley town centre and Burbage, keeping an eye on pubs, clubs and partygoers. Whilst in the town, they received intel that a male was drug dealing and whilst they were patrolling, he appeared right in front of them. Due to the intel we had, we stopped him and conducted a search of him, under S.23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. Small bags of white powder were subsequently found on the male and he was arrested under suspicion of PWITS (Possession with intent to supply) and taken to custody.

Not long after, they received some information that a male within one of the pubs, was carrying an offensive weapon. Multiple officers attended the location and located the suspected male. Upon detaining him for a search, he started to resist and multiple officers were needed, to safely detain him. He was then searched and arrested for possession of an offensive weapon. He also took a trip to our custody, where he was interviewed.

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. In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. Registration is free and simple to follow. Sign up at: <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk>



Please also take the time to let the Beat understand your concerns by completing the survey to the right. Simply scan your camera over the top and click.

Community engagements



[Leics.police.uk/local-policing/](http://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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EVENTS

Upcoming Community Engagements

Crime Prevention Stall – Sainsbury's, Hinckley
19th February 10:00–12:30

Cuppa with a Copper – Britannia Centre, Hinckley
20th February 10:00–12:30