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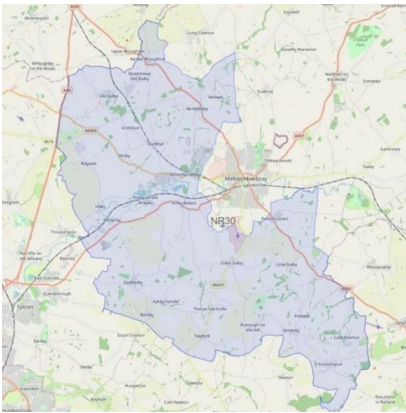
Melton Rural South Newsletter

December 2025

Welcome to your Melton Mowbray rural south police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a rural south policing perspective .

Welcome to the rural south beat

Hello from the rural south beat. PC Ben Tranter (shown below left) and PCSO Andrew French (shown below right), patrol from Old Dalby in the north to Knessington in the south and as far east as Little Dalby and west as far as Ragdale.



October crime and incident statistics

Here are details of incidents on the beat over the last month:

Thefts – 5

Burglaries dwellings—1, business premises—1

Criminal damage – 1

Assault (including domestic related assault) – 13

Road Traffic Collisions / Road Traffic incidents – 33

Public order — 4

Theft of motor vehicle—4

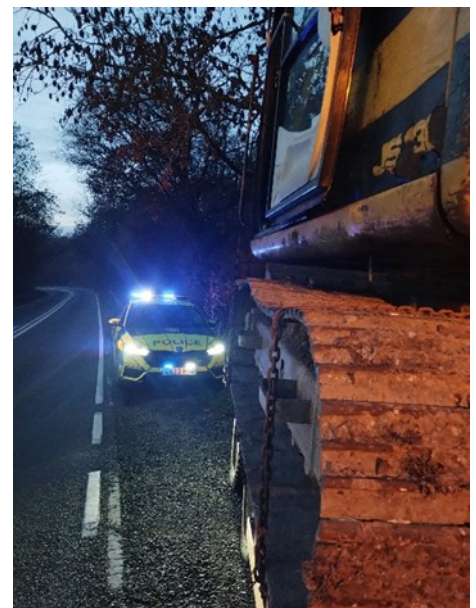
Theft from motor vehicle—2

Road safety / policing the roads

As you can see from the monthly statistics for the Rural South beat, Road Traffic related incidents take up a huge amount of hour time and unfortunately cause disruption and injury.

As one of the priorities we make sure that we will respond quickly to incidents on the road and continue to enforce traffic law where we can, taking cars from the road if necessary.

As the inclement weather has set in this month we have seen an increase in collisions, often caused by people not driving to the conditions.





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Rural thefts/Drugs

This month the Rural South and the Rural North beats have suffered an increase in thefts from farms and rural business premises. Quad bikes, trailers and equipment have been stolen so we have increased late night patrols and are looking to have some officers working extra hours to deter further thefts. We are also using mobile ANPR technology mounted on vehicles to identify suspect vehicles travelling around in your villages.

We have also continued to pro-actively stop vehicles on the roads to check their legitimacy – thank you to those motorists who we have stopped and were all in order.



We continue to encourage local residents to report any suspicious behaviour or concerns around drug use or drug dealing. This can be done via the Leics Police website, using 101 or crimestoppers. sus-

Your local officers have been making routine educational school visits to young people across the beat and working with the local authority visiting those at risk and those suspected of using drugs at home in a way that causes ASB.

Forthcoming beat events

18/01/26 – Local officer visits Asfordby Hill Primary School for an educational visit

23/01/26 – Local officer visits Gaddesby Primary School to visit the students

The next edition will be out soon!