



Leicestershire
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Market Bosworth & Surrounding villages Newsletter

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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.

Priority 1. #YouSaid - ASB with youths at Jenny's way and the surrounding areas.

#WeDid - Reports received of a group of youths riding e-bikes in an anti-social manner, swerving towards vehicles and causing distress to other road users. High-visibility patrols were conducted in the area and enquiries made to identify those responsible. Officers have provided reassurance to residents and road users, and intelligence has been submitted to support ongoing enquiries. Residents have been encouraged to report further incidents and provide any available CCTV or dashcam footage. Targeted patrols will continue to deter this behaviour and identify offenders to improve safety within the community.

Priority 2. #YouSaid – E-scooters being ridden and causing ASB around the villages of Groby, Ratby and Desford

#WeDid - See below for details.

Priority 3. #YouSaid – Crimes of burglary from dwelling through the rural villages beat.

#WeDid – see below for details.

News

Officers from the beat team have been out and about, completing enquires and following up on beat priorities. A call came in from an eagle-eyed member of the public in relation to suspicious vehicle in the Nailstone area. On arrival officers discovered Bully's Special Prize..... A speedboat!!!!!! that had been dumped along with bags of rubbish inside it. No two days are the same in this job!

A big well done to an off-duty officer who detained a male following a shop theft from the local Co-op. Officers from Market Bosworth attended to assist and, following a search of the male's vehicle, over £140 worth of stolen goods were recovered and returned to the store. Great teamwork all round!

Officers from the MB beat team have been out conducting hi visibility burglary patrols across the beat. A number of stop checks were carried on people and vehicles that were out and about in the early hours, they were all in order and thankful to see police out and about late at night. This included one local person who couldn't sleep and decided to take their dog for a walk at 4am.

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Patrols were conducted in targeted areas with no sightings of e-scooters. Officers maintained a high-visibility presence and carried out checks of known locations where concerns have previously been reported. No e-scooters were observed being used unlawfully or in a manner causing anti-social behaviour. The area remains under regular patrol to provide reassurance and deter any potential issues.

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.



We have seen a concerning rise in couriers fraud offending over recent weeks. Despite previous methods to raise awareness within our communities we are continuing to see similar offending continue across the force. If you have elderly relatives or friends, please look at the information on the following pages in relation to Operation Blue Mountain and spread the word.



**Operation Blue Mountain aims to tackle courier fraud.
This type of fraud targets elderly and vulnerable victims.**

How does it happen?

- The victim receives a phone call from a person purporting to be a police officer informing them that there has been fraudulent activity on their bank account. They are instructed to withdraw their savings and hand it over to the bogus police officer for examination. This is a scam.
- The victim may also be informed that bank staff are involved.
- They are told to go to the bank to withdraw their money and may be told to give a false reason for withdrawing their money if questioned at the bank. This journey may be made in their own vehicle or a taxi.
- The victim leaves the bank with their money, sometimes their life savings, and goes back to their home where they are met by a 'courier' (criminal) who collects the money.
- The courier may have arranged to travel in a taxi to meet the elderly victims or the taxi company may have been instructed by criminals to collect a package from a local address.

How can you assist?

- Drivers/taxi companies are asked to be vigilant when asked to take anyone who may be a potential courier to or from rail stations or on any other journey. When asked to collect packages from elderly persons on behalf of unidentified customers.
- If a suspected courier is collected as a passenger, taxi drivers should call the police on '999' and quote 'BLUE MOUNTAIN', providing their taxi registration number, location and destination. The control room of the local force will immediately recognise this as a courier fraud and deploy the appropriate resource and response.
- Taxi drivers are also asked to raise awareness amongst their everyday elderly passengers and to also consider unusual repeat fares to local banks. Should such fares be identified, taxi drivers are again requested to contact police.

Community engagements

Local Officer Drop In

Thurs 12th 11:00-12:00 - Markfield
Community Centre

Thurs 19th 11:00-12:00 - Ratby Village
Hall - Coffee Morning

Tues 24th - 18:00-19:00 - Stoke Golding
Methodist Hall - Youth Cafe



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