



Introduction



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#YouSaid - What matters to you

Thank you for sharing your concerns. Here are our priorities for November 2025 and what we're doing to address them.

Priority 1: Road traffic offences.

You said: Issues surrounding traffic offences around Wigston

What we are going to do - Increase focus on drivers committing offences and giving out the relevant words of advice or tickets where necessary. These offences include no tax, MOT, or insurance. Along with mobile phone use while at the wheel. Speed checks are to be carried out throughout the Wigston area to ensure drivers are adhering to the posted speed limits, these locations include Leicester Road, West Avenue, Shackerdale Road and a few others. If there are any locations that you believe need attending to, please reply to this newsletter with the relevant location.

Traffic offences remain to be a consistent priority for the Wigston area. We're working on educating individuals and making the roads a safer place.

Priority 2: Drug use and dealing

You Said: Concerns around the use of drugs and drug dealing in the area.

What we are going to do – High visibility patrols around Wigston to deter drug dealing and reassure residents that we're actively on the lookout for any offences. Intel building surrounding potential offenders and vehicles that could be involved in drug dealing. Conducting stop checks on vehicles we believe might be involved with drugs. Engaging with local residents that have useful information that will allow us to develop intelligence regarding drug dealing.

Drug offences impact the wider community and we're committed to preventing these offences and targeting the perpetrators bringing criminality to the area.

Priority 3: Shop theft

You Said: Theft from shops around Wigston.

What we are going to do: As seen on previous newsletters and on our social media posts, OP DETECT is working hard on shop theft around the area. OP DETECT being our dedicated shop theft team, they specialize in collating evidence from shoplifters and acting on it. As well as OP DETECT, we're out patrolling as a beat team around the retail areas. This is to deter potential shop lifters, build rapport with local shop workers and gather any reports of crime along with the relevant evidence.

Shop theft is an issue that affects every part of the country. For us we must focus on local stores, deterring offenders and developing cases.

#WeDid - What we are doing

This month saw officers attending emergency calls in and around Wigston area. These kinds of jobs can and have included responding to road traffic collisions, missing person reports, vehicles being driven antisocially or without the correct documentation, shop thefts, just to name a few.

Our OP DETECT officers are still working extremely hard detecting shop thefts. There have been a number of great results since they entered the role, and this has seen a number of arrests and outcomes presented for the stores.

Officers have been out on patrols conducting burglary crime prevention advice to residents. Particularly due to the night's drawing to darkness much earlier now, we are urging that people take action to ensure that their house is safe and burglary proof. Some of the advice included leaving a lamp/light on to give the illusion that somebody is home, not to leave doors and windows open, even if it is upstairs and a small window, burglars are very skillful at knowing how to get in, avoid advertising on social media that you are away, particularly if your account is on public setting. Having CCTV, flood lights and alarms where financially possible, this makes your property less desirable as it increases the risk for burglars getting caught. Avoid leaving valuables such as jewelry, cash, electronics near the window, this will increase the risk of an opportunistic burglar taking these items. Try keeping car keys in a secure hidden location, particularly those of you that have a keyless car, look to purchase a faraday pouch and keep the keys up and back away from the front of the house, this gives the signals the best chance of being blocked.

Officers have also attended a Remembrance Day memorial on the 11th of November at Peace Memorial Park in Wigston. This was a chance for us to reflect on what this day means and place a wreath in honor of the lives that were lost. We were joined by members of the local council and LFRS.

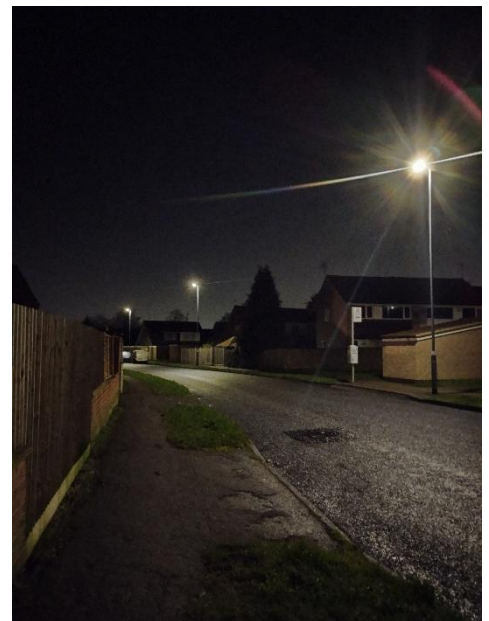


PCSO's have been utilized to assist at the front desk at Wigston Police station. This ensures that the desk has the lowest amount of down time possible and keeps reports coming in.



Foot patrols being conducted around the Wigston residential areas.

These patrols are a pro-active response to the increase of burglaries we can see at this time of year.



Keep updated:

- **UPCOMING BEAT SURGERIES:**
- **6158- Menphys - 30/12/2025- 11:00-12:00**
- **6115- Stage Service Station 10/12/2025 10:00-11:00**

Other ways to keep up with our beat surgeries and what we get up to is to go to our Facebook page: "Oadby and Wigston Police"

Our website has information on several different types of crime, resources and local services.

Calling 999 in non-emergency situations can delay access for those in urgent need.

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