

# Hinckley Town Newsletter

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.

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### **Your Local Team**





Sgt Jack Marris

PC Liz Smeaton





PCSO Blake Sheffield

PCSO Michelle Noone

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  |
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| 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, Argents Mead, and Castle Street.         | ASB reported at the Crescent is currently being investigated after a number of youths were harassing a couple leaving the gym. Officers are looking at CCTV to identify the perpetrators.   |
| Night time 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. | with Officers on foot within Hinckley Town Centre.  |
| 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.                           | Op Detect, a dedicated operation targeting spree offenders in Hinckley and Blaby since Feb 2024. More recently they have been working alongside our Safer Streets teams, with a focus on Fosse Park and Hinckley Town Centre, building strong relationships with local businesses while disrupting shoplifting and protecting communities. Since February 2024 they have secured: 1,097 detections, 134 persons arrested, 291 intelligence logs submitted, 101 persons remanded to court and 7 Criminal Behaviour Orders applied for and granted by the Courts. |

### **News**

#### **ROGUE TRADERS ALERT!**

Thanks to the quick action and banking protocols, a very large sum of money was stopped from leaving a victim's account by a local bank. NH25 officers were called to the bank and have looked into the legitimacy of the company. Officers have then attended the victim's home, where the work was carried out was very poor workmanship with an unjustifiable cost. What are banking protocols? They're security measures banks use to protect customers from fraud and scams. You might see these happen when a verification message is sent to you before a large payment. What are rogue traders? Companies that charge high prices for poor-quality work or services. How to spot them: Research the company – check their website & reviews, ask if they've worked locally before, beware of cold callers – on your doorstep or by phone. Stay alert and protect your money!

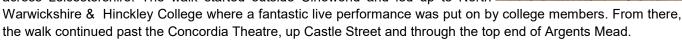


A huge well done to our amazing Hinckley Police Cadets who proudly stood alongside other cadet units and community groups at Sunday's remembrance service at the war memorial in Argents Mead. They also took part in the march through Castle Street and the town centre. For many, it was their first time representing the force at such a meaningful event. We're incredibly proud of how they carried themselves and honoured those who served.

SC Rebecca assisted officers who had

detained 2 females in Hinckley, for a search. Both females were searched and both arrested for possession with intent to supply. We transported one of the females to custody, where she was booked in and will be interviewed, along with her friend.

The local Hinckley Town Centre NH25 Beat Team have been out supporting Zoe and the BBC Leicester team for their Children in Need 1-mile 3-legged walk around town to raise money as part of the Thousand Mile Challenge taking place across Leicestershire. The walk started outside Cineworld and led up to North





#### **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: <a href="https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk">https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk</a>



## **Community engagements**



Leics.police.uk/local-policing/



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#### **EVENTS**

**Cuppa with a Copper** 

Britannia Shopping Centre Stockwell Head, Hinckley 19th December 10-12

&

**Beat Surgery** 

Hinckley Leisure Centre
20th December 16.00-18.00