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## Your Local Team



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Marris**



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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

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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.	The Neighbourhood team have been out and about in Hinckley town centre as part of the Safer Streets campaign, working hard to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour. Thank you to everyone who stopped for a chat and shared your concerns—we're here to listen and help! Together, we can make Hinckley safer for everyone.
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.	We have been busy over the weekends carrying out late night foot patrols in Hinckley town centre, Argents Mead, and The Crescent. These patrols are part of our ongoing work to keep public spaces safe and tackle issues that matter most to you. If you see us out and about, feel free to stop and say hello – we're always happy to chat and hear your concerns.
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.	We've increased foot patrols and partnered with CCTV operators, security teams, and store staff. Thanks to their quick action, shoplifters have been identified, stolen goods returned, and offenders dealt with promptly.

## News

Keeping our streets safe this winter, our officers are stepping up patrols across retail areas to tackle retail crime and anti-social behaviour. We're working closely with local businesses and the community to ensure everyone feels safe while shopping and enjoying the festive season. Your local Neighbourhood officers, Police community support officers and the OP detect team have been working hard to tackle retail crime and antisocial behaviour during this busy



festive period, helping to keep our shops, streets, and communities safe. We've increased foot patrols and partnered with CCTV operators, security teams, and store staff. Thanks to their quick action, shoplifters have been identified, stolen goods returned, and offenders dealt with promptly.

There was a fantastic turn out for the Tractor Run from the Hinckley community and surrounding areas supporting a great charity. It was a pleasure to see so many happy faces and especially meeting Santa Paws the dog. A truly spectacular turn out from all those participating in the Tractor Run.

A huge thank you to all whom attended the 'Meet the Inspector' / 'Cuppa with a Copper' event held in the Britannia Centre this month. We also visited St Francis Community Centre, Tudor Road, Hinckley for their Wednesday Lunch Club Special – and what a fantastic event it was! Volunteers created a wonderful morning full of games, raffles, and a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. The atmosphere was warm, festive, and full of smiles.

We want to hear your views on crime and anti-social behaviour where you live. The Hinckley & Bosworth and Blaby Community Safety Partnership would like to hear your views by completing a survey which should take no longer than 15 minutes. Your views will be used to help improve the work undertaken within Hinckley and Bosworth and Blaby to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and to protect local communities. the survey closes on 24 January 2026:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HBBsurvey2526](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HBBsurvey2526)

### 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://leics.police.uk/local-policing/)



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### EVENTS

Cuppa with a Copper and  
Meet the Inspector  
Britannia Shopping Centre  
Hinckley  
23rd January 10-12