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Your Local Team



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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 and 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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Concerns relating to Road Safety whether it be parking, speeding or loud cars/bikes a causing nuisance or being ridden in an anti-social manner.	Full update below
Drug dealing on the beat is still a priority. We are always looking for opportunities to gather sufficient intelligence to enforce by way of drugs warrants. Any opportunity to disrupt drug dealing will be grasped by the team and the NPT (Neighbourhood priority team). We continue to welcome any information concerning local drug dealing activities in your area.	Full update below
ASB incidents such as: Vehicle nuisance or inappropriate use. Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour. Littering or drugs paraphernalia.	Full update below

News



PC Nik was patrolling a disused block of flats in Earl Shilton after recent reports of ASB at the location. This building has been secured by the council and is monitored by CCTV. One perpetrator has already been identified and will be dealt with. PC Nik had then been driving back through Barwell when a van has piqued his interest based on its manner of driving. A quick check on the van showed it registered out of the area and with a previous keeper details only. The van was stopped and the driver was showing as a Non-Licence holder, based on this the van was seized and the driver reported for driving otherwise in accordance with a license.

PC Nik was on the day shift, here's a run down of what he did during the one shift. He assisted Hinckley response Officers with an incident in the Sainsbury's car park; he linked in with the local Councillor in relation to an incident reported; he carried out multiple hi visibility patrols of the beat; attended addresses of victims of crime to provide updates. He assisted Hinckley response Officers again with an incident at Tesco where 1 male was arrested for criminal damage; he then assisted Braunstone response Officers with a break to a derelict building. Whilst attending the last break a broken down vehicle was located blocking a live lane of a two lane section of a 50mph road, this was pushed to the side of the road to a safe location. Not to mention the paperwork!

Officers were made aware by an eagle-eyed member of the public about a car parked in Earl Shilton with no front or rear number plates and 2 deflated tyres. PC Nik and PC Lea attended the scene, and after a quick check of the VIN number, the car was confirmed as stolen during a burglary, this had taken place back in early October last year from Appleby Magna. The vehicle was recovered for a full forensic examination.

Drug dealing remains one of the most significant threats to community safety, often linked to violence, exploitation, and anti-social behaviour. Throughout recent months, our policing teams have taken decisive steps to disrupt illegal drug activity and safeguard vulnerable individuals. Officers have carried out targeted patrols in areas identified through community reports and intelligence submissions. These patrols focus on hotspots where drug-related activity is most prevalent, ensuring a visible presence to deter offenders and reassure residents.

Where intelligence has indicated active dealing, officers have executed stop searches and made arrests under the Misuse of Drugs Act. These actions have led to the recovery of illegal substances and, in some cases, weapons linked to organised crime. Each intervention helps reduce harm and prevent further criminality.



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://www.leicestershire.police.uk/local-policing/)

Beat Surgery



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**George Ward Centre, Church Ln,
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