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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.



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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
Anti-social behaviour has been raised as a priority by residents by youths on Meridian Leisure Park which is supported by incidents attended by the beat team.	40 youths have been identified as being involved in issues at the Meridian Leisure Park. From questioning some of those, further youths have been identified and confirmation of details has been sent to relevant schools. ASB 2 nd stage letters are in the process of being written up to be sent.
Drug offences been raised as a priority by residents this includes drug dealing or taking illegal drugs. This includes drug taking in public and cannabis grows.	Officers are actively developing intelligence around a residential property on the beat. We are unable to divulge more information at this stage due to its nature however, should intelligence prove reliable we will take positive action.
Road Safety include off road motorbikes, speeding and other general road safety issues raised a priority by Neighbourhood Link.	From the 17th October, Leicestershire Police safety camera vans will be carrying out seatbelt monitoring as part of a pilot road safety project. Failing to wear a seatbelt is one of the Fatal Five behaviours most likely to result in death or serious injury. During the pilot, motorists found not wearing a seatbelt will receive a warning letter explaining the dangers.

News

Officers were deployed to an emergency call reporting a robbery just a stone's throw from the station in Braunstone Town. Sadly, a male had been threatened while carrying out fast food deliveries, resulting in his motorbike being stolen. While out on foot searching the area, we spotted an electric bike with two people matching the suspects' descriptions coming hurtling towards us down a very dark alley. They suddenly turned around and sped off in the opposite direction. Despite giving chase on foot, battery power won this race. We have carried out CCTV enquiries, and the investigation will continue to be progressed by our CID team.

The beat team were out on patrol in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley in response to concerns raised by local residents regarding the use of e-bikes within the area. We would like to remind everyone that not all e-bikes are legal to use on public roads and pathways. To be classed as a legal electrically assisted pedal cycle (EAPC), an e-bike must comply with specific regulations. Bikes that have been modified, can be ridden without pedalling, or exceed the legal power and speed limits may be classed as motor vehicles. Riders of illegal e-bikes can expect to be stopped by police and may face enforcement action, including seizure of the bike and prosecution where appropriate. We also want to remind riders that if a police officer requires them to stop, they must do so. Failing to stop when directed by police is an offence and may result in further action being taken. Where necessary, lawful and proportionate, Officers have powers to use reasonable force to prevent offences and bring incidents safely to a conclusion. Thank you to everyone who continues to report concerns to us. The information you provide helps us identify issues that matter most to our community and allows us to take positive action.

Parking issues around the Meridian Business Estate have been raised. In particular around the Royal Mail area. This is something the beat team will endeavour to address with local business and take parking enforcement action if necessary.

We have seen a concerning rise in courier 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. For further information please join us at one of our local officer drop in's, see below for details.

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



BlabyPolice



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Local Officer Drop-In's

St Crispins Church Hall
Turnbull Drive / Edward Avenue Braunstone
Town
4th November 10-11 &
25th November 10-11

Braunstone Civic Centre, Kingsway,
Braunstone Town
17th November 1800-1900



OP BLUE MOUNTAIN

— East Midlands Special Operations Unit —



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.