

Freemen Newsletter



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Your Local Team



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What matters to you

What matters to you?

From data collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports made to Leicestershire Police, the following areas have been highlighted as priorities within the community.

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

You said: General ASB across the beat is causing a nuisance and is affecting the area where you live.

We Did: There has been an increase in ASB reports in the Old Saffron Lane area, officers have been out conducting patrols, making efforts to obtain CCTV and a report has been opened to identify and deal with those involved.

Priority 2: Drug Dealing.

You said: Drug dealing, taking and cultivation is still happening in the local community.

We did: Two cannabis grows have been located on the beat this month, one was located after officer's gained access to a property to arrest an individual for an unrelated offence, the other after a report was made about suspicious activity at the address.

Priority 3: Specific ASB.

You said: ASB in the form of groups of youths playing knock a door run has become an issue.

We did: We have seen a significant reduction in reports of this nature over the course of the last 3 months, high visibility patrols in hotspot areas have been conducted and a total of 3 warnings were issued to individuals found to be involved.

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A full closure order was issued at an address in the Saffron Lane estate after the tenants occupying the property were found to be engaging in repeat ASB and drug related activity. The local police team alongside partners at the Leicester City Council issued the court order meaning that the people living there had to leave the property with immediate effect. They will be unable to return for a period of six months and will be breaching the order if they or anyone else tries to gain entry.

As part of the Clear Hold Build (Safer Saffron) initiative officers and partners from the DVLA conducted a traffic operation in the Saffron Lane area tackling vehicles linked to crime and ASB. In total six vehicles were seized for a variety of offences and the DVLA issued 50 tickets for tax related offences.

PC Joe and PC Harry made an arrest in the Saffron Lane estate earlier this month after an individual was stopped in a hotspot area for drug use and supply. The individual was found to be in possession of cannabis and was also carrying a weapon. This is a great result for the local team inline with our beat priorities and continued work as part of the Clear Hold Build (Safer Saffron) initiative.



As we move into April our beat priorities will be updated as we draw in the second quarter of the year.

Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ actionfraud



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in a short survey regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police, please use the QR code to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community, officers will be available at the following events:

Monday 14th April, Beat Surgery, Aylestone Leisure Centre, 09:00/11:00.

Thursday 17th April, Street Consultation, Meadow Gardens, 17:00/18:00.

Tuesday 22nd April, Beat Surgery, Saffron Resource Centre, 09:00/11:00.

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