



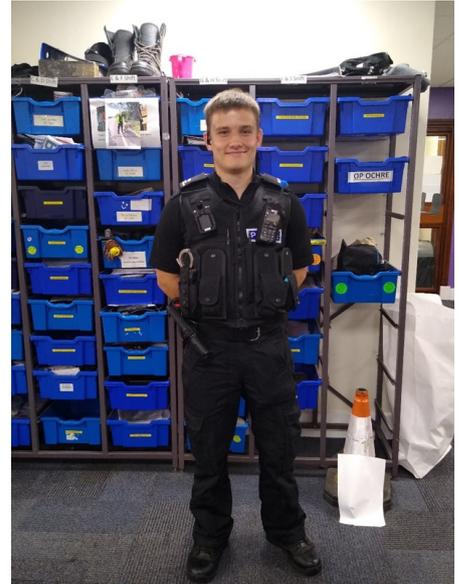
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Welcome to your Melton Mowbray police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Melton Mowbray policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

Melton welcomes new student officer

Say hello to our newest student officer Will Devere-Summer. He joins our response team, covering Melton and Rutland and is being tutored by PC Katie Hazard.

Before starting his police officer training at De Montfort University, he was a Special Constable for Leicestershire Police. Will says he always wanted to be a police officer, he feels he has learnt so much already and really enjoys that every day is different. You may well see PC Devere-Summers out and about in Melton.



Update on speeding in Melton

We are aware that speeding is still a concern for our residents. Following worries raised by local residents, PCSO Claire Gray spent 45 minutes in Buckminster recently, conducting speed monitoring. The highest speed recorded in a 30 mph zone was 44 mph. A full update on this will sent out via Neighbourhood Link (www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk).

PCSO Gray has recently had a refresher course on using the speed gun, during the course she was told that if you hit someone when you're driving at 30 mph there is an 80% chance of their survival, hit someone at 40 mph and there's an 80% chance they won't survive.

Motorists, please keep to the speed limits and slow down in villages and built up areas.

County Lines - get to know the signs

Has a child you know been given cash, clothes and expensive gifts they can't easily explain? They may be victims of exploitation to sell illegal drugs around the county.

Vulnerable adults can also be exploited by criminals using their home to push drugs or as a base to deal them, this is known as cuckooing.

#KnowTheSigns by visiting: leics.police.uk/county-lines for further information and to report any suspicious behaviour.

County man jailed for burglary offences

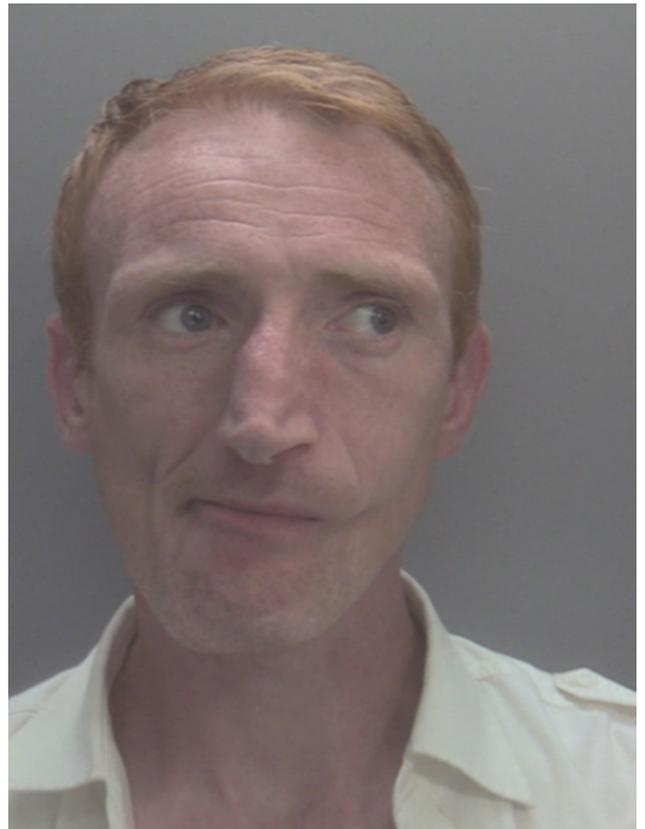
A Leicestershire man has been jailed for burglary offences which he carried out within his local community. Luke Whiteman, of Bramley Close, Melton Mowbray, appeared at Leicester Crown Court on Tuesday (22 September) where he pleaded guilty to one count of burglary and a further charge of attempted burglary.

He was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment. At around 11.40pm on Wednesday 29 July Whiteman gained entry via a first floor window to a premises in King Street, Melton Mowbray. Once inside the building he smashed a lock to one of the rooms and stole a quantity of makeup.

On the 1 August he was caught on CCTV attempting to gain access to an address in Palmerston Road, Melton Mowbray. An occupant of the property, disturbed by their dog barking, checked their CCTV and spotted Whiteman on the footage.

Following enquiries carried out into both reports officers arrested Whiteman on Friday 7 August.

Detective Constable Amanda Paddock was the investigating officer. She said: "The outcome of this case should serve as a warning to anyone intent on committing similar offences that we take all reports of burglary seriously, we will investigate thoroughly and bring those responsible to justice."



and finally...

We say goodbye to PCSO Will Ford - Melton Town North



One of our PCSOs has been successful in his application to join Leicestershire Police as a police officer.

Will started his training as a PCSO in July 2017 and transferred to Melton Mowbray in October 2017. He joined as a PCSO to get a feel for the policing life and to make sure this was something that he wanted to do as a career.

PCSO Ford fell in love with the job and quickly realised a career with Leicestershire Police was what he wanted. Will has a passion for helping people and is also keen to play his part in taking dangerous individuals off the streets. We wish him good luck in the next stage of his career!

Have you ever thought about joining Leicestershire Police? We're recruiting now! We're looking for people who want to have a vital and unique role in keeping their communities safe. Whether it's a change of career or simply to find out more, visit our careers pages: leics.police.uk