



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Blaby
- Glen Parva
- Cosby
- Whetstone

October 2020

Force updates

Forty arrested during county lines intensification week

Leicestershire Police has arrested 40 people as part of enforcement activity to target and disrupt 'county lines' drug dealers.

County lines gangs export drugs into other areas of the country, often small towns, using dedicated mobile phone lines. They also exploit children and vulnerable adults to move and store drugs and money, sometimes using coercion, intimidation and violence.

Chief Constable Simon Cole said: "This is the fourth time we have carried out enforcement activity as part of a national week of action and again we have arrested a number of people for county lines criminality. Our work to tackle this issue is very much part of daily business and we will continue in our efforts to raise awareness of the issue and what our communities can do to help.

"Everyone has a part to play in tackling these issues, I encourage people to make sure they are aware of the signs and report any criminal activity of this nature by [reporting online](#) or calling 101."

To find out more about county lines visit: <https://www.leics.police.uk/countyline/>

East Mids residents lose almost £200k to 'police' fraudsters during lockdown

Since going into nationwide lockdown in March there has been a significant increase in scams, particularly those targeting the elderly and vulnerable.

Courier Fraud is just one of the scams fraudsters are relentlessly using to con people out of thousands by pretending to be a police officer or bank official. "If something feels wrong, trust your gut – hang up, wait at least five minutes to make sure the call has been properly disconnected and call 101. If you have arranged to meet someone to exchange money, always ring 999

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community message Neighbourhood link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Follow us on Twitter @blabypolice or Facebook /blabypolice

Email hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Crime

If you would like to view the most up to date crime figures and much more for your local area please go to [Police.uk](https://www.police.uk/) to find out more.

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Our Priority

After community consultation the following priorities have been identified:

1. General ASB often focuses around Blaby Precinct with youths gathering outside of shops and in the car park. ASB can also be noted in and around the open green spaces.
2. Nuisance motorbikes are often reported on the open green spaces, linked to the ASB priority.
3. The road safety priority often focuses around speeding issues and includes key roads such as Blaby Bypass.
4. Vehicle crime, including theft from motor vehicle and theft of motor vehicle, is present on the beat and spikes are often noted in the Glen Parva and Blaby areas.

Our Response

1. Targeted patrols are being conducted at the hot spots and wherever necessary positive action is being taken.
2. Linking with Countesthorpe Beat officers, nuisance bikes are being identified and taken off the road.
3. Traffic calming measures being used in form of police patrol cars in the area and when the situation allows, the help of police volunteers utilising speed cameras will be deployed.
4. There has been significant reduction in vehicle crime and offenders will continue to be targeted.

Beat Surgery This Month: It will be held on 14th October at Co-Op Dog & Gun Lane Whetstone from 12:00-13:00.

If you have any information which might help us catch who are responsible for committing crime or Anti-social behaviour in your area please let us know by calling 101 or Crimestoppers which is anonymous on 0800 555 111.

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at @leicestershire.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

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