



Leicestershire  
**Police**  
Protecting our communities

## Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Blaby
- Glen Parva
- Cosby
- Whetstone

August 2019

### News

#### Force updates

Leicestershire Police have recently launched a firearms surrender initiative, in conjunction with forces across the UK. From July 20 to August 4, people have the opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted **firearms** and **ammunition**, as well as **stun guns**, **Tasers** and **CS spray** at a safe location where it will be taken for disposal. A list of police stations can be found on our website, [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk). As well as urging people to hand over firearms they don't legally hold, we also want licence holders to hand in any antique weapons or legally-owned guns that are no longer wanted or needed.

Weapons can be handed in anonymously, but the history of each live weapon will be checked for evidence of its use in crime. If they have not been used in criminality, they will be melted down, recycled, or donated to a museum if it holds any historic value.

Operation Lionheart is a force wide operation against drugs which begun on 9 April 2019. Officers have worked tirelessly for many months leading up to that stage gathering intelligence that was often supplied by the community itself and obtained warrants from that information. Officers and staff have been working in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies and other agency partners to ensure that those believed to be responsible are detained and charged for supplying and distributing class 'A' drugs. In the three months since the first arrest, the force has executed 144 warrants, made 112 arrests and charged 101 people.

#### 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](http://Police.uk) to find out more.

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH21/>

### Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, 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](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

Follow us on Twitter @blabypolice or Facebook /blabypolice

Email [hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

## Community Consultation

### You told us about:

Many residents have complained about youths riding motor bikes and electric scooters in and around Blaby, Whetstone, Glen Parva and Cosby area and moreover youths causing ASB issues at Glen Parva Lodge Farm. Many had reported about vehicle interference in Glen Parva and Whetstone.

### What we did:

Enhanced Patrols and positive action led to a decrease in reports of youths riding moped/electric scooters. An education drive also was conducted at the same time to create awareness and this dramatically reduced the illegal use of mopeds across the beat area.

With timely intervention together with partner agencies we have significantly reduced youths causing general ASB to farms in the Blaby area.

After a call from a vigilant local resident two suspects were arrested from Glen Parva while attempting to steal from Motor vehicle. They were subsequently dealt with via the Justice system.

#### Beat Surgery this Month

We will be holding a Beat Surgery at Cosby Library, on 3rd August 2019 between 4:00pm and 6:00pm

With the new Online Reporting system now active, members of the public are encouraged to visit our new Force website [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) to find out more about things that are happening in your local community and to report crime and incidents directly online at a time that is convenient to you.

Here is the direct link to the reporting page:

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 Crime stoppers which is anonymous on 0800 555 111.

## Your Beat Team

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at [hinckleyandblaby@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hinckleyandblaby@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or call 101.

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