



Leicestershire
Police
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Your Local Policing Newsletter

For:

- Blaby
- Glen Parva
- Cosby
- Whetstone

September 2019

Force updates

Why we carry out speed enforcements.

Over the last twenty years in-car safety technology, along with highway engineering improvements, Police enforcement, including supporting NPCC (National Police Chiefs Council) / TISPOL (European Traffic Police Network) road safety campaigns and driver education have all played a part in reducing casualties and helping to make our road network safer:

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland casualty statistics

In 1998 – 2000 there was an average of **80** fatalities and **438** seriously injured

In 2016 – 2018 there was an average of **33** fatalities and **314** seriously injured

In our July 31st post: [How we carry out speed enforcement](#) we provided details of our resources along with locations where we carry out speed enforcement including static digital cameras, core mobile sites, community concern sites and motorcycle routes. The difference between a few miles per hour can be the difference between life and death. A speed limit is not a target; you should always drive at a speed suited to the weather conditions and type of road, but not in excess of the advised speed limit. Make sure you drive at a safe speed at all times.

Results from Firearms Surrender

A total of 35 weapons and more than 900 rounds of ammunition have been handed in to a number of police stations during a two week national firearms surrender. The surrender was co-ordinated by the National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS) with many other forces across the UK taking part from Saturday 20 July to Sunday 4 August. All of the firearms handed in, including ammunition, CS Spray and Tasers, will be destroyed or handed to museums to be displayed.

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

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH23/>

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

Follow us on Twitter @blabypolice or Facebook /blabypolice

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

Community Consultation

You told us about:

Concerns were raised by local residents about ongoing ASB issues which involve youths riding motor bikes, quad bikes and electric scooters around parks and footpaths in Blaby and surrounding villages.

There has been a spike in commercial breaks and ongoing vehicle crimes

What We Did:

Positive enforcement action has been carried out and at the same time social media campaign is being used to educate communities about the legal use of Motor bikes and electric scooters. Few youths were stopped and appropriate advice was given.

A prolific offender was arrested and remains in custody in relation to vehicle crime in our beat area. Plain clothes officers are being deployed at nights in areas where we have identified an increase in commercial breaks. Ongoing extensive CCTV trawl has led to apprehend a suspect involved in high value commercial break.

Beat Surgery This Month: We will be holding a Beat Surgery at Blaby Library, along with your local MP, Alberto Costa between 12:00am and 2:00pm on 6th September 2019 to see what your concerns are for this local area.

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.

Your Beat Team

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

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