

# Police Report - April 2015

Crime statistics for Serious Acquisitive Crime offences.	Glenfield	Leicester Forest East	Leicester Forest East M1 Services	Kirby Muxloe
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	1	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	20	9	1	0
Burglary dwelling	5	2	0	1
Attempt Burglary dwelling	1	1	0	2
Burglary Other than Dwelling (e.g. Sheds, shops, non-integral garages)	5	3	0	0
Bike Theft	0	1	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Total recorded crime per parish	57	30	7	9
Total Recorded Crime	113			_
Total ASB Reports	8			

What is Serious Acquisitive Crime and why do we provide reports of this?

Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC crime) is defined as crime which is where an offender gains something from the victim. These types of crime cause great distress to the victim and through our street consultations we are told by our community that these types of crime are what residents of the beat are most concerned about. The remaining recorded crime results including Theft, Theft Stores, Assault, Fraud and Damage can be found by following the link should you wish for more details <a href="http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/L55/">http://www.police.uk/leicestershire/L55/</a>

#### **Crime**

Over the past month theft from motor vehicles has increased, of the 30 that were recorded only 5 were domestic vehicles where we saw entry being gained by smashing the window. In these instances items that have been taken include laptops. It is great to see the amount of theft from motor vehicles were the vehicle has been left open have dramatically



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reduced with only one being recorded this month. Although domestic theft from motor vehicles has decreased please remain vigilant and ensure you are taking all items out of your vehicle when not in use.

The favorite with criminals continues to be theft from vans and tools being the target. Tool theft counted towards 2/3 of reported theft from motor vehicles. Entry is being gained by locks being removed or forcing doors. Please consider removing your tools overnight or securing them within the van.

Compared to last month Dwelling burglaries have reduced. Rear windows seem to be the target with electrical items and jewelry being the items taken. Windows alarms can be fitted to the windows in your home that you feel are vulnerable, these can be purchased from most DIY shops. An emerging method seen across Leicestershire is offenders gaining access to upstairs windows, as many house alarms only cover downstairs rooms. Offenders are climbing onto flat roofs or using ladders kept in sheds to gain access to the upstairs windows. Please assess your home security, how are your ladders secured, does you property make it easy for offenders to climb onto flat roofs? Consider anti vandal paint on flat roofs as a deterrent.

Burglaries occurring at non-dwelling places have slightly decreased however with those that was reported all have had pedal cycles stolen. Please consider how your bikes are stored and secured, don't make it easy for the opportunist offenders.

### Anti – Social Behavior

There have been 8 reports of anti – social behavior over the past month. Most reports are those involving neighbor issues and isolated incidents that are quickly resolved. We did have reports that quad bikes were being driven around the Jubilee Drive area of Glenfield. The alleged perpetrators have been advised. In addition we have been made aware of young persons in vehicles congregating outside of the one stop shop on Forest House Lane, playing loud music and racing up and down the street. We have identified the offenders of this and Section 59 notices have been issued to the drivers of these vehicles. These notices allow us to warn the driver of the vehicle about their behavior, should they be found causing disruption again, not necessarily at the same location, then we have the power to then seize the vehicle.

### Issues highlighted to police over the month

We had 249 calls from members of the public last month reporting incidents and crime across the three parishes. Issues to be aware of

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include continues reports of a male begging at the LFE services. This male is known to the police and has been previously warned of his behavior, we continue to work with the services to try and tackle this issue. In addition at the M1 services again we had a couple of reports of Illegal immigrants being found coming off lorries. This is a common occurrence at all services Along M1, any immigrants found are arrested and dealt with expeditiously.

#### **Warrants Executed**

Two warrants were executed last month, one being at Chapel Green Street, Leicester Forest East and a business on Stamford Street Glenfield. Enquires continue with both of these.

#### **Beat Initiatives**

With the new changes implemented in Leicestershire Police last month we have seen a shift in how we work, with the view to be more community focused that we have previously been. As such the current beat initiatives are centered around linking in with the residents of the three parishes and establishing contacts within the community. With the beat team not focusing on crime as much as we did previously, this will free more time for us to patrol our areas and deal more with the issues that matter to you on a daily basis. We will be more involved in schools, local community groups and clubs making ourselves more accessible to you. Our focus will be along the lines of community consultation and engagement.

### **Street Surgery**

We will be holding a street surgery on Desford Road, Kirby Muxloe on Thursday 14th May between 5pm - 7pm

This will give residents the chance to meet their local officers and get any crime prevention advice

## Police Witness Appeals

Crime number: 22/03/05/2015

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A 19-year-old man has died in a single vehicle collision in Leicester Lane, Desford.

The collision, which involved a green Ford Focus, happened at around 12.36am today (Sunday 3 May) when the vehicle was travelling towards Desford from the cross roads.

The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. Three passengers are being treated for minor injuries.

We would like to speak to anyone who either witnessed the collision or saw it in the moments before the incident.

Anyone with information can contact DC 4406 Kath Orr on 101.