



## Leicestershire Constabulary

### **Glenfield Police Newsletter – August 2011**

Welcome to the August edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

Firstly news Glenfield has a new Principal Beat Officer. As of the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 PC 898 NEIL EDWARDS replaced PC EMMA HAYDEN. PC EDWARDS joined Leicestershire Police in January 2004 and during that time he has worked in several departments including front line response (999 response), plain clothed Neighbourhood Action Team and CID. Neil has said "I'm looking forward to working with the people of Glenfield and getting out and about in the community. This is a new challenge for me and I hope to work with already established organisations such as Glenwatch and the Police Volunteers to tackle areas of policing which are in the upmost in peoples' minds such as Anti Social Behaviour, Drugs, the management of vulnerable people in the community and Burglaries".

Our thanks have been given to PC HAYDEN who has returned to 999 response duties based at Blaby Local Policing Unit at Braunstone Police Station..

#### **Crime Update - JULY 2011**

July has seen an increase in reported burglaries. Where the property is a dwelling the method seems varied from forcing rear patio doors to simply throwing items to break windows. The time of day they occur is split between afternoons and overnight. The reported "burglary other than dwellings" i.e sheds, garages and business premises have also shown an increase on the June figures. Of these the Scout Headquarters on Stamford Street has had items taken from it on two separate occasions. Two cars have been stolen during the month. Both of which were by means of taking keys from the address but with no clear signs of entry being gained. These vehicles have been recovered from nearby estates within the City boundary.

A significant increase in assaults and public order is also clear. The majority of these incidents involve an element of domestic violence or drunkenness. The domestic violence issues are reviewed by a team of specialist officers who assess any potential future dangers and offer support to the victims.

Offence	Reporting Period		
	May	June	July
Assaults & Public Order	1	3	10
Robbery	0	1	0
Burglary Dwelling	7	2	8
Burglary other than Dwelling	5	1	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	10	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	2	2
Theft of Pedal Cycle	2	1	1
Criminal Damage	5	6	3
TOTAL	24	23	31

#### **How to contact us**

To contact a member of the Glenfield Neighbourhood Policing Team, please telephone 0116 222 2222 selecting option 2 when prompted, then key in the officer's ID number below to leave us a message. Alternatively you can email us or contact us through Facebook – search for 'Glenfield Police Team'. We will get in touch as soon as possible.

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In terms of ASB an issue that has come to light and has been reported by several residents is the noise emitted by mopeds/scooters. The main area of attention for these nuisance mopeds is the Faire Road shops. Whilst it appears no actual road traffic offences are being committed warnings have been given to two offenders. Work will continue to ensure the matter does not become a larger issue.

If anyone has any information about crimes being committed in the area, please telephone Leicestershire Constabulary on 0116 222 2222, or contact one of us using the details below. You may also contact Crimestoppers, which is free and anonymous on 0800 555 111.

### **Crime Prevention Advice**

We as a beat team tend to focus on property and vehicle crime prevention we feel it appropriate at this time of year to issue some sensible personal safety advice.

#### **When out and about:**

If you have expensive belongings which you must carry around with you, please be mindful of who can see them and try not to carry too much cash with you.

Always be aware of your surroundings and take note of landmarks and street names if you're not familiar with the area.

Remember to tell your friends and family where you are going and what time you think you will be back home, it's also a good idea to let them know who you will be with and leave a contact name and telephone number for them.

#### **When at home:**

Look out your window or spy hole on your front door before opening it, especially if you're not expecting any visitors, if you have a door chain then leave this on if you do open it to unknown persons.

If a sales or company representative are at your door requesting entry then ensure you check their ID and confirm this with the company they represent prior to letting them in your home, if you are still unsure then refuse entry and call the police.

As always, Glenwatch members should be encouraged to be aware, observe and report any suspicious activity in their area either directly to the Police or Glenwatch co-ordinators, with as much information as possible, who will then forward the information to the beat team.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Anti-social behaviour can affect many different people in many different ways. If you are affected by it, there is a chance that somebody else is as well, so please report it to us or to Blaby District Council Community Safety Team on 0116 272 7677.

### **We would like to meet you**

The Police Surgeries for August will take place on the following dates at The Co-op on Station Road in Glenfield

- 10am- 11am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>
- 10am - 11am on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

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