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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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News

Leicestershire Police launch a new **Don't Be Fooled** – campaign to target money mules

The Don't Be Fooled campaign was launched nationally at the end of last year and has been devised by UK Finance and Cifas to deter students from becoming money mules, by educating them about what the term means, how criminals operate, why they are a target and the consequences of taking part in such schemes.

Paul Wenlock of Leicestershire Police's economic crime unit praised the campaign. He said: "We are pleased to support the national campaign. These schemes are of great concern to us and we have seen a steady increase locally in the number of people being drawn in to taking part. There may be various reasons why young people become involved but mainly it's the promise of some easy money.

"Criminals need money mules to launder the profits of their crimes. Usually the mules will be unaware of where the money comes from, they can be approached online, including via social media sites, or in person. Sometimes they may be persuaded by people who are doing it themselves.

"Young people may not know the consequences of agreeing to take part in this, when someone is caught their bank accounts can be closed, they may end up having problems getting a loan, mobile phone contracts or credit and future job prospects can be put into jeopardy if they get a criminal record.

For further information and advice visit www.moneymules.co.uk

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website -
<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

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

Quick Stat

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH22/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

Community Consultation

You told us about speeding across the beat

Over the last 6 weeks the beat team have been out in numerous locations across the beat after speeding was raised as local priority. They were joined by Special Sgt 5187, Special Constables 5522 and 5129. 4 drivers were reported for speeding offences and the beat team are continuing to monitor the key locations over the next few months.

You told us about HGV's passing through Kirby Muxloe

For the last few months the beat team has been working with the County Council and other key partners over the issues of HGV's passing through Kirby Muxloe. Whilst this is a long standing problem all the partners are working hard to find a solution. As a beat team we will be enforcing the traffic regulations running through Kirby Muxloe.

Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention – Vehicle Crime

Vehicle crime is unfortunately a constant blight in our communities. Unfortunately a large percentage of vehicle crime occurs because opportunists are being given an easy time by members of the public not locking their vehicles.



Here are a few further tips to consider when thinking about vehicle security:

- Leave it on show expect it to go. Always remove valuables from your vehicle
- Remove Satnavs including cradles and their sucker marks
- Don't leave tools in vans overnight
- If you have a garage use it
- If you have a catalytic convertor then consider a metal cage or getting it etched
- Register any vehicle equipment (CD players etc) with www.immobilise.com

Your Beat Team

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

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