



## Leicestershire Constabulary

### Glenfield Police Newsletter – February 2011

Welcome to the February edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

#### Crime Update

January has seen a reduction to previous levels of theft from motor vehicles - various individuals were dealt with at the end of December 2010 for motor vehicle crime and this appears to have coincided with the drop of this type of crime.

There has been a recent and very noticeable spate of graffiti around a particular area of Glenfield, one person is currently being dealt with in relation to this ongoing investigation.

Overall, the general rate of crime is lower than previous months and although this is very positive – it might be that the drop in temperature and time of year has a bearing on the situation or it could be that residents are heeding the security advice given.

| Offence                      | Reporting Period |           |           |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | November         | December  | January   |
| Assaults & Public Order      | 5                | 5         | 4         |
| Robbery                      | 0                | 0         | 0         |
| Burglary Dwelling            | 4                | 7         | 4         |
| Burglary other than Dwelling | 4                | 5         | 6         |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle     | 10               | 20        | 3         |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle       | 1                | 1         | 4         |
| Theft of Pedal Cycle         | 1                | 1         | 0         |
| Criminal Damage              | 12               | 7         | 8         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>37</b>        | <b>46</b> | <b>29</b> |

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.

#### 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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### **Crime Prevention Advice**

In terms of home security lights on timers are still one of the most effective ways to discourage the would-be burglar when you are not at home. Ensure you lock your doors and windows to avoid being the easy target. With regards to vehicle crime, being either theft from motor vehicles or theft of motor vehicles, ensuring that the vehicle is locked and secure will deter most would-be thieves but also removing any valuable items in vehicles out of sight or out of the vehicle altogether is effective.

Smartwater still is one of the best ways to deter criminals and to ensure you are reunited with your property should it be stolen and subsequently recovered by the Police.

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**

January saw two recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour. These were both at the same location and the instances entailed persons unknown throwing items at the windows of the property. Positive actions have been taken to prevent easy access to the items thrown by working with local businesses.

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'd like to meet you**

The Police Surgeries for February will take place on the following dates:

- 10 til 11am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>
- 10 til 11am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

We are still holding the Surgeries at the Glenfield Co-Op, Station Road, Glenfield. Why not encourage other residents to come along and meet members of the local neighbourhood policing team and discuss any local policing issues you may have?

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