



Glenfield Newsletter – January 2013

From Monday the 7th January 2013 the make up of the Glenfield Policing Team is due to change. Leicestershire Police are moving to a Safer Neighbour Team and a 999 Response policing structure. In short Glenfield, Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East will be combined in terms of policing responsibility. A new Beat Team will be in place consisting of a Sergeant, a dedicated Beacon Officer (a Police Constable who will be the public face of the team), five Police Constables and 3 Police Community Support Officers. These will be responsible for dealing with local policing issues such as Anti-Social Behavior, the prevention and detection of crime and assisting the most vulnerable person's in our community. The 999 Response officers will be utilized primarily for those most urgent and life threatening incidents across the County.

As with most re-organisations in any walk of life changes in personal are inevitable. PC Neil Edwards will be taking up a role as a 999 response officer and what seems like 100 years PCSO Peter Chapman is also departing the beat for pastures new. At the end of the month he will be starting a new challenge as he has secured employment in a different role at Force Head Quarters at Enderby. PCSO Ben Crossley will be continuing his current duties in Glenfield, but adding more presence to Kirby Muxloe and Leicester Forest East Both Neil and Peter would like to thank the people of Glenfield for their support and wish them the best for the future. The Team wishes to specifically thank the Glenfield Police Volunteers, Glenwatch and Glenfield Parish Council for their contributions in supporting them in carrying out their duties on the Beat.

Crime Review

During the month of December the level of criminal activity seems to have stabilised. House burglaries continue to be reported with five occurring during the month. Additional policing resources have been utilised which could account for the increase of police cars seen in the area. The common thread for most of the burglaries is that they are occurring during daylight hours and access is gained by forcing/smashing rear windows/doors.

A figure of note is the reduction of theft from motor vehicles from six in October down to one in December. It is believed this reduction has been achieved by a combination of improved personal security by vehicle owners (people locking their cars!) and some excellent police work resulting in a number of arrests.



Out of the four reports of criminal damage, one was a cracked shop window on Tournament Road, two were damages to property and two to vehicles.

The five reported “burglaries other than dwellings” include a break in at The Hall School on Glenfield Frith Drive where computer equipment was taken and four shed breaks where garden equipment has been removed.

Offence			
	October	November	December
Assaults & Public Order	3	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	6	7	5
Burglary other than Dwelling	2	6	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	3	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	1
Theft of Pedal Cycle	1	2	1
Theft other	0	3	3
Criminal Damage	2	6	4
TOTAL	20	28	21

On a final note I would like to remind everyone that you can keep up to date with policing activities in the Glenfield area by using Twitter and following us on @glenfieldpolice.