



## Leicestershire Constabulary

### **Glenfield Police Newsletter – July 2011**

Welcome to the June edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

#### **Crime Update**

June has seen an increase in theft from motor vehicles and not all of these are down to insecure vehicles. 4 vehicles were broken into and damaged throughout the course of one evening and a couple of vans have had their spare wheels taken from underneath. These are not usual incidents and as ever, the beat team implore that you are aware of any suspicious or unusual behaviour and people hanging around that you don't recognise. The rise in criminal damage is also partly to blame from the vehicles being damaged but with no items stolen.

Aside from criminal damage and theft from motor vehicles June's crime rates have remained relatively low and this may be down to the residents taking advice and securing their property.

Offence	Reporting Period		
	April	May	June
Assaults & Public Order	9	1	3
Robbery	0	0	1
Burglary Dwelling	3	7	2
Burglary other than Dwelling	7	5	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10	4	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	0	2
Theft of Pedal Cycle	2	2	1
Criminal Damage	2	5	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</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.

#### **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.

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.

#### **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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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**

June saw 1 incident of ASB recorded although we had many reports from members of the community about the same incident which involved a youth riding a moped in a manner which was dangerous and a nuisance. Due to the information received from the people who reported the incidents to us, we were able to identify the person committing the ASB and he was issued with a Section 59 warning which was accepted by him.

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 July will take place on the following dates at The Co-op on Station Road in Glenfield

- 10 til 11am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>
- 10 til 11am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Are there any locations which you feel would benefit from having a Beat Surgery take place? We are currently looking to hold the beat surgeries at different locations, days and times to encourage the residents of Glenfield to meet us and perhaps voice any concerns that they may have.

### **Finally....**

As some of you may be aware I will relinquish my role as beat officer for Glenfield as of 1 August 2011 when I will return to Blaby LPU as a response officer. I have really enjoyed my time working with the residents of Glenfield and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making me feel very welcome. PC 898 Neil Edwards will be taking over from me and I am sure he will be keen to get to know everyone so please feel free to stop him for a chat if you see him out and about.

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