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Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

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News

On the 7th August 2020 Inspector Emma Maxwell will be stepping down as our Commander and moving to her new post as a Chief Inspector so a huge congratulations to her and we know she will be missed. We are very fortunate to have Inspector Jamie Osbourne joining us whom we're sure you will get to meet over the coming weeks and months.

Crime Update

In the early hours 13th July we received calls about car doors being tried in LFE. Officers attended the area and found 2 people matching the descriptions given. Both were arrested after being found with suspected stolen items. One has since been charged in relation to these incidents. Another great result following on from last month's news.

Also this month we have seen an increase in calls relating to suspicious incidents in the early hours around Kirby Muxloe now is a good time to review your home/car security. The beat team and the wider police team are aware of these incidents and we are out there. If you do see anything suspicious please call so we can come out and check it out.

Recruitment

Leicestershire Police is still running its recruitment campaign for Police Officers. We have now also opened for applications for Police Community Support Officers. What is the recruitment process? What support do you offer? Find out the answers and visit www.leics.police.uk/joinus. You can make a difference.

More News from Leicestershire Police

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website -

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.

Further News

Beat Surgeries

All beat surgeries have been cancelled until further notice in line with Government advice please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates- www.facebook.com/blabypolice.

Crime Prevention

With the warmer weather upon us it is important to remember that we all remain vigilant to opportunists and take measures to reduce the chance that criminals can get into our homes. Here are a few tips to think about with regards to your home security:

- Lock doors and windows in rooms not being used and remove keys, placing them in a secure spot, it takes seconds for a criminal to walk through an open door.
- Keep anything of high value in a safe unobvious location within the house
- Install an alarm system, use timers to switch electrical items on and off to give the impression someone is home even if your only out for a couple of hours, mark your property (postcode or SMARTWATER) and Register your belongings with immobilise.com
- Do not advertise holiday plans on social media sites before/during your holiday.
- Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property. Can they open/close your curtains while you're away? Could they park on your driveway?



And finally, we have all had to adapt our lives after the outbreak of COVID-19. Help control the virus. To protect yourself and others, when you leave home you must:

- **wash hands** - keep washing your hands regularly
- **cover face** - wear a face covering over your nose and mouth in enclosed spaces
- **make space** - stay at least a metre away from people not in your household

If you are feeling unwell, get a test and do not leave home for at least 10 days.

If you are unsure of what the guidelines are please follow the link below to read the government guidelines - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

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