

# **Glenfield Police Newsletter - March 2011**

Welcome to the March edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

# **Crime Update**

February has seen a slight increase in burglary other than dwellings compared to the previous two months. A significant number of these took place over the course of one evening within the same area where items were taken from outbuildings or sheds.

The investigation is still ongoing in relation to the graffiti around Glenfield, there are two further possible suspects in this respect and an update will be provided once the investigation is complete.

The number of criminal damage incidents has remained the same. Three of these incidents relate to the series of arsons that Glenfield and neighbouring beats have been subjected to. Whilst a full update cannot be provided at this time due to the ongoing investigation, we are able to advise that there are two suspects being dealt with in relation to these offences as well as similar offences previously reported within the Glenfield area.

Overall, the general rate of crime is similar to the previous reporting month and still considerably less than December 2010. There are positive lines of enquiries being made within current investigations surrounding the reported incidents and outcomes of these will be issued once the investigations are complete.

Offence	Reporting Period		
	December	January	February
Assaults & Public Order	5	4	3
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	7	4	6
Burglary other than Dwelling	5	6	9
Theft from Motor Vehicle	20	3	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	4	1
Theft of Pedal Cycle	1	0	0
Criminal Damage	7	8	8
TOTAL	46	29	29

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. External motion sensor security lights are also a good deterrent, particularly if the location you live in suffers from poor or low lighting. 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. If you are aware of anyone who is interested in obtaining Smartwater for their home then please contact the beat team.

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**

February saw three recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour. All three incidents were attended and a member of the beat team provided either initial or follow-up enquiries. One of the incidents which a member of the beat team attended initially resulted in the person responsible for the ASB being positively identified and currently is being dealt with appropriately in partnership with Blaby District Council.

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 March will take place on the following dates:

- 10 til 11am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>
- 11 til 12pm 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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