



Leicestershire Constabulary

Glenfield Police Newsletter – May 2011

Welcome to the April edition of the Glenfield newsletter.

Crime Update

April has seen an increase in reported crimes such as burglary other than dwellings and theft from motor vehicles. Out of the burglary other than dwellings reported, 5 were shed breaks due to them being easy targets and access to which usually just means prying open a padlock.

The increase in the number of thefts from motor vehicles can largely be put down to lack of responsibility by their owners as 6 of these vehicles were left insecure and subsequently items were taken from them.

Unfortunately the decrease in assaults for April did not happen compared to last month; however, the majority of these can be attributed to a series of egg throwing incidents which occurred on Sunday 17 April 2011. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to these and a suspect vehicle from which the eggs appear to have been thrown from.

On a positive note, the burglary from dwellings has dropped this last month and I hope it continues to do so. We need to ensure that people are keeping windows and doors locked, especially at this time of year.

Overall, there has been a disappointing increase in crimes reported for the last month, however, it is the aim of the beat team to remind residents of their responsibility to keep cars and homes as secure as they can in order to deter potential thieves and burglars.

Offence	Reporting Period		
	February	March	April
Assaults & Public Order	3	10	9
Robbery	0	1	0
Burglary Dwelling	6	9	3
Burglary other than Dwelling	9	3	7
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	3	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Theft of Pedal Cycle	0	0	2
Criminal Damage	8	2	2
TOTAL	29	28	34

The burglaries occurred on the following dates:

8 April 2011 between 11:30 and 13:50 hours on Tatlow Road.

9 April 2011 between 01:00 and 02:00 hours on Triumph Road

8 April 2011 between 19:00 hours and 9 April 2011 13:00 hours on Loxley Road

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

As the warmer weather (hopefully) and longer nights draw in, please bear in mind the potential target and opportunities that an open window or unlocked/open doors can provide to our most discerning burglar or would-be thief. The most vulnerable areas of a home which can fall foul of this type of burglary or theft would be windows on ground floors, conservatories and upstairs windows where the access to them is easy (i.e. entry can be accessed via flat roof/lean to). Please also ensure that windows are closed when you go out and keep expensive items out of view when going out. Drawing blinds and curtains or having nets up will help with this.

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

April saw 1 incident of ASB which is in a location I feel is prone to repeat incidents down to several of the characteristics of the area. There have been reports in the past for the location and I intend to speak with residents and businesses in the vicinity to address the situation.

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 May will take place on the following dates:

- 10 till 11am on Saturday 7th
- 10 till 11am on Saturday 21st

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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