



Leicestershire Constabulary

Glenfield Newsletter – October 2012

Crime update

There has been a spate of burglaries which started on 7th September and are continuing to date. However we are not alone as Thorpe Astley is also suffering. There have been reports of two males on pushbikes riding up and down driveways, therefore any suspicious activity should be noted and phoned in on 101. Extra police resources have been sent to the area to combat this threat. The only pattern to the burglaries is that entry is being gained by smashing a side or rear window. These crimes are normally during the day (afternoon) or early evening. The advice is to make access to the rear of properties difficult by shutting gates and lock them. Set any alarms you may have, including when you go to bed. Set lights on timers for when you are not in as darkness approaches. The beat team in association with the police volunteers plan to distribute leaflets advising residents around the burglary hotspots to be vigilant and wary and keep windows and doors locked making it harder and unattractive for opportunist burglars.

The spate of burglaries has also mirrored a spate in theft from motor vehicles. Included in the figures are a spare wheel theft and a theft of catalytic converter. The rest have been from within the vehicle and bar two have been from unlocked vehicles. The two locked vehicles had high value items on show and a smashed window was the way in. This means there are people wandering about trying their luck by seeing what doors are left open and what is on show.

The obvious crime prevention message is to lock doors and taking valuable items such as laptops and satellite navigation into your house.

In our previous newsletter we discussed car windows being smashed to gain entry because items have been left on show, a male was arrested in connection with some of these thefts from the Parish car park and the St Peters church car park.

Offence	July	August	September
Assaults & Public Order	4	4	2
Robbery	0	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	6	5	11
Burglary other than Dwelling	4	3	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	5	14
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	2	1
Theft of Pedal Cycle	1	0	1
Theft other	3	6	5
Criminal Damage	6	3	1
TOTAL	28	28	36

Contact

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 tweet us Twitter – search for 'Glenfield Police'.

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