



## Police Report Beat 55– September 2014

Crime statistics for Serious Acquisitive Crime offences. (SAC)	Glenfield	Leicester Forest East	Kirby Muxloe
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	1	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	5	6
Burglary dwelling	2	2	1
Burglary OTD	3	0	0
Bike Theft	2	1	0
Robbery	2	0	0
Anti Social Behaviour	28 reported on Beat 55		
<b>Total SAC</b>			
<b>Total reported = 111</b>	17	9	8

### Positive Outcomes from Crime

Burglary Dwelling and Burglary other than Dwelling continues to see a reduction which is extremely positive. Residents are still however warned to stay vigilant and help the police to continue to keep these figures low by reporting any suspicious activity. In addition 3 out of the 5 Burglary Dwellings have occurred whilst the occupants are on holiday with two of these incidents seeing a high amount of jewellery taken. Should you be away from your home for lengthy periods please consider taking high value items out of your home to be left with family or friends, and speaking with neighbours to keep an eye on your property. With regards to securing your home whilst you are away small additions or considerations can be put in place to help reduce the risk of your home being targeted. Purchasing timed light switches to come on during the hours of darkness to give the illusion that your house is occupied is one such way, these switches can be purchased from Braunstone Police Station, or any home DIY shop. Assess your house, would a criminal looking at your address be able to tell it is unoccupied? Can they see post piling up at the front door, is there a car left on the drive that hasn't been moved? Is your house the only house on the street that hasn't put the wheelie bin out?



## **Emerging Crime Trends**

During the month of September Kirby Muxloe has seen an increase in Theft from Motor Vehicles, this is an unusual spike that has not previously been identified. In response to this unusual increase the beat team will be increasing visible patrols in the area and speaking to local residents and businesses to try and reduce this type of crime.

Theft from Motor Vehicles continues to be an issue across all three Parishes, the crimes are occurring overnight with still many being insecure. The message from the police is still to ensure that you are securing your vehicles whilst they are unattended, and to take your property out. Items that are being targeted are still Sat Navs and tools. However any item that is left in your vehicle will be taken! These include such items as sunglasses, laptops, phone chargers, bank cards etc.

## **Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)**

Instances of Anti-Social Behaviour are also down from last month with an 18% reduction. The beat team continues to focus on the ASB issue around the David Wilson Estate in Leicester Forest East, and continue to engage with the local youths to try and prevent occurrences. Spider Park on Kings Drive continues to be an issue, with continued damage being caused to the tree house, along with the Parish Hall on Kings Park. Parking issues around Warren Lanes doctor's surgery continues to be a reported problem with visitors parking too close to junctions and on the pavement causing obstructions. These are offences, the beat team will be actively making patrols in this area and tickets will be issued to those who are found to be parking illegally.

## **Issues highlighted to police over the month**

Some great work has been carried out by the Police Volunteers this month which saw them out and about on the streets of Glenfield on a speed watch campaign. The volunteers, using a hand held device monitored the speed of vehicles going along the following 30mph roads- Liberty Road, Tournament Road, Elm Tree Avenue, Kirby Lane. It was found that on



average vehicles were travelling between 37-38mph. As a result of these figures, where duties allow it, the beat team will be conducting speed enforcement patrols on these roads in an effort to reinforce the good work done by the volunteers trying to educate road users to obey the speed limits. We will deal with any persons that continue to drive too fast by issuing them with Fixed Penalty Notices.

### **Warrants Executed**

A Misuse of Drugs Act warrant was executed on Princess Drive Kirby Muxloe this month which resulted in one person receiving a conditional caution.

### **Beat Initiatives**

Our beat initiatives continue to stay the same, which is tackling anti-social behaviour in Leicester Forest East, and reducing vehicle crime across the three Parishes.

### **Street Surgery**

PC Howe and PCSO Alcock will be visiting residents on Hunters Way/ Wolsey Close, Leicester Forest East between 6pm and 8pm on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup>.