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# Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe and Glenfield Newsletter

September 2019

## News

### **Glenfield Beat Office nears completion.**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> September PC 2127 Payne, Sgt 637 Burton and Inspector Maxwell made a visit to the new beat office in Glenfield with staff from the parish council. Upon completion the beat team will be able to hold beat surgeries and meet with partner agencies to further support the community. Although not yet complete it we look forward to it being complete in the near future updates to follow.

### **Op Pioneer – Theft from vans.**

Across Leicestershire we have seen an increase over the last few weeks in theft of tools from vans. We have also seen an increase on the beat please have a read of the crime prevention advice further down in the newsletter. Why not follow our Facebook page for more crime prevention advice and general updates.

### **School Visits**

The beat team are completing a number of school this month across the beat many primary schools have requested our Celebrate Safely presentation which focuses on how to celebrate safely during the Halloween and Bonfire night period.

### **More News from Leicestershire Police**

Further current news from Leicestershire Police can be viewed by visiting our website -  
<https://leics.police.uk/news-appeals>

## 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](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)

## Quick Stat

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH22/> is a website that provides crime statistics where you live.

## Community Consultation

### You told us about HGV's passing through Kirby Muxloe

Since last month's newsletter the planning application for Pound stretcher has been appealed to the Planning Inspectorate this could take some time but we will carry on to monitor the area. The local beat team continue to work with the County Council and other partner agencies around this issue and await the outcome.

## Crime Prevention

### OP PIONEER Theft from Vans



Simple steps, like the following are encouraged by the force:

- Don't assume your vehicle has locked properly using a key fob lock. Criminals can use devices which block the signal. Always check your doors are locked before leaving your vehicle unattended, if you have a keyless van invest in a signal blocker.
  - If you have a garage, use it. If your van is parked on a driveway, consider installing security lighting. If neither of these apply, try to park in well-lit areas and close to other vehicles.
  - Consider alarming the vehicle or fitting an internal security cage when tools and equipment are not being used, ensure they are kept securely in a lockable store rather than in your vehicle.
  - Think about installing CCTV, this acts as a deterrent for opportunistic thieves.
  - Consider whether the storage area can be alarmed. If the equipment is portable, take it with you.
  - If you are staying in a hotel, where possible remove your tools from your van and keep them in your room overnight.
  - Don't leave tools in vehicles unattended or overnight. Place a sign in the window stating they have been removed.
  - Visibly mark your machinery and tools using an engraving or chemical etching kit or use a forensic marking kit. Place a sticker in your window to say you have done so - the signage alone, can be a very effective deterrent.
  - Keep a list of tools, together with serial numbers and any identifying marks. You can do this at [immobilise.com](https://www.immobilise.com) [External Link](#). This will help to trace them back to you if they are recovered
- Anyone with information about vehicle crime in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland is urged to call Leicestershire Police on 101.***

## Your Beat Team

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at [hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:hinckleyandblaby.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or call 101.

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