



March 2020

Meet the Team



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March Priorities

Burglary: Both 'dwelling' and 'non-dwelling' burglary will be our beat priority for March as we have had 6 of these offences reported during the last month (4 dwelling and 2 non-dwelling). The dwelling (house) burglaries have occurred on Wanlip Lane, Station Rd, Lime Tree Avenue and Bramley Rd, with properties often being targeted for jewellery and cash. If you must keep large amounts of cash or expensive jewellery in your house, consider installing a safe to provide extra security, or better still, simply keep these items elsewhere, in the bank or safety deposit box.

Theft from vehicles: Thefts from vehicles continues to be a problem with another 7 reports being received in February, two of which related to registration plates being stolen. Please ensure you are locking your car, removing all valuables and if you do see anyone acting suspicious near to vehicles, please call us on 101 or 999 if you believe a crime is actually in progress.

Crime Update

We had a total of 39 crimes reported to us in February, which is slightly down on January when we had 41. The main categories are as follows: 7 thefts from vehicles, 6 burglaries, 6 assaults, 5 fuel thefts from the petrol station, 3 reports of criminal damage, 2 reports of robbery, 2 actual vehicle thefts, 2 Public Order offences and 2 'other thefts'. Lastly, we had 1 cycle theft and drugs offence. We have also had a number of positive results this month with a male being arrested & charged with the Robbery at Betfred on Sibson Rd & another being arrested & charged with a number of thefts from the Co-op. Another male has also been arrested in relation to a theft at the Florists on The Meadway. For further crime information please visit: www.police.uk/leicestershire/NL60/

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Crime Prevention Advice

As stated in the 'priorities' section above, we have had a number of burglaries last month where properties have been targeted for expensive jewellery and cash. This type of crime is still quite rare, however it does appear to be on the increase. Please consider the following suggestions:

- 1) If you own expensive jewellery and must keep it at home, consider buying a safe and installing this somewhere where it is not obvious or easy to find. Expensive items can then be locked away in this.
- 2) Consider having copies made of any expensive items so that the originals can be kept somewhere else, away from the property. Also, take photos of any items so these can be given to the Police if they are stolen.
- 3) Remember, the best thing to do is lock your home & stop burglars from being able to access the rear as this is where most houses are broken into. Install solid gates (and lock them) maintain fences & fit an alarm.

Events

- Tuesday 17th March 2020. 10am—12.30pm. Wanlip Church Community Hall, Riverside Mews, Wanlip.
- Wednesday 18th March 2020. 11am—12midday. Birstall Library, Wanlip Lane, Birstall.
- Saturday 21st March 2020. 10am—12midday. Sibson Rd beat office, Sibson Rd, Birstall.
- Thursday 26th March 2020. 11am—12midday. Birstall Methodist Church Coffee shop, Wanlip Lane.

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There have been a number of good results in Birstall over the last few weeks with a male being arrested and charged with the Robbery at Bet Fred in the village and another male being arrested and charged with a number of thefts from the Co-op that happened during January. Both of these males have been sent to prison on remand whilst awaiting trial for these crimes.

This month PCSO Butler has also been conducting stranger danger and internet safety talks at Riverside Primary School as well as a 'people who help us' talk at Rainbows Nursery. The beat team have also been conducting extra patrols in the village in order to deter people from committing crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.

Sadly, this will be my last 'message' as Leicestershire Police is moving to a new operating model & I will be taking on a new role, however I leave the beat in good shape and ready to face any challenges that arise.