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Meet the Team



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Current Priorities

CHARNWOOD POLICE

Burglaries - Local Police are aiming to reduce burglaries at domestic dwelling in the area

Local Officers will engage with the community providing crime prevention advice, encourage the use of security measures to make properties more secure. Attending reports of burglaries to secure any evidence and pursue reasonable lines of enquiries to identify any offenders.

Vehicle Crime - Tackling all elements of vehicle crime

Police aim to tackle different elements of vehicles crime such as theft, TWOC and ASB caused by vehicles

Police aim to tackle vehicle crime by the use of Problem management profiles. This will be targeted patrol times to disrupt the use of ASB with vehicles, disruption tactics on a wider scale using specialist officers.

Theft and associated offences will be targeted by pursuing reasonable lines of enquiry to assist identify and prosecute offenders in a timely manner

Tackling County Lines - Police are developing and targeting people within the area that are drug dealing, exploiting vulnerable people by cuckooing addresses and causing anti-social behaviour from this type of crime.

Gathering intelligence from the community, providing a robust response by executing search warrants, applying any necessary closures order to stop the criminality and protect the public.

BIRSTALL SPECIFIC

Theft (retail specific) - Due to the high amount of retail Thefts being reported within Birstall the local beat team will be completing a review, working with retail outlets in order to offer recommendation linked to target hardening/crime prevention and requesting support from partner agencies with the aim of identifying and targeting the offenders, leading to a reduction in crime.

Drugs - Development of intelligence - Local officers are out and about within Birstall and Wanlip, speaking to local residents to gather current/accurate information and intelligence that can be acted upon in order to hold drug dealers/users accountable, which will subsequently make our streets a safer place.

Road Safety - Excess Speed - Speeding vehicles is an ongoing issue on our roads, that is very well established. As a policing team we will be out on the roads at locations highlighted by local residents on a sporadic basis. **Please watch your speed.**

If you are concerned about road safety in Birstall & Wanlip —Request enforcement and make a difference. Find out more by visiting the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Road Safety Partnership website: www.speedorsafety.com where you can complete a short Community Concern Site Request.

A message from PC 1365 Stu Venables

Albeit we have had 6 reported Burglaries over the last 28 days, we have not had any further since the arrest that was made on the 21st of May 2023, which resulted in a male being charged and remanded into prison, until the 03rd of July 2023 at which point he will be presented at the Leicester Crown Court.

However with this warmer weather coming in for the summer, please ensure that your home is secure, its always nice to leave windows open to keep your home cool, however when you are not in please ensure you remember to close your window—likewise if you in the rear garden, remember to close you front windows. Burglars will take use this vulnerability to facilitate entry to your home and please be aware that this can be daytime as well and during the night.

If you require any crime prevention advice, please consider visiting the Leicestershire Police website or one of our local beat surgeries to discuss further.

We have started to see an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) involving youths surrounding Birstall playing fields (School Lane) the local beat team are aware of the majority of those involved and are working with partner agencies and parents to address this, in order to ensure all can enjoy the playing fields and the surrounding area.

I am also currently in the planning stages of a local policing operation surrounding traffic offences, this is likely to take place in September 2023—Due to availability of the relevant resources from our specialised traffic departments, to include the FATAL 4 offences (Speed, Drink/Drugs, Seat belts and Mobile phone) but will also include failing to adhere to Red lights at the junctions along Loughborough Road (Greengate Lane, Hallam Fields Road and Birstall Meadow Road) and also out Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera will be in full swing to intercept any offending vehicles or vehicles linked to intelligence.

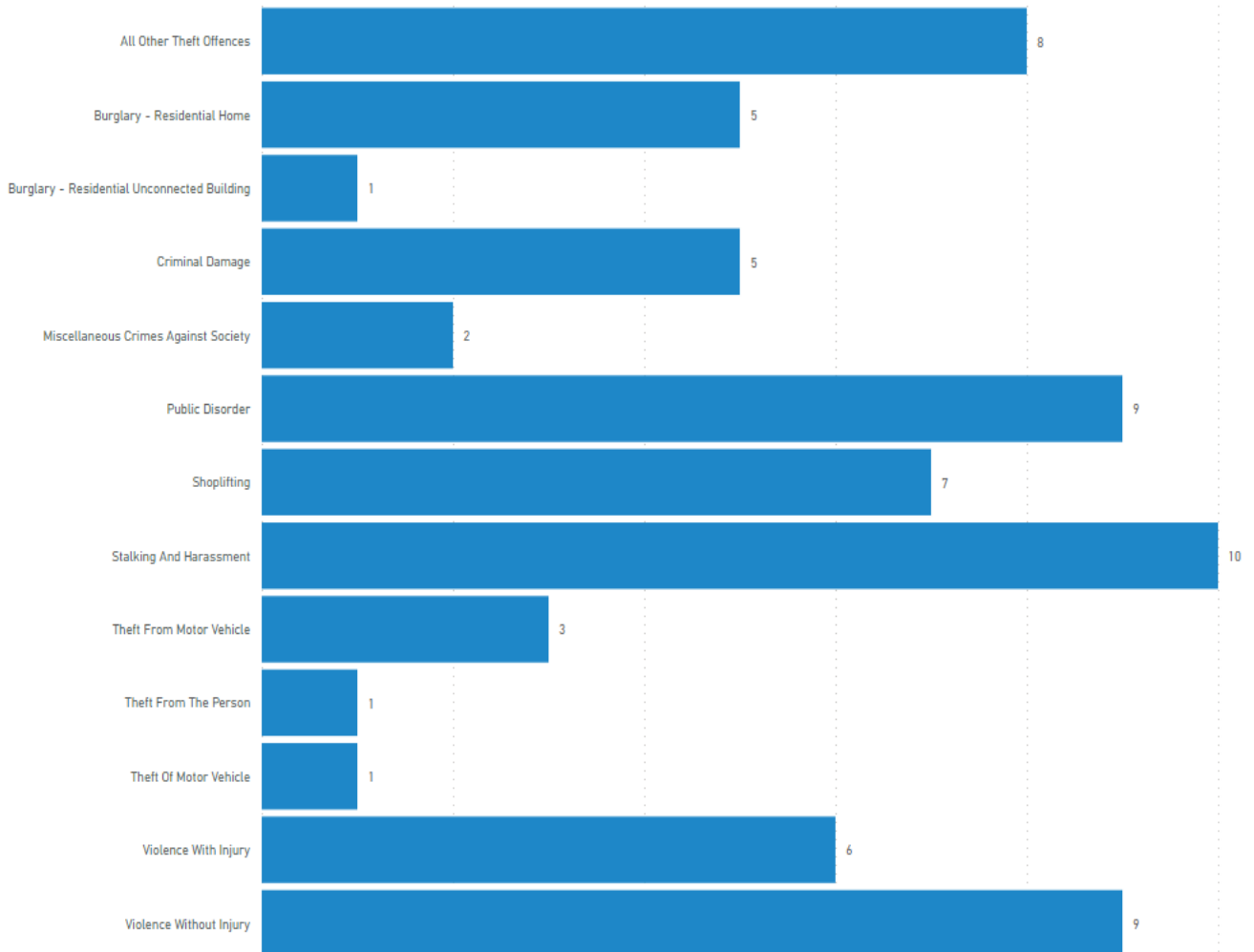
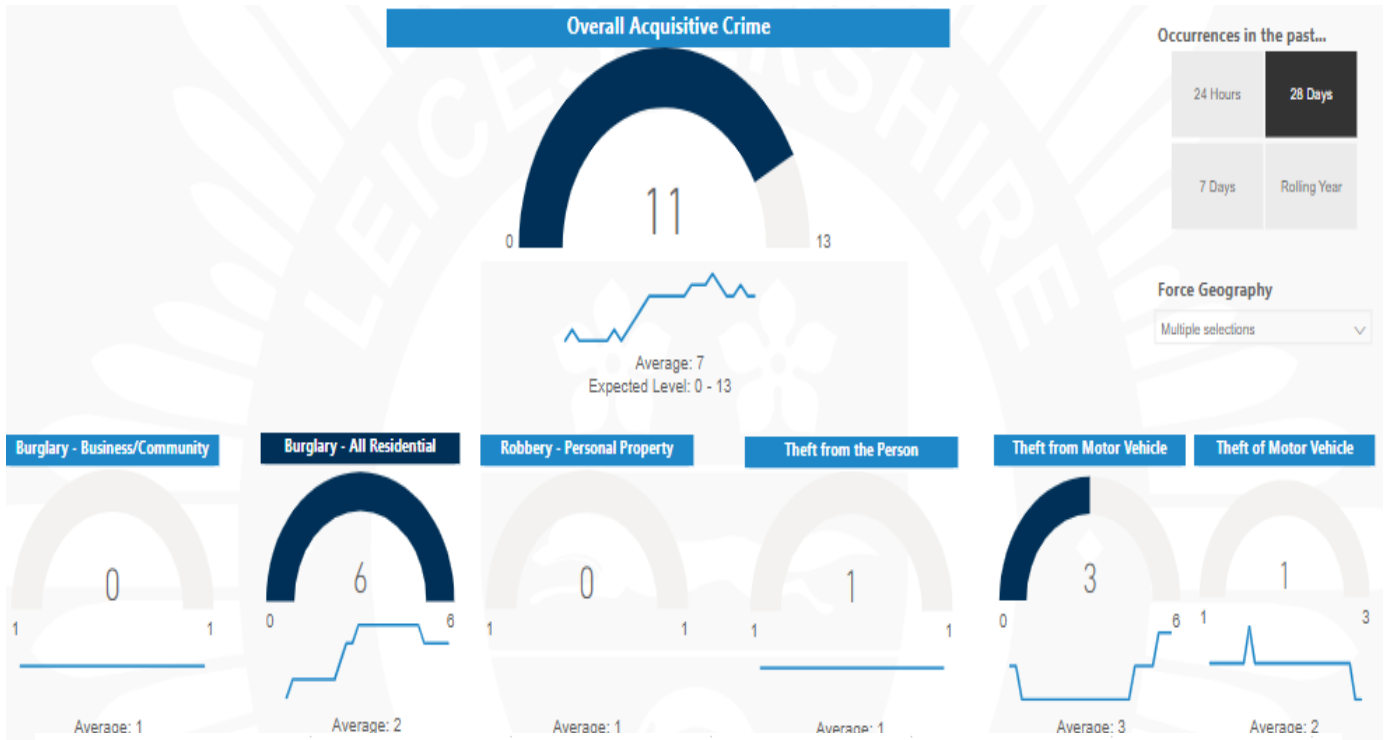
In addition to the above the local beat team will also be out from sporadically at key location with the speed checker in a bid to reduce the speed of traffic and make our roads safer.

We are also still appealing for any information surrounding drugs with Birstall and Wanlip, and can assure you that that you may not see immediate action being taken, however please ensure that we are listening.



Crime Update

Crime Figures Birstall and Wanlip



Events

Beat Surgery - Wednesday the 07th June 2023 - Between 11:00am and 01:00pm located at the Robert Dickinson Building on Sibson Road. (Within the Short Stay Carpark)

Beat Surgery - Wednesday the 21st June 2023 - Between 04:00pm and 06:00pm located at the Robert Dickinson Building on Sibson Road. (Within the Short Stay Carpark)

Please feel free to attend, to meet your local officer, ask any questions or discuss any community concerns you may have. Additionally local residents can bring their cycles to the surgeries to have them officially marked for free — Information regarding the scheme can be found on the website: www.bikeregister.com or explained on the day.

Upcoming events —

We are holding a BikeRegister event at the Watermead country park (King Lears carpark/picnic area) on Saturday the 17th of June 2023 between 09:00am and 03:00pm. Feel free to bring along you cycle and get it marked for free.

I am also planning on conducting further road safety operations, this will be targeted towards the fatal 4 offences (Speed, Drink/Drugs, Seat belt and Mobile Phone) around Birstall & Wanlip.