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As part of our ongoing drive to reduce demand did you know that you can report a "NON-EMERGENCY" crime and find lots of useful information on our new improved web site.

www.leics.police.uk

Please look out for any vulnerable people in our community and if at all concerned, please raise this concern to the relevant agencies. You can also raise these concerns with myself.

Parish Meeting: If any parishes would like the beat team to join them please let me know (subject to being on duty).

CONTACT

WEBSITE: www.leics.police.uk

RUTLAND SOUTH BEAT

Crimes of Note: September 2023

BURGLARY

5th South Luffenham - Unknown persons gain entry to a barn by cutting locks and steal quadbike from inside

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

4th – Criminal damage to land, recovery of stolen mini digger and machinery – one person arrested

THEFT

23rd – Ketton - building site entered and materials stolen.
29th – Eyebrook - theft

DRUGS

14th – Preston - Drugs recovered.

VEHICLE CRIME

7th, 21st and 23rd Morcott – 3 x Vans are broken into and electrical tools stolen

OTHER

18th Ketton - dog on dog attack (dog seized)
26th Belton in Rutland - Public order
27th – Caldecott – Public order

In Summary

Vehicle crime has been highlighted this month with 3 works vans broken into for their tools in Morcott.

We have had no residential breaks but we are coming into the darker nights now so please remain vigilant, insure doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out.

We have had one report of break to an outbuilding in South Luffenham with a quad bike stolen - rural locations including building sites and Farms are often targeted as their plant equipment are highly desired commodities due to demand exceeding worldwide supply. We continue to run operation Vitality for rural crime with extra officers out patrolling.

We continue to get reports of hare coursing as the farmers have finished they harvesting. Hare Coursing is the pursuit of hares with greyhounds and other sighthounds, which chase the hare by sight, the perpetrators will drive over farmers' fields causing damage to gates, hedges and crops and can be aggressive if approached.

We have taken more reports of dog incidents and seized a dog in Ketton after a nasty dog on dog attack. Owners, it is your responsibility to be in control of your dog at all times, if you feel your dog could react to other dogs or people consider a close lead and muzzle to be safe. On the flip side – stay away from dogs you don't know and never pet a dog without asking first.

If you see witness or suspect anything similar happening, please call the police. Your call may be all that's required to catch them in the act!

The Community Speed Watch has now ended for this year and we will be looking for 6 more villages to participate from next spring. In the meantime, officers will still be out on the South Beat with the speed gun monitoring motorists along with speed camera van. if you are caught expect your vehicle to be stopped at the roadside and the driver reported for the offence of Exceeding the Speed limit.

Speeding is one of the **"Fatal 4"** causes of death during a collision.

1. Driver distractions (mobile phones etc.)
2. Inappropriate speed.
3. Lack of seatbelt.
4. Alcohol or drug Impairment.



***"If you are hit at 30mph there's an 80% chance you'll live.
If you are hit at 40mph there's an 80% chance you'll die.
It's 30mph for a reason"***

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighborhood Link surveys and keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.

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Sign up to Neighbourhood Link, our free e-mail update service:



BEAT PRIORITIES

Nuisance Motorbikes
Road Safety Issues
Rural Crime/farming equipment

Operation ENFORCE– has been created to reduce speeding and road safety issues including nuisance motorbikes especially at weekends.

We continue to conduct speed monitoring and enforcement utilising the SL700 laser speed meter on the beat

Our up and coming beat surgeries.

We will be popping into the tea party on Tuesday 31st October 2023 at Braunston Village hall 1 Wood Lane, Braunston between 2.30pm – 3.30pm

