

# Commander's update for Melton & Rutland

10 October 2024

#### Welcome to your weekly update from your NPA Commander

#### Introduction

Welcome to my update for the residents of Melton & Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Areal (NPA). This Newsletter is to give you a snapshot of what has been happening over the last seven days and to also look at our policing plans in the near future.

### #YouSaid #WeDid

Offers across Melton & Rutland are continuing to target locations where **'YOU SAID'** that road safety should be a policing priority. Yesterday PC Spruce and PCSO Lyall

conducted an ANPR operation on Stocken Hall Road as a part of Operation Numbers which is a policing operation to support proactive policing of roads in Melton & Rutland.



Thanks to funding through the community safety partnership, we now have a mobile ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) system fitted in one of our police vehicles, which enables us to identify vehicles that may be driven uninsured or have a connection to criminality. All of our neighbourhood officers are trained in the use of ANPR and the SL700 speed gun; we will be looking at enforcement in villages and locations where you have said that road safety is an issue. With over 120 villages in Melton and Rutland we are prioritising where our data shows collision hot spots and those locations that have been highlighted by our communities.





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#### **Domestic Abuse**

Tackling domestic abuse and supporting the victims of abuse is a local and national priority. Arresting, securing charges and facilitating safeguarding through bail conditions and partner agencies is a standardised approach. In the last seven days our local policing team has arrested six people on suspicion of domestic abuse related offences:

- One suspect was charged and remanded to court for two offences of breaching a restraining order.
- Another suspect was charged and remanded to court for intentional strangulation and assault by beating.
- Two suspects were bailed with conditions so that the case can by taken to the Crown Prosecution Service, who will review the evidence and make a charging decision.
- And two are still in custody at the time of writing.

### And finally...

Last Saturday we had a couple of Superheroes visit Melton police station, it was great to have a quick break from a very hectic day to grab a cheeky photo opportunity!!

