

Commander's update for Melton & Rutland

3 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

All things Rutland

One of our local officers demonstrated that police officers are never off-duty when whilst doing a little shopping he assisted staff at a store



in Oakham by detaining and arresting a male on suspicion of

theft. The suspect has been subsequently charged with the offence of theft and will be appearing in court for this offence and seral similar. The suspect is not local and had clearly decided to come to Oakham for the purposes of committing crime, hopefully

the swift action of store staff and the off-duty officer will deter him from returning to Oakham in the future!!

Goodbye and Good luck Nicole.... This week we have said goodbye to our Oakham front enquiry officer Nicole Welsh, Nicole has worked in Leicestershire Police for over 21 years, most of which was in the role as a police community support officer in Rutland. I am sure you will join me in wishing Nicole all the best for her retirement, I would imagine most residents of Oakham and Rutland would have had some interaction with Nicole over the years.







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All things Melton

There has been some excellent proactive work in Melton over the last seven days which has led to the arrest of three prolific offenders for a range of crimes which have had a significant impact on our local communities, we will continue to target those causing the most harm to our communities.

Crime of note

This week 32,000 vapes (e-cigarettes) and a large quantity of cigarettes were stolen from a location in the Borough of Melton, these items were counterfeit and could present a significant risk to the health of anyone using the devices. If you are offered any vapes and you are unsure of the legitimacy, please do not use and report to use vis the usual contact methods to report. If you have any information regarding this crime please quote crime reference number 2400082923.



Road safety

It is getting to that time of year where we will start to focus on our drink/drug driving campaign over the festive period, this in light with road safety being a priority across the policing area. The last seven days has seen some awful weather which has led to some challenging driving conditions and flooded,



none the less local officers have arrested and charged two people in separate incidents, both individuals were subsequently remanded to court. We now have all our neighbourhood officers trained in the use of our SL700 speed gun which gives us an excellent capacity through our road safety operation to target specific locations highlighted as areas where speeding is an issue.

The photo on the left is an image from a collision which occurred in Rutland this week, thankfully nobody was injured but it highlights why road safety remains a local priority!