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Market Bosworth & The Villages Newsletter

November 2019

With October complete, we put a busy month behind us and look forward to the new seasonal challenges we face. This time of year, when the days are short and the hours of darkness seem never ending – we usually see an increase in acquisitive crime (thefts from motor vehicles, thefts from outbuildings and domestic burglaries).

We have been pushing the use of 'Ring' video doorbells. They are a fantastic visual deterrent and are a great crime prevention and detection tool relaying 'real time' information and imagery back to the user.

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OP PIONEER – Theft of Tools from Vans:

Op Pioneer is a planned operation to tackle the increase in thefts from vans of power tools. Over the last few weeks there has been an increase across the whole force in this type of crime and we are no different on our patch. This crime type is predicted to increase especially over the winter months. A gentle reminder to those who own vans to make sure expensive items that can be carried easily such as power tools and similar are removed from your vehicle overnight. Remain vigilant and if you see any suspicious behaviour call Leicestershire police on 999 and provide a detailed description and the direction that the person/s have gone off in.



Your Beat Team



Sgt James Cross



PC Phil Hale



PC Rob Cross



PCSO Allan Charles

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Crime Figures

Don't forget if you are feel concerned that crime in your village is on the increase, why not visit the below website and find out the facts about crime figures, it's a lot more accurate than Facebook or other social media services and is shows the true picture of crime levels which you can compare against other areas across both Leicestershire and the rest of the county.

Police UK website - <https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NH29/>

Community Consultation

YOU SAID, WE DID:

DESFORD / RATBY – In direct response to a perceived lack of support for traders and victims of thefts from vans – in partnership with Alexandra Stone near Ratby we spent the morning on 29 October marking tools and really targeting van owners to offer them advice about how to avoid being a victim of crime.



HIGHAM ON THE HILL / STOKE GOLDING – On Wednesday 30 October – Al completed a 'pop up' engagement event at St Margarets School in Stoke Golding. Al was at Higham on the Hill earlier in the month speaking to parents outside of the school to discuss their concerns about the volume of traffic passing the school at peak times.

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The New Police Web site and Online Crime Reporting Portal

With the new Online Reporting system now active, members of the public are encouraged to visit our new Force website www.leics.police.uk to find out more about things that are happening in your local community and to report crime and incidents directly online at a time that is convenient to you.

Here is the direct link to the reporting page:

<https://www.leics.police.uk/report-online>

Community Engagement

We received **459** calls in October about issues on this beat.



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Rural Crime

National Rural Crime Week of Action

In early October, officers from Market Bosworth and other areas across the force came together to focus on rural criminality across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Rural crime can be anything from wildlife crime, thefts from agricultural buildings, diesel theft, fly tipping and scrap theft.

The most important message for those who live in rural areas is – report it. 1 in 3 rural crimes go unreported. If we don't know there's a problem in a rural area – we can't help – and we really do want to.



Halloween



Officers across the area made sure that they were available to respond to any Halloween related calls. Sgt Cross briefed the teams, and PC Cross and PCSO Charles were out on patrol. The vast majority of people were well behaved and enjoyed themselves. It was nice to see the effort some had gone to in order to stand out from the crowd – there was a real sense of community spirit in many of the villages that we cover – well done!