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Welcome to your Rutland police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Rutland policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe.

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Officers were out in the villages of Ayston, Manton and Tixover with the speed gun. After consultation with the residents, it was clear that speeding in these villages was of concern. Several drivers were dealt with and given advice. One vehicle was seized for having no insurance, MOT, and tax.

Officers also responded to concerns made by the residents of Ketton about speeding and poor driving. Speed checks were conducted and when necessary advice was given.



A vehicle in Uppingham (shown left) was causing an obstruction and was seized as it had no MOT, no insurance and a further check on the DVLA database showed it as SORN (statutory off road notification).



Officers from Melton came over to Oakham to assist in responding to reports of drivers using phones and not wearing seatbelts whilst driving. Several drivers were dealt with and one driver was caught driving whilst disqualified with drugs in their system. The vehicle was seized.



PC Icke reports that in response to concerns raised by members of the community related to the roundabout at Charter Close in Manton and speeding motorists along Manton Road in Edith Weston a comprehensive plan has been drawn up in conjunction with Highways and Community Safety. The aim of the plan is to enhance road safety and should be implemented by March 2024.





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## Click before you call



Although it is not appropriate for all our service users, we are aware that many people in our modern age are familiar with using digital platforms contact services. The Leicestershire Police website ([leics.police.uk](https://leics.police.uk)) enables you to report crimes and incidents if you should choose to do so. The Leicestershire Police website has a built-in triage system that ensures the report that you make goes to the correct team first time.

Non-emergency incidents and anti-social behaviour can be reported online either by searching for the Leicestershire Police website and recording the incident there.

## All in a days work



Just to give you a flavour of the work our PCSO's do, here are the details of two of PCSO Lauren Lyall's recent late shifts:

Lauren spoke to 3 victims in relation to crimes that they had reported.

The victims were given safety advice. Crime reports were completed.

Visited new residents in Oakham who had reported issues to Lauren.

As a result of this Lauren was able to issue them with house alarms.



Lauren issued advice to a speeding driver.

Appropriate action was taken when Lauren came upon a group of people smoking cannabis, Lauren was flagged down by a member of the public and advised that someone in the locality was driving in an erratic manner. Lauren found the driver, stopped the vehicle and checked the details. The driver's MOT had expired the previous day so he was issued with a verbal warning and given safety advice in relation to his driving.

Submitted intelligence

Attended a hit and run RTC dealing with the incident until officers and ambulance attended.

**The next edition will be out soon!**