



Issue: Summer update July 2024 edition



Welcome to your new look monthly newsletter!
Focusing on the priorities that you want your local policing team to deal with



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What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns you have raised through surveys, community consultations and analysing crime trends. Using this data, we have created the following Rutland North priorities that the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team will focus their efforts on:

Priority 1: Road Safety.

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority you want us to address, specifically the lack of adherence to 30mph zones.

What we are going to do: We will provide a frequent high visibility policing presence to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols and regular monitoring. We will deploy the speed gun device and deal with offenders robustly where appropriate. We will also continue to work with partner agencies, such as the Road Safety Partnership mobile speed camera van, to identify areas of concern and request deployment of that resource. We will then continue to publish the enforcement statistics on the Neighbourhood Link messaging service.

Priority 2: Vehicle Crime.

You Said: Vehicles being broken into, items being stolen and damage caused to vehicles is a concern to you.

What we are going to do: Develop our intelligence picture around those who commit this type of crime so we that we can effectively target our resources in the right areas, at the right time, with the aim of deterring, disrupting and bringing offenders to justice.

Priority 3: Farm Equipment Thefts.

You said: Reports of criminals stealing plant equipment and machinery from farms and building sites is a concern for you.

What we are going to do: Working closely with the Rural Policing Team, proactively patrol at all times of day and night. Robustly deal with offenders. Visit victims of crime and provide target hardening advice. Make efforts to locate and reunite stolen equipment.

What we have done #yousaidwedid

Officers have been out proactively patrolling and responding to incidents in relation to road safety. The proactive work completed last month has resulted in several vehicles being seized, drivers being dealt with and sent to court. We have dealt with a number of offences on the Rutland North beat, including drink driving, no insurance, no license, no MOT and an incorrectly displayed registration plate. Officers have also responded to road traffic collisions, as well as broken down vehicles and worked closely with partner emergency services for safe resolutions. Further to this, the beat team have been working closely with parish councils and national private sector businesses who operate locally, to try and ensure HGV traffic use the correct routes to their destinations and applicable sites.

We have also identified a small increase in reports of Anti-Social Behaviour over the past month. We have dealt with the offenders identified using an incremental partnership approach with Rutland County Council. We do this by logging offenders on Police and Council shared systems, speaking with parents, offenders and issuing ASB warnings.

Crime and Policing Report – June (last 30 days crime)

VEHICLE CRIME

CLIPSHAM – Overnight the victim has had their front and rear number plates stolen from their car.

GREAT CASTERTON – Overnight the victim's vehicle has been broken into via the boot using a screwdriver. Tools stolen from within.

BELMESTHORPE – Overnight the victim's vehicle was broken into and a purse stolen.

A1 GREAT NORTH ROAD – OP BARRIC, two HGVs parked in laybys overnight have had their fuel tanks drained whilst the driver was asleep.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

RUTLAND WATER – Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). With the warm weather we have seen an increase in ASB at the carpark locations in the evenings, usually at or after closing time. We will continue to work with the land owner and their security team to ensure the whole site is a safe place for everyone to visit and enjoy.

THEFT

CASTERTON – Two suspects attempt to steal from the garden centre by throwing items over the fence to recover later. Items recovered.

MARKET OVERTON – Large amount of loose dry-stone wall was taken from a church yard where it was being stored before it could be used to rebuild the wall.

WHISSENDINE – Bicycle stolen from rider. Later found abandoned and recovered.

Crime Trends and Prevention Advice

Preventing Theft from a Vehicle

Having your car broken into and losing your things to thieves can be very distressing. Here are a few simple steps you can take to keep your vehicle, and what's in it, safe.

- Always lock your vehicle.
- Close all the windows fully.
- Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws.
- Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels.
- Secure anything that's on the outside of your vehicle.
- Take it with you or hide it – don't leave personal belongings in the vehicle and if you must, not on display.
- Hide electrical items like SatNavs and phone accessories, leave no clues.
- Park in well-lit, busier areas with CCTV where possible and choose your carpark wisely.
- Take your documents with you.

See full details on the link here - [Prevent theft from a vehicle | Crime Prevention | Leicestershire Police \(leics.police.uk\)](#)

Community engagements – Come along and meet the team!

Don't miss out on our upcoming events:

Greetham Village Fete – Saturday 13th July – 11:00 to 12:00

Ryhall Village Fete – Saturday 13th July – 13:00 to 14:00

Cottesmore Village Hall, Beat Engagement Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7th August – 10:00 to 11:00

Burley Road Co-op, Beat Engagement – Sunday 18th August – 10:00 to 11:00

Ashwell Village Hall, Beat Engagement – Tuesday 24th September – 10:30 to 11:00