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This year we welcome PCSO Lauren LYALL 6557 to the North Rutland Beat, taking over from PCSO Di.

Lauren is very enthusiastic and eager to get out there and patrol more Rural areas of Rutland.

One of Laurens responsibilities is to arrange and attend local "Beat Surgeries" on the North Rutland beat. These will be face to face engagements with your local beat team (us) and a great opportunity to report any concerns you have directly with us. Lauren and I will then seek to resolve the issue whilst also providing you with support and advice.

If you know of any Community or social groups being held in your area, and you don't mind us turning up, let me know and we'll be there!

These could be Coffee mornings, lunch clubs, anything really, no matter how big or small.

In the meantime, if you see Lauren or I walking the beat give us a wave.

RUTLAND NORTH BEAT

Crime & Policing Report 28/2/24

February 2024 Crimes

VEHICLE CRIME

- **OP BARRIC** TINWELL. Lorry has 2 pallets of paint stolen.
- **OP BARRIC** COTTESMORE, Lorry has curtain cut and cargo stolen.
- **OP PIONEER** BELMESTHORPE, Attempt theft into company van.
- **OP PIONEER** RYHALL, Van broken into overnight by drilling through side of door & tools stolen.
- BELMESTHORPE, Van entered and coats stolen.

THEFT

- GREETHAM Ram Jam Services, Theft of fuel from service station
- ESSENDINE, Substation generator stolen.

Burglary Business

- EXTON, Workshop broken into and Power tools stolen.
- COTTESMORE, Attempt break into outbuilding.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- GREETHAM, Damage to field gate padlocks and land.

MICELLANEOUS

Dog dangerously out of control.

- ESSENDINE, Dog on dog attack resulting in injury.

An overview of Crime reported in Rutland for the last 3mths

From Thursday 16th November 2023 to Thursday 15th February 2024

Neighbourhood Policing Week – week commencing 22nd January 2024

Plans in place for Beat Surgery events, patch walks and ASB patrols that we will be seeking to do alongside partners for effective working and to tackle the issues in the most appropriate manner.

Op Pioneer and Op Barric offences across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

We have seen a spike in the number of Op Pioneer (Theft from Vans – work tools) and Op Barric (HGV curtain sider) offences across LLR which is possibly due to travelling criminals coming into the area and targeting a specific area through the night and then moving back off force area. We are spreading messages via Social Media and through our Beat Surgeries to try and target harden against further offences.

Burglary

There have been four Burglary dwellings and three attempted offences. It appears that for at least two of the three the perpetrator(s) may have been targeting vehicles at the address with one being disturbed. One of these is an ongoing investigation into an Aggravated offence and one is a distraction burglary. There have been three break ins at business premises during this period.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

There have been twenty-seven theft from Motor Vehicles over the past 3 months, with a number of these vehicles having been left insecure with items on display. A majority of these happened in one evening in Cottesmore and are part of a series, with a number of others being part of Op Pioneer. Social Media used for target hardening and suggest the use of Faraday pouches to prevent use of keyless entry via Wireless signal boosters.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Over a three-day period in November there were 3 Land Rover Defenders stolen. Previous years have seen old models taken for parts but these were new models and one has been recovered. There have been 7 offences in total within Rutland during this period, with one being theft of plant machinery.

Anti-Social Behaviour

There has been continued work alongside Fire Service and Community Safety to tackle ASB within Castle Grounds and Cutts Close Park where unfortunately damage has been caused to the Defibrillator at the top of the park. There has been a suspect identified for this who has responded to a Social Media appeal for witnesses and he is now being dealt with for the offence.

Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs)

Melton & Rutland NPA are seeking volunteers to become part of our Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) to help advise and shape policing in your area. The groups have been part of the policing landscape for many years but new volunteers from diverse groups are needed to ensure that the right voices are heard.

Officers are seeking a network of individuals independent of the police drawn from across our community who offer a diversity of background, perceptions, ideas, knowledge, and skills which form one part of the jigsaw of wider community consultation and engagement.

Melton & Rutland Police are seeking people who can help build insight into the needs, wants and concerns of communities in decision making processes. The role is not to provide specialist advice but more as a 'critical friend' to the police, challenging conventional thinking and providing an independent perspective on issues, working as a genuine partner with the police to inform and promote improvements.

Volunteers are sought to provide advice on the public's perception of policing and to contribute to thinking around the development of policies and practices. By being part of the IAG you can contribute to the thinking behind policies and policing practices and help build trust and confidence in the police.

Applications can be found on the following link -

<https://www.leics.police.uk/police-forces/leicestershire-police/areas/leicestershire-force-content/about-us/about-us/independent-advisory-groups/>

RURAL POLICING

- **OP GALILEO** - Policing Operation designed to target offenders involved in Hare coursing and bring them to justice.
- **OP VITALITY** – Policing Operation set up to help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland.
- **OP BARRIC** – Policing Operation to target curtain side trailer thefts (HGVs parked overnight on A1).
- **OP PIONEER** – Policing Operation to target offenders committing vehicle crime (theft of property/tools).

Officers will provide a visible presence to the rural community. Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving around these locations 24/7.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys and keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.



BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

PCSO 6557 Lauren LYHALL be holding a Beat surgery,
- 9th March Essendine beat 1am - 1pm Saturday.

BEAT PRIORITIES

Road Safety.

The Rutland Community Speed Watch programme continues to grow village by village and we continue to work with Rutland County Council to train volunteers. For Rutland we have Stretton, Ryhall, Essendine, Cottesmore, Langham with Market Overton with Whissendine already established. South Luffenham, Caldecott, Edith Weston, Uppingham and Ashwell will be up and running for spring 2024 with the beat team working to support them all. If this is something that you would be interested in please contact your Parish Council to find out more.

We have created an enforcement campaign 'Operation Enforce' to address speeding and anti-social driving/riding. We have been out in villages and towns with the speed laser gun and have reported a number of drivers. In partnership with Rutland County Council and the fire service we had some really productive engagement with motorcyclists in 2022. We will continue this into 2024 with our presence at motorcycle dealerships and local pubs where they gather on certain days of the month to socialise.

Wildlife Crime/Rural Thefts.

Being a rural area wildlife Crime and rural crime is obviously a priority. Theft of farm equipment + Landrover Defenders and burglary from farm buildings forms part of the issue as does hare coursing/poaching and other illegal activities. Locally we regularly run an operation called Operation Vitality targeting rural criminals who travel onto us from other counties. As a local team we consider it important to pay personal visits to as many victims of rural crime as we can to offer crime prevention advice and reassurance. Rural officers are members of a number of rural WhatsApp groups to help keep themselves informed and feed information back to the community. You'll be seeing more and more of our Rural Crime team out and about. Follow them on Facebook if you can "Leicestershire & Rutland Rural Policing Team". We heavily rely on calls from residents to report things when they think something is suspicious so if you do see anything please get in touch

Farm Equipment Thefts.

Op Vitality is a police operation set up to help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland. Officers will provide a visible presence during the hours of darkness to the rural community. Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving around these locations between the hours of 21:00 – 06:00. Over the upcoming month we have multiple actions planned to prevent farm thefts