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| |  | | --- | | PC Ben ORTON 425& PCSO LAUREN LYALL [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) | |  | VehICLE Crime  * GREETHAM, Road side snack van has 300ltrs of Diesel stolen.  Theft  * STRETTON, Metal thefts. Traffic management steel stolen.   **Burglary Business**   * LITTLE CASTERTON, Garden Centre. Garden furniture stolen.   **Burglary Dwelling**   * LITTLE CASTERTON, House under renovation is entered and power tools stolen.  Criminal Damage  * EXTON, vehicles damaged. Car bonnet, doors scratched and tires slashed. * COTTESMORE, Vehicle passenger window smashed by unknown suspect. * COTTESMORE, Works van is covered in spray paint. * BURLEY, Vehicle passenger window smashed. * RYHALL, Suspect smashes car window with pole. |

## Crime trends

Preventing **Burglaries** and **Theft from vehicles** requires a combination of proactive measures to deter potential thieves and steps to make your property less vulnerable to break-ins. Here are some crime prevention tips specifically aimed at reducing the risk of burglaries:

1. \*\*Secure Entry Points\*\*: Ensure all doors, windows, and other entry points are sturdy and equipped with quality locks. Consider installing deadbolts, security bars, or smart locks for added protection. Reinforcing glass windows and using shatter-resistant film can also make forced entry more difficult.

2. \*\*Lighting\*\*: Adequate outdoor lighting can deter burglars by eliminating hiding spots and making it easier to detect suspicious activity. Motion-activated lights, especially near entryways and dark areas, can be particularly effective.

3. \*\*Security Alarms\*\*: Install a reliable security alarm system that includes sensors for doors and windows. Displaying signs or stickers indicating the presence of an alarm system can deter potential intruders.

4.\*\*Hide Valuables\*\*: Do not leave valuable items such as electronics, wallets bags or packages in plain sight inside the car. Store belongings inside the car boot.

## 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).
* **OP GOT –** Policing Operation to increase response times in Rutland (dedicated police resources).

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 Lauren 6557

* Wednesday 17th April 10am -11am Cottesmore village hall.

## 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.

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 2023. 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.

**Farm Equipment Theft.**

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.

**Fraud**

Through consultation with our community we have highlighted the priority of "Fraud" that residents are concerned about. This means online fraud, internet security together with rogue traders visiting private addresses to conduct work.

