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As some of you may already know, I will soon be moving on from my role as your Designated Neighbourhood Officer. It has been a true privilege serving the Rutland North Beat and building relationships with each and every one of you.

I am excited to introduce my replacement, PC Jake SPRUCE 1049. Jake began his career in the Police starting off as a Police Community Support Officer working from Melton Police station. He has then become a Police officer working in the role as a Neighbourhood Police Officer for the Melton and Rutland district.

I have every confidence that Jake will continue to uphold the values of community policing that we have worked hard to establish here.

I encourage you to give Jake the same warm welcome and support that you have shown me throughout my time here. Jake is committed to serving this community diligently and ensuring its safety and well-being. Thank you for your continued partnership in making our neighbourhood a safe and thriving place to live.

If you're wondering where I'm going – Not far. I'll still be policing the Melton and Rutland area only my role will primarily involve attending Emergency and priority calls/incidents.

RUTLAND NORTH BEAT

Crime and Policing Report 6/5/2024.
April Crime.

VEHICLE CRIME

- GREETHAM – OP BARRICK 300Ltrs of Diesel Road side snack van has 300ltrs of Diesel stolen.
- RYHALL, - OP PIONEER. Vehicle left parked and secure. Overnight suspects drill hole into the back door disabling the lock. Hand tools stolen.

THEFT

Burglary Business

- BELMESTHORPE, Secure storage building attacked and Tele handler moved and tractor stolen.
- BELMESTHORPE (linked to above), Suspects enter yard look and return 2hrs later, smashing through a gate and steal Ifor Williams car transporter trailer.
- RYHALL, YE OLD QUARRY Out buildings entered and vehicle batteries stolen.

Burglary Dwelling

- MARKET OVERTON, Occupants on holiday, suspects force rear window and property including jewelry stolen.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- COTTESMORE, Works van is covered in spray paint.

VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON

Public Order

- RYHALL, Verbal altercations over school parking.

Crime trends

Preventing Burglaries and Rural Thefts 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:

Prepare

Always record the serial numbers of your expensive kit. Chainsaws, Trailers, ATVs and Quads are attractive to thieves.

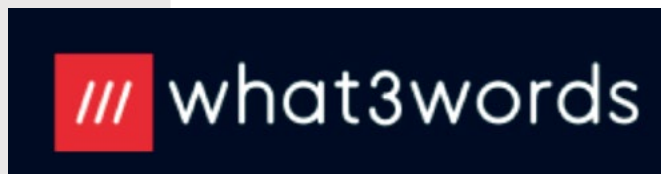
Prevent

Make use of equipment designed to deter thieves. Trackers, clear CCTV, Audible alarms, Cesar Data tag and closed locks, gates, sheds and workshops make the difference.

Report

Report suspicious incidents – as soon as possible. Under reporting is a big problem in rural areas, we need your help to understand the issue locally so we can provide appropriate resources.

Fly tipping and hare coursing are criminal offences please report instances as soon as possible USE "What3Words" to pinpoint locations



Scan the QR Code for more information



Report a Wild life crime



Report a rural crime

Crime happening "now"? call 999

Crime happened? Call 101 / www.leicspolice/report crime.

Contact Rural crime enquiries: Leicesruralcrime@leics.police.uk

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 Lauren 6557
20th May at Ashwell village hall from 1030-1130

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.



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