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My name is Jake and I am the new Dedicated Neighbourhood Officer for Rutland North.

I have taken over from PC Orton and I am looking to continue the great work he has been doing over the past couple of years, working alongside PCSO Lyall.

I have been stationed at Melton Mowbray for the past 5 years. I spent two years on the Dedicated Neighbourhood Team in Melton, but for the last three years I've been on Response, covering emergency and priority incidents in both Melton and Rutland.

It is a great pleasure and an honour to serve the communities on the Rutland North Beat.

I have been very busy since taking over the beat half way through May. I have already attended various beat engagements with more planned in the near future!

I am looking forward to meeting you all, discussing local issues and working hard in tackling the priorities you want your local policing team to deal with.

So, when you see me out and about, please say hello.

RUTLAND NORTH BEAT

Crime and Policing Report
May (last 30 days Crime)

VEHICLE CRIME

- COTTESMORE – OP PIONEER. Van left locked and secure broken into overnight by cutting the bodywork around the lock, tools stolen from within. Some items have been recovered and returned to the owner.
- THISTLETON, car broken into, a laptop and wallet stolen from within.
- OP BARRIC - A1 Great North Road, 250 litres of diesel stolen from a HGV overnight whilst the driver was asleep in the cab parked in a layby.

THEFT

- WHISSENDINE, large garden planter taken from front garden overnight.
- FRAUD ONLINE, elderly persons communicate with person through Facebook marketplace and transfer £170 online as a deposit for an item that does not materialise.

Burglary Dwelling

- BELMESTHORPE, occupants not home, suspects force open rear window and steal jewellery.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- COTTESMORE, rogue traders cold call address and clean roof tiles, causing damage.
- EGLETON, damage caused to the door and floor panels of the bird watching centre.

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.

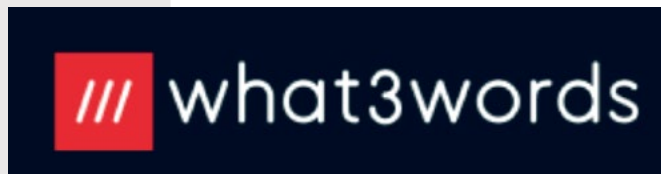
Prevent

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: Leicsruralcrime@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 ENGAGEMENTS AND EVENTS

Beat Engagement, Saturday 8th June, 10:00 – 11:00am, Burley Road Co-Op.

RAFA Rides, Saturday 15th June, 08:00 – 16:00, Kendrew Barracks.

Beat Engagement, Saturday 29th June, 10:00 – 11:00am, Market Overton village hall.

BEAT PRIORITIES

Road Safety

We continue to work alongside the Road Safety Partnership, Safer Roads Team and mobile speed camera van to identify locations for enforcement. The mobile speed camera van statistics from April 2024 are as follows:

Langham, A606 Melton Road	2 visits, total of 165 minutes	26 offences.
Whissendine, A606 Melton Road	1 visit, total of 80 minutes	0 offences.
Barnsdale, A606 Stamford Road	1 visit, total 92 minutes	1 offence.
Essendine, A6121 Bourne Road	1 visit, total 120 minutes	2 offences.
Ryhall, A6121 Stamford Road	1 visit, total 96 minutes	13 offences.
Cottesmore, B668 Greetham Road	1 visit, total 105 minutes	16 offences.
Greetham, B668 Oakham Road	2 visits, total 185 minutes	1 offence.
Ashwell, Oakham Road	1 visit, total 90 minutes	0 offences.
Ashwell, Teigh Road	1 visit, total 80 minutes	16 offences.

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 North we have Stretton, Ryhall, Essendine, Cottesmore, Langham with Market Overton and Whissendine already established.

Farm Equipment Theft and Rural Crime

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 working with the Rural Policing Team.

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.