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Welcome to your monthly update from your NPA Commander

Introduction

Welcome to my first monthly update for the residents of Melton & Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Areal (NPA). I joined the NPA in September 2023 and am enjoying my time here. This newsletter will be sent to you on a monthly basis and will provide an insight into what is happening.

Road Safety

Road safety is a continuing priority for many of our beats across Melton and Rutland, we have been working tirelessly with those respective communities to address these concerns. I am pleased to say that we have now created an operational order to secure local staffing to specific areas where we believe road safety to be an issue.

Speeding is of concern to many residents and there were 1207 camera offences in Melton during 2023 whilst there 2384 camera offences in Rutland. Clearly this is an area that can be improved and my officers will be undertaking speed related operations throughout the year to reinforce the message that speeding and careless driving causes fatalities and injury.



Noisily Festival

This weekend we are running a policing operation to support local communities during the Noisily festival which is being held Barkestone, although the festival itself creates very little in the way of crime and disorder the impact on local communities with traffic and anti social behaviour is something I want to reduce. We have dedicated officers including myself who will be patrolling the affected areas and working with the local community over the weekend.



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Football still might be coming home

With Euro24 reaching the semi final stage there is a lot of local excitement as England face the Netherlands for a place in the final of this years competition. From a policing perspective the tournament so far has been followed in good spirits with very few incidents for your local policing teams to deal with. Local officers will be out and about on Wednesday night, especially at locations where large gatherings will be watching the game.

Great Work!

And finally it always pleases me to report on the great work our officers do and I would like to say:

“Well done to the local policing team for enforcing a breach Criminal Behaviour Order on persistent offender Gemma REAY, as a result the courts sentence REAY to 35 weeks imprisonment for breaching the order.”.

Gemma Reay is a persistent shoplifter who has a massive impact on the shops in Melton Mowbray town centre. Due to the hard work and diligence of my officers she is now in prison.

A further update will follow next month.

The next edition will be out soon!