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Welcome to your weekly update from your NPA Commander

Introduction

Welcome to my update for the residents of Melton & Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Areal (NPA). This Newsletter is to give you a snapshot of what has been happening over the last seven days and to also look at our policing plans in the near future.

Visit from the PCC



Today (Thursday 29th August) we had a visit from the Police and Crime Commissioner, Mr Rupert Matthews. I spent some time walking around Melton Town Centre discussing anti-social behaviour and retail crime in the Town. Melton has benefitted from recent funding to tackle retail crime and anti social behaviour, this funding has supported the supply of video door bells and CCTV cameras and improvements to the local authority CCTV system. I also had the opportunity to discuss our rural crime team and had assurances that the team would continue to support our rural communities.





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This week's crime overview

Over the last week there has been some excellent proactive work from PC 54 George Pears and PC 766 Megan O'Dwyer.



Whilst on patrol in Rutland they stopped a suspicious vehicle in the centre on Oakham last Saturday night. Following a thorough search the officers found a quantity of class A drugs concealed within the vehicle, the driver was subsequently arrested for possession with intent to supply Class A drugs, the investigation is ongoing.



We have had 2 commercial burglaries in Rutland which have both occurred at Rutland Cycles in Edith Weston, our CID department are currently investigating the offences.

During the last week we have had 3 residential burglaries in the Melton area, 2 of these offences have identified suspects and are currently being investigated.

Road traffic collisions

On the 24th August there was a serious injury road traffic collision in Shoby, the collision involved two vehicles which collided head on. The only other injury road traffic collision occurred close to Thistle-ton in Rutland, this involved a single vehicle and thankfully only caused minor injury to the driver.

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We protect our communities, maintain the peace, prevent and detect crime.

Working day and night to carry out our duty and service, we will:

	answer emergency calls by telephone and give a non-emergency service 24/7 365		offer support to victims in all cases and share crime prevention advice
	prioritise emergencies and direct you to an appropriate agency if it is not the police		protect you from harm and pursue reasonable lines of enquiry to catch criminals
	have a customer service desk in each local policing area		update you about your crime with a minimum of contact every 28 days
	be visible and active, with regular updates available about police activity in your area		treat you with respect and courtesy and act with integrity
	work with communities and partners to fix local problems to prevent and detect crime		innovate and invest in our people and technology to press for high standards always