

Commander's update for Melton & Rutland

22 August 2024

Welcome to your weekly update from your NPA Commander

Introduction

Welcome to my update for the residents of Melton & Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Area (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.

After a few days annual leave last week it's good to be back and able to provide you with an update of what's been going on.

Crime update



Melton and Rutland have taken 182 reports in the last 7 days, these reports range from Anti-social behaviour, safeguarding through to various crime. Here is a snapshot of what we have been dealing with:

5 Child safeguarding conferences have taken place to support partners agencies in safeguarding children

56 emergency incidents

25 road traffic incidents to deal with, although I'm pleased to report that only six of these were collisions and fortunately no one has been injured. Road safety is one of the priorities at the NPA and so this is pleasing to see.

- 1 residential burglary
- 4 commercial burglaries
- 1 theft from motor vehicle
- 2 vehicles stolen.



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Test Purchase

I am thrilled to report the success of our recent alcohol test purchasing operation in the town centre. This initiative was a key part of our ongoing efforts to ensure compliance with the laws and challenge 25 policy that keep our community safe.

I am pleased to announce that every establishment passed the test, demonstrating a strong adherence to responsible selling practices. This is a clear indication that our collective efforts to educate and enforce the law are having a positive impact.

A massive thank you goes out to **Sgt Conduit**, **Sgt Foster**, **PC O'Rourke** and **PC Baxter**, the dedicated members of the town centre beat team, whose vigilance and commitment made this operation possible. Their professionalism is a credit to our force.

I would also like to extend special gratitude to three of our police cadets who played a crucial role in this operation. Their assistance and enthusiasm were invaluable, and were key to being able to carry out the operation.



Excellent Work

Some great work from our excellent response cops PC George Pears and PC Jacob Gill:

The 'spidey sense' of two proactive response officer's PC Pears and PC Gill was in full effect on Friday evening in Rutland, resulting in a fantastic vehicle stop and search 👸 🖴

Officers discovered and seized a large quantity of class A and class B drugs making their way into the county from another neighbouring county. As well as the drugs, over £1,500 worth of cash was seized along with a weapon, other drug paraphernalia and the vehicle being driven.

An adult male was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A controlled drugs, possession of an offensive weapon, as well as an offence that occurred two days prior out of county. The investigations are ongoing. Another excellent example by the officers involved in dealing with those that cause the most harm to our community!

The next edition will be out soon!