



Friday 13th Sept 2024

Welcome to your weekly update from your NPA Commander

Introduction

Welcome to my weekly update for the residents of Melton & Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA). I joined the NPA in September 2023, it is exactly a year this week that I joined the team. I have just returned from some much needed leave so this week has been catching up with the team and my never ending emails but also meeting with partners to plan for the next quarter.

Melton Scrutiny Committee

On Thursday evening I sat in front of a scrutiny committee to report the work that the police and Melton Borough Council have completed over the last year in tackling crime and disorder in the borough. The scrutiny committee which is formed predominantly of local councillors responded very positively to what we have achieved as a partnership including a closure order on a property where county lines drug dealing was taking place. It was great to be able to report an overall 8% reduction in all crime and also that Melton bucked the national spike in retail crime with a year on year reduction.



Policing Priorities

Every quarter my local beat teams set the policing priorities for their respective beats, beat officers are now in the process of updating what '**We did**' in the last quarter to address the issues '**you said**' should be a policing priority. Once this is done they will set the new priorities, these are set by surveys completed on Neighbourhood Link along with crime and thematic data.

Have you had your say? If not, please log on to **neighbourhood link** and complete the quick survey!!

Know someone not signed up to Neighbourhood Link? It is so easy, please forward them this and the link at the bottom. Neighbourhood Link allows you to select what updates you want and is specific to the area you live in, local beat teams publish a monthly newsletter along with regular crime data and prevention advice.



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Rutland community safety meeting

Today I have met with Hugh Crouch from Rutland County Councils community safety team to discuss the current policing priorities as well as priority setting for the next quarter. We also discussed how we can better support victims of domestic abuse as well as anti-social behaviour, counter terrorism, road safety and county lines drugs activity. Hugh is a font of all knowledge when it comes to any Rutland related matters, as always it is great to work with people who are so passionate about Rutland and its communities.



Social media post of the week & Excellent work

Some excellent work this week by PC O'Rourke and PC Hill targeting drug supply in Melton Mowbray town centre

Drug dealing is still a beat priority for the Melton Town and Melton South beat. 🚗 🚗

Reports were received of drug dealing in a property in Melton Mowbray Town Centre and a joint visit was conducted with the Melton Borough Council.

A male linked to this property was stopped and he was detained under section 23 of the misuse of drugs act and a quantity of Class A, B and C drugs were found in his possession. 🔍

Male was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of drugs and his drugs were seized 😊

Further enquiries led to an address on the Melton South Beat being searched where weapons were seized and more drugs. 🔍

An investigation is now on going. 🔍

Please continue to report any concerns of drug dealing in your local area. 🙋

PC 2170 and PC 4410

The next edition will be out soon!