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GREATER HINCKLEY & HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE Newsletter

January 2022

It's been a different kind of year this year with the emotional ups and downs as to what we can and can't do. With the new variant Omicron and the prospect of lockdown looming over us, Hinckley police have continued to show huge enthusiasm to keep us all safe.

Headline figures for this month are a total of 390 calls to police, of which 62 required an emergency response and 70 required attendance within the first hour.

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and we wish you all a Happy and safe New Year!



You Said, We Did:

YOU SAID: Anti-Social Behaviour at Wykin Park

WE DID: Calls were received regarding alleged drug dealing and Anti-Social behaviour. Police Officers attended and persons involved dealt with accordingly. The Beat Team are still in regular contact with partners at Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council and Leicester City Council to discuss cost effective solutions, with the view to a potential solution being agreed in early 2022. Patrols have been increased in the area and local residents given reassurance.

YOU SAID: Shoplifting

WE DID: Shoplifters over the period up to Christmas have been targeted by Hinckley Beat Team in partnership with Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council CCTV and Hinckley BID Retail Radio. The success of the operation has been fantastic with lots of perpetrators being detained and stolen property recovered and returned to the stores involved. The proactive use of both plain clothes, uniformed officers and CCTV has made the identification of offenders and them being caught in the act very effective. Hinckley town centre has proven to be a 'no go area' for anyone wanting to steal items without paying for them!



To sign up and complete the survey please visit <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

Or you can email your name, address and phone number to james.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

This month's feature – COURIER FRAUD

IT'S A SCAM.

Its that time of year again when the fraudsters and the pranksters make their debut appearances to fool the best of us. Its so easy to get caught out, even in the comfort of your own home.

Action Fraud have released a flyer which states the following information: -

A fraudster may phone you claiming to be a police officer or an official from your bank. The caller may sound very genuine. The police or your bank will never ask for your PIN or password details to transfer funds or withdraw cash/valuables for someone to collect.

Be aware that fraudsters might target you in one of the following ways: -

1. Phone calls out of the blue
2. Claims to be your bank or police
3. Advise you of an issue with your banking
4. Sends to courier to collect cash/valuables

Call action fraud on 0300123 204, Or find them on Actionfraud.police.uk

We select our local beat priorities according to what our community tell us on Neighbourhood Link, currently our priorities are Anti-Social Behaviour, Drugs deal and Drug use, Shop theft, COVID19 Adherence and Road Safety. Tell us what you think we should be dealing with by registering for Neighbourhood Link and completing our online survey.

Your Local Beat Team:

Led by PS 2100 James CROSS



Your local beat team for Hinckley are based at Hinckley Police Station and Wykin House. We work a variable shift pattern 7 days a week between 8am and 3am. We focus on problem solving and partnership working across the area and are keen to hear your views on what matters to you.

Email james.cross@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk and let us know your views.

Hinckley Town Centre Team:



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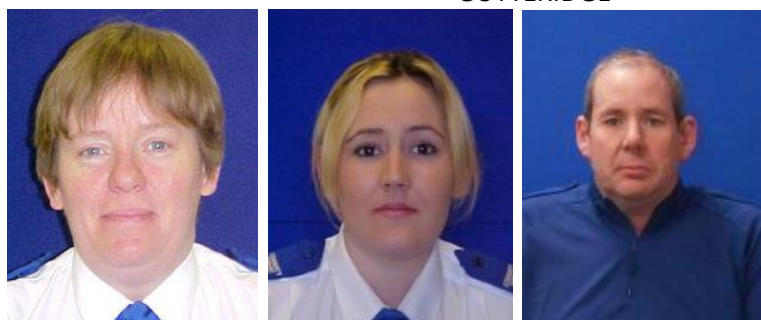
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