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The Beat

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MARKET BOSWORTH BEAT NEWS. PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS AND FAMILY TO HELP EACH OTHER PREVENT CRIME AND SHARE INFORMATION.

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Latest News

Update by PC 207 Rob Cross

Welcome to the Market Bosworth Beat Team

Welcome to 'The Beat'! The Beat will be a regular publication sent by your local policing team to provide you with updates on crime, investigation results and activities & events that your local policing teams have or are involved in.

The local policing team for Market Bosworth: Sgt Mike Francis Lang. PC Phil Hale. Pc Rob Cross. PCSO Adam Cartwright.



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!!SAVE THE DATES – 12 FEB and 15 APRIL 2019!!

On **Tuesday 12 February** – the Police and Crime Commissioner Lord Willy Bach, and Simon Cole – Leicestershire Police Chief Constable will be at **Dobbies Garden Centre near Stapleton** from 10am until 1pm to discuss your concerns and issues. Please come along and speak with them.

Monday the 15th of April 2019 Inspector Emma Maxwell and I will be hosting an 'All Parish' meeting at the Bosworth Hall Hotel – starting at 7.30 pm. We actively encourage Parish Councils and local residents to attend and to discuss crime patterns, current policing priorities and any other policing concerns that matter to you. We will publish this event via other means in the run up.



We've got a couple of results and updates to feedback this month...

We'll start with a burglary at a domestic premises in **Stoke Golding**.

At 17.50 on January 8th, we received a call about a vehicle in a ditch near to **Wykin Village** and 3 males were fighting outside it. Seconds later we received a call reporting a burglary in Stoke Golding. It didn't take a genius to form the opinion that these 2 reports were highly likely to be connected.

PC Rob Cross from the beat team attended the car in the ditch. Fortunately – PC Ken Fricker from the Hinckley response team was on his way home from work and – off duty – volunteered to assist. On arrival – it was instantly distinguishable that there were a number of items of value in the ditch around the crashed car. Nobody was with it. Laptops, sunglasses, mobile phones and other items of value were strewn around in the ditch. On checking the registration – it appeared that it was not of interest to police. However – on checking the VIN (something just wasn't right with the vehicle) it flagged up instantly that this car had been stolen in the early hours from a burglary in Warwickshire.

Ken and Rob were then flagged down by a member of the public who identified that there were 3 males further down the road wearing dark clothing and looking out of breath. Ken and Rob immediately attended that area and identified 2 males. These males were arrested straight away by PC Rob Cross for burglary and theft of motor vehicle and were taken into custody.

Other officers attended the scene to support the investigation. These include a dog handler who located – with the help of his 4 pawed colleague – right next to where the males were arrested – a small safe and an iPad.

A short while later whilst waiting for recovery of the crashed car – officers identified a recently stolen vehicle at the scene of the initial crash. The driver of this vehicle (it's unclear at the moment if this was male 3) rammed a number of police cars in his efforts to leave the scene. He was with a female passenger.

With the help of our helicopter and numerous assisting officers – these 2 outstanding suspects were arrested on the A5, and the stolen car, now significantly damaged was recovered forensically.

All 4 persons were interviewed and charges were authorised by the CPS.

This was a really good result and credit to all the teams involved.

455 incidents were logged to
police for this beat in **January...**

At 10.49 on the morning of Friday 25 January, a jewellers in Hinckley was robbed by a number of masked males brandishing a machete and a shotgun. They made off in a 4x4 out of Hinckley.

Just after 11am – we received more reports that balaclava wearing males were running down the canal in **Market Bosworth** near to the Bosworth Water Trust.

It seems that a concrete delivery lorry foiled the escape plans of the armed robbery suspects. By taking a wrong turn towards **Far Coton** from the Wellsborough Road – he ended up approaching the narrow canal bridge at the precise time the suspects were coming over it. Become impatient with the lorry driver reversing – the suspects took a risk which caused their vehicle to slip into the ditch and become stuck. This caused them to flee on foot into the Pipistrelle area of Bosworth.

Due to the mention of weapons – multiple specialist teams assisted in searching for the suspects. All 4 were located and detained, and all the stolen property recovered. They have all been charged with offences. This was clearly a harrowing event for those in the jewellers at the time but justice will be welcomed by those affected.

On Monday 21 January – we were contacted by Startin Tractors at **Twycross**. An offence had occurred in Staffordshire where 7 vintage tractors had been stolen over the weekend. This was a particularly distressing incident for the victim – a founder member of the business who had collected these incredibly rare machines over several decades. To make matters worse – the victim was in hospital after suffering a stroke earlier in the year.

Startin Tractors contacted us due to our successful social media footprint and impact. (<https://www.facebook.com/MarketBosworthPolice/>). Our Facebook was shared almost 1500 times – all across the UK and further afield. We were contacted by members of the public all across the country. One of the tractors – a John Deere was subsequently found dumped just after 10pm on Tuesday 23 January near to Earl Shilton. This machine clearly got too hot to handle. Then, on Friday 25 January – following information received – the remaining 6 tractors were found in the North Warwickshire area and were recovered back to the owner. This was another brilliant result and a credit to the public who shared our social media post in their droves.



PC Dave Riley retires.

Sunday 27 January was the last day for PC 1242 Dave 'Smiley' Riley when he hung up his uniform for the last time. Having served Leicestershire Police for 30 years, with the majority of that time being at Market Bosworth – Dave retires – but he's only putting his feet up for a short while – Dave will be coming back to the thin blue line when he joins the firearms licensing team. All those of you who shoot – get the kettle on – it takes him at least 3 before he gets going.

Dave your colleagues wish you all the best – especially us here at Market Bosworth. We are all looking forward to your retirement 'do'!



This month – we have had more requests from Parish Councils and schools asking for us to monitor parking problems at schools. At the moment – we just don't have the resources available to comply with the requests. Schools and Parish Councils – please on your newsletters can you articulate the importance of safe parking at school. You can request to attendance by parking enforcement officers from HBBC if there is a real problem, Encourage parents to walk their children to school.

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	<p>Burglary and non-Dwelling https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/crime-prevention/burglary/home-security</p> <p>We offer a huge range of advice around home security and how to protect your homes. We speak to our community by visiting our residents with advice and promoting home security during the beat surgeries. Please be mindful all year round as to your home security. Please also consider your home when going on holiday and consider joining a local neighbourhood watch group. We also have a supply of security stock at the local office and lots of advice and ideas to help you. This month has seen an increase in residential burglaries, mainly when residents are on holiday. PLEASE check our links for advice.</p> <p>You can also report suspected criminal activity at https://crimestoppers-uk.org</p>
	<p>Anti-Social Behavior https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/information-zone/what-antisocial-behaviour</p> <p>ASB can be a variety of different issues. We work alongside HBBC to tackle local issues. We visit local schools to educate young people around what anti-social behavior is and the consequences of it. We also educate children around the dangers of things like drugs, bullying and the internet safety. We also deal with other types of ASB such as neighbourhood disputes and general community concerns. If you would like to know more about this subject please go to the link above. Limiting the amount of ASB makes our communities happier and I would ask us all to support in reducing these issues. As the dark nights are drawing in please consider your safety and the safety of younger people when out and about in the evening or at night.</p>
	<p>Reports of Suspicious vehicle/people https://leics.police.uk/advice-and-information/</p> <p>We actively encourage our community to keep a log, and/or report suspicious vehicles. This comes in useful if there have been recent crimes. If you believe they are in the act of committing a crime please call 999. If you would just like to pass on some information then you are more than please call 101. The information you provide may go towards building a bigger picture and may be the piece of information we are missing. Regarding vehicles, please try to provide an accurate VRM and description of the vehicle. Please also remember that these suspicious vehicles or people can have very innocent reasons for being somewhere. Please remember to NEVER put yourself in any danger when obtaining details. If you hear of local crime and feel you may have some information such as suspicious vehicle VRM's please let us know. This month has seen several high value vehicles stolen with a couple of further attempted thefts, please stay aware and review your security.</p> <p>You can find information on scams through the following link https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/</p>