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Welcome to our first Harborough police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Harborough policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe. If you would like to get in touch, please contact....

Theft from vans tackled with tool marking events

We have recently worked closely with a local business, SDS Trade Equipment, and have been property marking power tools free of charge. At time of writing about 250 tools have been marked and information recorded, this is an ongoing event so hopefully more tools can be marked. This does assist in returning stolen tools to victims when we recover them. Feel free to contact SDS to arrange a time.



Travelling criminals targeted in operation

We have also been tackling the issue of criminals travelling through Harborough. One of the great things about Harborough is the excellent routes in and out of the town, but this is also a benefit to criminals. Consequently, we have carried out a number of mixed uniformed and plain clothes operations targeting travelling criminals and denying them easy routes in and out of Harborough. The first of these operations took place on Thursday 24 January and resulted in several people being stopped and spoken to. These operations will continue to run.



Busy January

In policing, January is typically a quiet period, however this year we have been busier than ever. Residents in Houghton on-the-Hill will have noticed particular police presence after a couple of incidents in their respective villages.

Houghton on-the-Hill

Two cars were stolen within 24-hours on the Main Street outside the CO-OP on the 10 and 11 January.

These happened at around 5-6pm . We understand the impact this has had on the victims and on the wider community who are concerned. As a result, we have increased our policing footprint in the village as we look to reassure and prevent further issues from taking place.

Two arrests have been made and both suspects released on bail with enquiries ongoing. The local team have been in contact with community leaders and we would encourage anyone with any information or concerns to make contact.



Force wishes condolences

We would like to share our condolences following a sad incident in Foxton where an elderly male fell into the canal. Despite being pulled out and commencing CPR, the male passed away. The family have expressed their thanks to all those who were involved.

Cyber Crime Awareness

Local officers and the community safety team are raising awareness of online scams and financial safeguarding as part of Cyber Crime Awareness Week from Monday 4 February to Friday 10 February.



There is a radio campaign running on HFM and an event at Ivy's Vintage Tea Room in Lutterworth at 10.30am on Wednesday 6 February to give advice to local residents about how to stay safe online.



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