



News Update



To the residents of Market Harborough,

The police have been given new powers to help keep people safe.

As your Chief Constable I would like to make a pledge to you and in return, I ask for your support.

Every day and night my officers and staff go above and beyond to protect our communities.

Every officer at Leicestershire Police knows this as our duty - to protect the people and deal with those who cause harm. We do this by **engaging** with our communities, **explaining** and problem solving, and **enforcing** the law through action when we must.

In this force's 180 year history we have never faced a challenge like this.

I pledge that my officers will continue to exercise our duty, as we have always done. We will protect you. We will engage positively. We will explain. We will be there when you need help - and we will take action to protect you and others from harm.

We are aware of scams relating to Coronavirus across the country. We haven't been notified of any in Leicestershire, but it is happening elsewhere. One of the scams is people coming to the door and offering to test for Coronavirus. **This is a scam!** Those claiming they can carry out tests on your doorstep are lying. **Do not let them into your house and do not pay them.**

Call us on 101 or if it is an emergency 999 to report this.

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In early March, Leicestershire Police implemented a new policing model. Market Harborough, Lutterworth and Broughton Astley are now part of the Wigston, Oadby and Harborough policing area.

We will continue to be led by Inspector Siobhan Gorman who has been the NPA Commander since October 2018.

As part of the new model a new role has been created, known as a Neighbourhood Patrol Officer. These offices will be based locally, carrying out both response and investigative duties. Meaning the officer who comes to investigate your crime will in most cases be the one who sees it through to resolution.



Our job is to protect people and communities, particularly the vulnerable, and we will continue to do so. Please only contact us when you need to. Report any incidents or crime online: <https://www.leics.police.uk/reportonline>. Call us on 101 for non-emergencies. Only use 999 in an emergency. Help us to help you; use common sense, keep our lines clear for those who really need us & follow the latest Government advice.



PC Kelly Tones and PCSO Natalie Goodall have been out on patrol ensuring everyone is safe and following the government instructions. Nice to see good community spirit during these challenging times.

Policing continues:

- We have attended a number of domestic incidents ✓
- An arrest of two for premises burglary ✓
- Arrest of two wanted males for burglary ✓
- A home alone report ✓
- An arrest warrant and a number of concerns re: covid-19 ✓

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Beat surgeries

In line with government advice on Coronavirus, we have postponed our community consultations and beat meetings. Our officers will continue to be active in your community. We will re-arrange events as soon as we can.

Remember you can always report crime online or telephone 101.