



News update Harborough

Officers arrested four men within an hour of a car being reported stolen in Market Harborough.

On Wednesday 25 September, Leicestershire Police received a report that a Range Rover had been taken from the driveway of an address on The Ridgeway.

Officers were subsequently deployed and soon came across the Range Rover near Newton Harcourt. The vehicle was then seen on the Eyres Monsell estate in Leicester.

A pursuit was authorised and following a foot chase, a 16-year-old was arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle, a 17 year old was also arrested for burglary dwelling and theft nearby. Two men, aged 32 and 24, were also arrested on suspicion of burglary dwelling and theft.

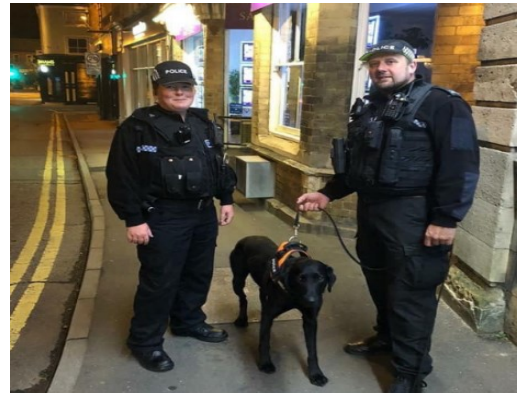
All four have since been released on bail and enquiries are ongoing.

Passive drugs dog visit

It was great to have Police Dog Storm and his handler out on patrol with us. PD Storm is a passive drugs dog and has been trained to recognise illegal substances (cannabis, ecstasy etc) courtesy of his sensitive nose!

Various locations were visited in Market Harborough and searches completed throughout the night.

We look forward to welcoming them back again soon!



Vehicle crime

The force has launched a new campaign to tackle theft from vans which is a crime that impacts people's jobs and livelihoods.

In a split second thousands of pounds worth of equipment can be stolen. This is costly, not only because stolen tools need to be replaced, but also because the time and business lost whilst waiting for new tools to arrive is so substantial.

PCSO Natalie Goodall has visited Screwfix and Travis Perkins in Market Harborough to give out vehicle crime prevention advice, and handed out crime prevention packs to van owners! Natalie will be doing more of these events in the near future.

We are encouraging van owners to: always make sure their vehicle is locked, no matter how quickly they think they will return to the vehicle. Security mark your tools, if in the unfortunate event your tools are stolen this will make them much easier to trace. When possible, remove all valuables from your vehicle.

Other tips when parking your van include: park in a well-lit area, near to CCTV. If you can, park as close to another vehicle or building to prevent access to doors. If you see any suspicious activity please call 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Top tips
to protect
your van

#LockItOrLoseIt



Harborough North

This month has seen the rewards of the hard work put in by the team in regards to many aspects of our policing.

On the evening of Thursday 26 September PC Steve Winn with PS Peter Jelbert and Inspector Siobhan Gorman had the honour of presenting our work around problem solving at a Force event showcasing our work on addressing the anti social behaviour issues in Kibworth. We finished runner up (or highly commended) which we are very happy with considering the competition we were up against and we lost to worthy winners....until next year.



Mocked-up collision gives emergency services practical training experience at Bruntingthorpe



‘We train for it – but we hope we never face the real life situation’ – is the feeling for many multi-agency training sessions, but one involving a road traffic collision is one almost everyone will be involved in.

On Tuesday 24 September emergency services gathered together at Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground for a joint emergency service exercise. Scores of fire fighters, police officers and paramedics had a role to play in the exercise, all learning from each other.

Specialist officers from all services were testing their skills, knowledge and equipment in the safety of the mocked-up collision – made all the more real with some Special Constabulary officers acting as injured people and walking

wounded in graphic make-up courtesy of the DMU art students.

There were a number of scenes including a bus, on its side, crushing two cars. A number of fatalities and seriously injured people.

PC Tim O’Donnell, a senior collision investigator within the Serious Collision Investigation Unit, organised the training event. He said: “All the emergency services meet at collisions, in scenarios just like this in real life. But we want to make sure we’re working well together – that we understand our roles and are all working in the smartest way towards the same goal whilst preserving valuable evidence.

Beat Surgeries- come and talk to us

Beat surgeries in October

Thursday 3 October (10.00-11.00pm) Next to the old Grammar School, The Square, Market Harborough.

Friday 4 October (10-11.00am) Old Grammar School, The Square, Market Harborough

Saturday 12 October (10-10.30am) Sainsburys, St Marys Place, Market Harborough

Monday 21 October (10-11am) The Square, Market Harborough

Friday 4 October (6:00-6:30pm)– Main St, Stoughton

Friday 4 October(7.00-7.30pm)-Stretton Rd, Great Glen

Thursday 10 October(10.00-10.30am) Foxton

Thursday 10 October (11.00-11.30) Lubenham

Thursday 17 October (10.00-10.30) Kibworth Beauchamp

Thursday 17 October (11.00-11.30am)Fleckney

Friday 25 October (6.00-6.30pm)Hungarton