



PC BEN ORTON 425

I am the beat manager for the North of Rutland, working alongside PCSO Di Freeman 6516 from Oakham Police station.

There're a couple of recent additions to report at Oakham Police station.

Firstly, Oakham police station now has a front enquiry office which is open to the public Monday to Friday 10am-4pm.

Secondly, we said goodbye to Rutland's Police Sergeant Paul Kear who retired after thirty years' service in the police. He has since been replaced by Police Sergeant Liam Palmer 4114.

Sergeant Palmer joined Leicestershire Police in 2012 as a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) before becoming a police officer four years later in 2016. He has worked on response and in neighbourhoods in both Leicester city Centre, Keyham Lane and at Melton Mowbray. He was promoted to sergeant in 2021 and has now transferred to Rutland.

Kind regards
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RUTLAND NORTH BEAT

Crime & Policing report 2/8/23
Last 30days crime (July)

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- WHITWELL – The cover to a boat is slashed with a knife, partly damaging the boat underneath.
- GREETHAM – Male seen in back garden, damaged plants and garden furniture whilst looking around.
- MARKET OVERTON – Vehicle has its exhaust pipe cut whilst parked near to fishing lake.

THEFT

- ASHWELL – Theft of lead flashing from building
- LANGHAM – Garden ornament stolen from front garden.
- GREETHAM – Theft of caravan left secure on driveway.

VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON

Public order

- LANGHAM – Road rage incident victim threatened with a metal pole.
- WHISSENDINE – Customer shouts abuse towards shop staff.

Current Trends

A1 Corridor

The A1 is used predominantly by offenders travelling into Rutland. The corridor is used for a number of reasons including theft from lorries in laybys. Farms and outbuildings are being attacked from the rear of the properties. Offenders are rarely using the front of properties to enter the sites, they are driving cross country to the rear of properties and gaining entry on foot. Once on site the offenders are targeting outbuildings and vehicles, using items to cause damage to steal from within. Stolen items are ranging from vehicles (quadbikes/Gators), trailers, power tools and technology from within farm vehicles. Often vehicles such as quadbikes/gators/trailers may be left nearby the offence location. Offenders will do this in case the item has a tracker. They will then recover the stolen property, if still there, in a few days' time.

RURAL CRIME

Op Vitality is an operation set up to help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland.

Officers will provide a visible presence during the hours of darkness to the rural community.

Active stop checks are being completed on vehicles moving around these locations between the hours of 21:00 – 06:00.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys and keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.



BEAT SURGERY/EVENTS

PCSO 6516 Di Freeman will be holding a Beat surgery's
Thistleton Hub
19th August, 10.30 -11.30.

If you would like to speak to Di about any Policing issues or concerns please come down and join her.

BEAT PRIORITIES

Road Safety.

Through consultation with our community we have identified that Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority our communities want us to address, specifically the lack of adherence to 30mph zones.

Farm thefts.

Through consultation with our community we have identified that Farm thefts is a priority. To help reduce rural criminality within Melton and Rutland Police Officers will provide a visible presence during the hours of darkness to the rural community.

Rural Crime.

Through consultation with our communities we have highlighted Rural Crime as a priority to be addressed.

