



Welcome to your Belgrave police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from your local policing team as well as crime prevention advice to help keep you safe.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy and safe 2022.

In 2021 Leicestershire Police dealt with:

150,000 999 calls

313,000 101 calls

30,000 emails

58,000 incidents - 15,000 of which have been emergencies.

Cannabis Factory sees two brought to court

Belgrave neighbourhood officers attended an address on Gipsy Road, Leicester after receiving intelligence that cannabis was being grown inside the address. Entry was forced in to the address where 183 cannabis plants were discovered alongside cultivation equipment. Two males were arrested at the property and later charged with cultivation of cannabis. They were remanded to appear before magistrates the following morning.

Look out for the signs of cannabis being grown near you:



- Strong smell coming from the property
- High levels of condensation in the windows
- Constantly covered or blacked out windows
- Constant buzz of ventilation
- Strong constant lighting day and night
- Lots of power cables
- Unsociable comings and goings
- Heat coming from the roof of the house - snow not settling
- Cannabis growing equipment being taken in to or removed from the property



If you have any suspicions that an address may be being used for drug production please call 101 or visit www.leics.police.uk.

On 7th December officers conducted licensing checks at two shops in the Belgrave area, resulting in a large number of illegal cigarettes being seized from under the counters.



Community Engagements

PCSO 6015 Patel and PCSO 6075 Gill attended Natwest on Melton Road on the 30th November 2021 to participate in a Fraud Awareness event. There have been an increasing number of offences on the Belgrave where individuals are being targeted through ATM distraction thefts, text message scams, online fraud, phone and email scams. PCSOs engaged with members of the public and distributed leaflets to raise awareness about fraud, offering advice of the different types of Fraud, dealing with potential fraudulent situations, safeguarding against crime and actions to take for victims of Fraud.



SUPERHEROES DAY!

On Monday 6th December PC 2225 Pickering and PCSO 6168 Butler attended Abbey Mead School for a Superheroes Day. This was a real life Superheroes giving presentations on what they do, how they help people, and talking about their uniform, equipment and transport.



Beat Surgeries

Local officers invite you to join them and discuss local issues they will be at the following location:

Thursday 27th January 2022 - 10:00-11:00 - BP Station , Melton Road

Seasonal Advice



Extra High Visibility Patrols for streets safer streets in the Winter months

Local officers have been conducting extra high visibility patrols during October, November and December to reduce burglaries, theft of and from motor vehicles and robbery offences, which typically increase during the darker winter months. Leaflets providing crime prevention advice during darker nights have been distributed to households and where possible light timers and property marking pens have been handed out to members of the public. Leaflets have been posted through insecure windows of properties and vehicles to warn people of the dangers of not locking their homes and vehicles.

- Lock all doors and windows, and ensure any PVCu doors are locked properly by lifting the handle and using the key to double-lock them
- Consider installing a door bell camera, internal camera and/or monitored burglar alarm.
- Install 'dusk to dawn' external lighting and use timer switches in your home to control internal lights, radios and a simulated TV.
- Keep keys and valuables secure and out of sight.
- Ensure boundary fences are secure with side gates locked. Keep tools and ladders in a locked shed.
- Secure bins at night and put garden furniture away for the winter as these can be used by burglars as climbing aids to gain access to upper floor windows
- Ensure your vehicle is locked and remove all valuables as burglars often check to see if doors are left unlocked



Please think about protecting any valuable Christmas gifts you may have received or any other valuables you may have.

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Festivals in January 2022

1st January – NEW YEAR'S DAY/HOGMANY National

A day widely observed, as is New Year's Eve the preceding night, throughout the UK, and especially in Scotland.

5th January – BIRTH OF GURU GOBIND SINGH (1666 CE) Sikh

Birth anniversary of the tenth Guru, who instituted the practice of the Five Ks and established the Order of the Khalsa on Vaisakhi. An Oakhand Path, an unbroken reading of the whole of the guru Granth Sahib, spreads over a 48 hour period.

12th January – BIRTHDAY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA Hindu

Vivekananda, an Indian Hindu monk and a disciple of Ramakrishna, was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world.

13/14th January – MAKAR SANKRANTI/LOHRI/POGAL Hindu

This is a day for almsgiving and patching up quarrels. It is celebrated with rice sugar, pancakes, halva or cornmeal chapattis, eaten around a fire.

27th January - HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY National

A day for remembrance of people who suffered during the second World War and also in other persecutions. It aims to keep the memory fresh and ensure that no such atrocity happens again.