

## **Introduction**

Leicestershire Police provides a policing service to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland 24-hours a day, 365-days of the year and are responsible for covering over 2,500 square kilometres (over 980 square miles) and has a population of around one million.

There is a rich diversity of communities all with their own policing needs.

Many steps have been taken to bring policing back into the very heart of local communities.

Nine Neighbourhood policing areas are headed by an inspector whose responsibility is to ensure that their area receives a policing service.

North West Leicestershire Police

1 Inspector

13 Police Sergeants

2 Detective Sergeants

86 Police Constables

5 Police detectives

14 PCSO's

Small team of volunteers and cadets

NWL Police cover a population of 102,126 and an area of 279.2 square kilometres (107.8 square miles), these officers are visible, accessible and locally known authority figures Involved in the Community Have strong relationships and joint working with partners.

## **COVID**

There are no longer any covid restrictions governed by the police.

## **Police Officer numbers in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland**

Police resources continue to feature as a regular topic at community meetings and within the media.

Police officer employment: 2,089 covering over 2,500 square kilometres (965 miles) with a population 1,105,860 with a ratio of 1/529. (2019 the ratio was 1/581). (Home office).

## **Examples of some hard work officers have carried out during the last year.**

### **Cadets**

CAR CRUISE - Over the last 12 months Castle Donington has been plagued by a car cruise taking place on the industrial estates within the village. Officers worked tirelessly to combat this and after completing several policing operations which included use of the force

drone and traffic department we successfully contained a number of vehicles and issued numerous penalty notices for their anti-social behavior. As a result of this PCSO Bradley applied to the council for a PSPO which was subsequently granted. This means that if vehicles congregate in this area in the future they can receive fines and taken to Court for breaching the order.

Drug enforcement – Officers from the Valley beat team have executed a number of drug warrants within the community. These have consisted of cannabis factories, cannabis dealers and cocaine dealers. A large amount of class B cannabis and a substantial amount of class A cocaine has been removed from the community as a result of this. The beat team have also been successful in obtaining convictions against residents in the community for supplying cocaine and cannabis. One individual who was convicted after being found with a large cannabis grow is also in the process of having £60000 of his assets seized by the Courts as it is believed this was earned by selling drugs.

### **Rural Crime**

Neighborhood officers have been engaging with the rural community after we became aware that crimes were being under reported in this area. A rural crime conference was arranged where members from the rural community were able to attend and raise their concerns. Valley beat police officers have now received in depth rural and wildlife crime training.

### **NN43 Valley Beat Crime Figures**

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NN43/crime/>

### **Valley Beat Team**

The Valley Beat covers approx. 214.9 square kilometers (83 square miles) and is served by:

Sgt Nick LEELAND

PC Steve HARRISON

PC Ady COLEMAN

PCSO 6679 Giordina GADSBY

PCSO 6683 Pat MCDONALD

PCSO 6178 Nicola RUSSELL

The Beat Team continues to plan operations and target criminals mainly based on information passed from the local community and partners. Many of these operations, which are aimed at tackling specific problems, involve working in partnership with local residents and other agencies and have proved to be very successful.

Partnership working assists us to tackle issues and sustains our activity to address drugs misuse and associated criminality achieving some notable results.

These results are significant and not possible without effective multiagency working and most importantly the information provided by our community. Dealers need to be aware that we will be targeting them as a result of the key provided by you.

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT), Valley, are committed to serving your community.

We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area. This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Some of the solutions we are working on and investigating:

Commercial Breaks/Thefts

Burglary

Plant Thefts

Theft of Motor Vehicles

Theft from Vehicles (Vans & HGV's)

Theft of Livestock

Arson

ASB – General (Neighbour Disputes, youth related ASB, drinking etc.)

ASB - Off-road Motorcycles – Swannington, Lockington, Sawley Marina & Castle Donington

ASB – Vehicle – Castle Donington, Breedon on the Hill

### **SEGRO Logistics Park East Midland Gateway**

The gateway continues to grow and the Valley beat team is increasing the policing footprint in the area and carrying out joint working with the large companies at the site eg. Amazon, DHL and Very group. This is to increase confidence within the police, promote crime prevention and deter those persons causing harm and criminality on the sites.

### **Consultations/Engagements/Education Inputs**

Now covid restrictions have been removed we are carrying out all of our beat surgeries and engagements in person. They are all listed on the force website. We also use social networks Facebook, Twitter, Updates & monthly newsletter and registering residents to "Neighbourhood Link.

### **Neighbourhood Link:**

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing

activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum (LRF). In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. This information will enable us to send you messages relevant to the areas you live and work.

Anyone can register, whether you live, work or travel into Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Registration is free and simple to follow. Once you have registered you will receive messages via email unless you have specified otherwise. On some occasions it may be appropriate for messages to be sent via text messages or voicemail.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Link

<https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

If you are already registered, you can amend your details

Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password

You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. An emergency is when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialing 101 on your telephone.

<https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>



### **Working together**

The following social media and internet addresses are useful tool to keep up to date with what's been happening across the area and how you get involved in local policing.

[www.twitter.com/nwleicsnpa](http://www.twitter.com/nwleicsnpa)

[www.facebook.com/NorthWestLeicsPolice/](https://www.facebook.com/NorthWestLeicsPolice/)

[northwestleicestershire.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:northwestleicestershire.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)

Recruit Special Constables [www.leics.police.uk/join-us/specials](http://www.leics.police.uk/join-us/specials)

Encourage Volunteers [www.leics.police.uk/join-us/police-support-volunteers](http://www.leics.police.uk/join-us/police-support-volunteers)

Online reporting [www.leics.police.uk/report-online](http://www.leics.police.uk/report-online)  
Community Speed watch [www.bealocalhero.com/get-involved/](http://www.bealocalhero.com/get-involved/)  
Neighbourhood watch [www.leicestershireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk/](http://www.leicestershireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk/)  
Rural Watch [www.leics.police.uk/categories/rural-watch](http://www.leics.police.uk/categories/rural-watch) – incorporates  
Horse Watch, Farm Watch, Church Watch, Heritage Watch  
Get to know your local Neighbourhood team [www.leics.police.uk/local-policing](http://www.leics.police.uk/local-policing)