

Bracebridge Heath Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)

Your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team



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Quarterly NPT Priorities

Every three months your local NPT listens to your concerns and looks at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priorities for the forthcoming quarter will be;

1. Speeding in Villages

The Specialist Traffic Policing Team have been out around the villages on our area targeting speeders. This is often viewed in a contravertial manner. Residents ask for speed checks and often the culprits when caught speeding are locals to the area they are speeding in. Be careful for what you wish for and if you are caught speeding and are fined and endorsed its worth remembering that your community asked for the Police action in the the first instance. Please respect the posted speed limits and the residents that live in the area.

2. Smell of Cannabis in Residential Areas.

Whilst possession of, production and dealing Cannabis is clearly an offence the smoking of cannabis is relatively common. We get regular complaints of neighbours smoking cannabis. We will deal with this and this can be anywhere on the scale of a letter from the council, a visit from police with or without knocking. Community Protection Notices can be issued and tenancies can be revoked. In persistent cases arrests for possession have been made and persons charged for possession. The possession of cannabis, a class B drug, remains an offence.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

This month has seen a successful outcome at Court to demonstrate that being a nuisance neighbour and committing malicious acts and making false reports to Police will not be tolerated. This month Jeffery Kersey of Coleby was convicted at Lincoln District Magistrates Court for sending false messages by a public electronic communication system to cause annoyance, distress or anxiety. His actions had been to make false allegations to Police of a criminal nature about his female neighbour. He was sentenced to a 12 month Community Order, 150 hours Community work, 20 hours rehabilitation training, a 12 month Restraining Order and a fine of £745.

We have had interaction with a number of youths trespassing on the St John's Hospital development in Bracebridge Heath where they have experienced a number of criminal damages to windows and machinery. These youths were all returned home to parents, details obtained and recorded. The site is a particularly hazardous area with floors on upper floors rotten and prone to collapse. To enter the site is trespass.

There has been reported increase in youth disorder in Metheringham. Some youths have been spoken to at Home and some at the Police Station with warnings issued. Acts of criminal behaviour will not be tolerated and where appropriate prosecutions will be made. Those who continue to come to Police notice for ASB will be subject to Police action.

In Navenby a male was detained for riding a moped with no licence following a period of disqualification. Daniel Cann of Lincoln was reported for driving with no licence or insurance and his moped was seized by Police.

Misuse of Drugs & Drug Dealing

If you witness drugs being abused in public spaces, smell cannabis coming from an address or a vehicle being driven or have knowledge or suspicion of drug dealing please call the information in on 101 or report it online. If you wish to remain anonymous you can report it via Crimestoppers which is a charity independent of the Police on 0800 555 111 – you may attract a reward for the information.

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Methods of making Contact with Police

There are numerous ways of making contact with the Police. The traditional way of calling us on 101 for non urgent incidents and 999 for emergencies to my mind remain the best methods. Whilst I have a Police mobile phone, the downfall is it can be unanswered when I am away or otherwise committed. Several times I have had voice messages left reporting urgent incidents in progress I heard the message when I returned to work from leave. The downfall of this is obvious....There is online crime reporting forms and our NPT email. I would strongly recommend 101 for something non urgent and 999 for anything urgent. The best way to gain our attention for non urgent or return contact is to email us at hykeham@lincs.police.uk. The beat mobile listed above is fine for non urgent enquiries or return contact with a message left on our voicemails.

Connect with Lincolnshire Police on "Nextdoor"

Nextdoor is a free, social networking platform where residents can get in touch with their neighbours and local police officers to help keep their neighbourhood safe. Communities across the country have been using nextdoor for several years and over 80,000 people in Lincolnshire are already registered. No alongside updates from your local area, you can receive safety advice, urgent alerts, appeals and messages from Lincolnshire Police.

Special Constables in Lincolnshire Police

Have you considered joining Lincolnshire Police as a Special Constable? You would be trained and operate with full time Police Officers in serving and protecting your community. It is both challenging and rewarding and a good route into a career as a full time Police Officer. Search our website for information about joining as a Special Constable at www.lincs.police.uk

Want to know more?

If you think there is an issue we should be focusing on, please get in touch at one of our public engagement Events contact us by email, or social media.

Crime statistics for your neighbourhood are available at: <https://www.police.uk/>

Nextdoor is a great way of getting the latest relevant information for your area. Join at: <https://nextdoor.co.uk/find-neighborhood/>

Twitter - @BBHPolice
Facebook - Bracebridge Heath NPT

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For reporting fraud or attempts at fraud and cyber crime call 0300 123 2040 which is the Action Fraud Line. Always be aware that incoming phone numbers and emails/websites can be cloned by the fraudster, a technique known as "Spoofing".

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