

WOLDS POLICE



Quarterly Briefing – January 2022

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INTRODUCTION

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Wolds Neighbourhood Beat Inspector



Neighbourhoods Policing on the Wolds has seen some changes over the last period which has seen me join the team and a small change around in personnel detailed on the Neighbourhood Policing map. I have recently moved across from Louth CID to take over from Insp Sarah Constantine who has recently retired leaving behind a strong legacy with an impressive and dedicated team to continue their good work and tackle our priorities going forward. One of my first objectives is to identify what NPT across the Wolds will focus on for the next quarter.

I can see from my initial weeks in NPT that the team is very skilled in their area of work and knowledgeable about their community. It is clear that the Wolds team are working effectively and efficiently, talking to our residents and prioritising their attention to the incidents with most threat, harm and risk in order to serve the local community and tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the best way possible. We are also continuing to offer advice to schools by way of Mini Police and focus on information gathered from the community to identify issues before they occur. Because of this knowledge and skillset we can educate first, then effectively prevent and detect crime on our area.

Having reviewed the priorities for the last period – Fatal 4, Anti-Social Behaviour and Burglary I can see that the objectives set out were largely achieved and we can see that there has been a clear impact on these areas of crime by setting them as our main focus.

Fatal 4:

There has been work done in all areas of the Wolds in tackling driving offences and making our villages safer. This has been proactive with Officers conducting checks in areas of highest concern and reactive by listening to our community and focussing checks where we are told there is an issue, prosecuting where necessary. We have pushed change where needed, for example changes in speed limit where it has been deemed a lower limit is required and have conducted road safety campaigns to advise and improve the standards of our drivers. This has been achieved well by working with the Road Safety Partnership and other partners as well as help from our Roads Policing Team. This is an ongoing objective and we continue to place the Fatal 4 high on our priorities. We can see from our statistics and by listening to the concerns of the public that this remains an area of concern and we will continue to target this for the next quarter.

ASB:

Anti-Social Behaviour is, by the nature of our role, a core area of our work in NPT. It is clear that the impact it can have locally on individuals, families and on the wider community is significant, and it is important that we Police ASB robustly to prevent crime and identify offenders. I want our communities to know that ASB will be dealt with strongly, with our team trying tirelessly to guide young offenders onto the

right path to prevent them moving on to more serious crime. Where we have identified criminal offences resulting from ASB they have been addressed swiftly and proportionately, bringing offenders to justice. During the last period we have seen some excellent results across the Wolds working in conjunction with our partner agencies, prosecuting, using restorative justice and issuing anti-social behaviour warning letters to reduce ASB in our area and reassuring our community that ASB will be identified and dealt with effectively. This will remain a priority for the next quarter.
Burglary:
The last period saw burglary added to the priorities across the Wolds. This was due to an increase in burglaries which we can often see around Christmas time with the darker nights. The teams from both Louth and Horncastle areas have tackled this spike well, patrolling our rural community and areas of specific concern regularly to provide an increased presence to deter offenders. Advice has been given to homeowners to make their homes more secure and less desirable to any potential burglar. Our team have been directly involved in the identification and arrest of a known offender. As a result we have seen burglaries in the areas we identified as a particular issue decrease and although it will continue to be Policed strongly, it will be removed from the NPT priorities to enable us to focus on other areas highlighted below.

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OUR PRIORITIES

After discussion and consultation with our public, partners, community leaders and our colleagues I have identified the following priorities for the next period. Louth and Horncastle areas differ slightly in order to target local issues before they become more detrimental to the lives of our residents.

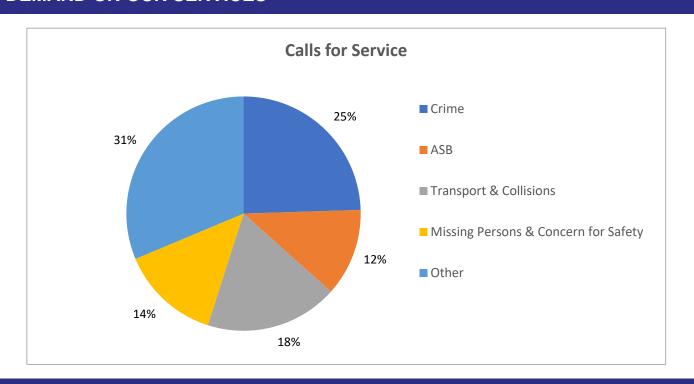
Louth:

- 1 Fatal 4. Speeding, drink driving, driving whilst distracted and failure to wear a seatbelt. We will continue to target the Fatal 4 by working with partners and being proactive in targeting local problem areas and individuals.
- 2 Anti Social Behaviour. Utilising partnership working and targeting known hotpots/individuals we will focus on current issues as well as the rise of anti-vax graffiti locally.
- 3 Catalytic Converter thefts. New priority. There has been a rise in recent weeks in these thefts which fit with the price rise of metals contained in the converters. The NPT team will be proactive in targeting and deterring offenders in identified hotspots.

Horncastle:

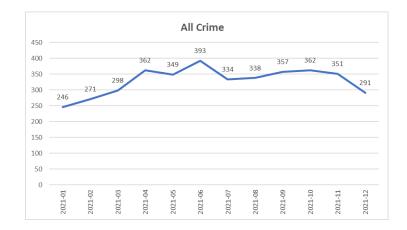
- 1 Fatal 4. As above.
- 2 Anti Social Behaviour. As above.
- 3 E-Scooters. New priority. Due to the increase in calls which fits with a wider national issue with e-scooters our team will target the dangerous use of these through both advice and formal prosecutions whilst educating users on E-Scooter safety and what is within the law, in order to reduce the impact of these on roads and public spaces.

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CRIME





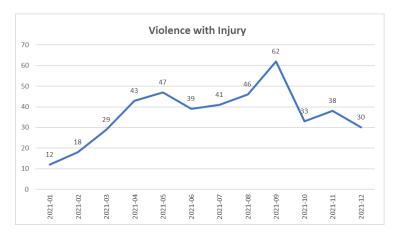












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National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

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Action Fraud has information about fraud and facilities for recording offences of fraud.

www.actionfraud.police.uk



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Incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour (including noise nuisance and flytipping) can also be reported to East Lindsey District Council on **01507 601111**



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