Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector Peter Brand took over from Inspector Simon Riley as Broxtowe Borough Neighbourhood Policing Inspector on 22nd July. He said in his July blog, "This may only be a temporary promotion for me, but I have taken it on with great enthusiasm. I see my current role as a great opportunity and intend to make a real difference to helping people feel secure whether they live or work within the Borough."

His full blog can be read from the local area page.

Details of our neighbourhood police team, plus monthly blogs and details of current policing priorities can be viewed on the Notts Police <u>local area pages</u>.

Update from PCSO Andy Freeman:

Since May 2019 there have been a small number of Burglaries around the area, there have also been a number of burglary others (shed breaks), other than these there is no much more to report.

As it seems we are in for an Indian summer, as they say- please make sure that you are careful when leaving windows and doors open in unoccupied rooms. Check before retiring for the night that all is closed and locked. If you are thinking of going away, then it is worth asking the neighbours to keep an eye on the property. Think about using timer switches for lights and radio at certain times of the day/evenings. If you don't have an alarm system or CCTV then it is worth thinking of having one or both, there are many systems on the market for all prices.

Please also consider what you put in your garden sheds. Valuable items really should be in a brick shed or garage with good locks on the doors. Also, if you are away and not taking your vehicle, please think about where you leave it. Finally, you may want to think about outside security lighting which could cover the shed/garage and rear /front doors or windows.

If you have any issues that you would like to discuss then please contact the local beat team at Beeston Police station either by phone, email or come to the front counter in the council office. It is open Mon-Fri 9-4.30.

Crime Prevention Advice

Visit the Nottinghamshire Police Crime Prevention Advice Centre at <u>www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention</u> where you will find a raft of information to help make your belongings less desirable to thieves.

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Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch Update (NottsWatch ®)

Details from our Common Ground Conference in July can be read at https://www.nottswatch.co.uk/about/conferences/common-ground-2019 Following recruitment of a Comms Team, we have commenced issuing seasonal newsletters. Our summer issue can be viewed <u>here</u> or visit <u>www.nottswatch.co.uk</u> > About Us > NottsWatch Newsletters. This includes a reminder of the parking rules, much personal safety advice and our seasonal photograpy competition.

Please visit our website for advice plus our blog and If you have a good news community story, please share it with us.

Useful links re community safety can be found on Bramcote Today's website: https://bramcotetoday.org.uk/community-safety/

Contact me if you would like further information about this project or setting up a NHW scheme.

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