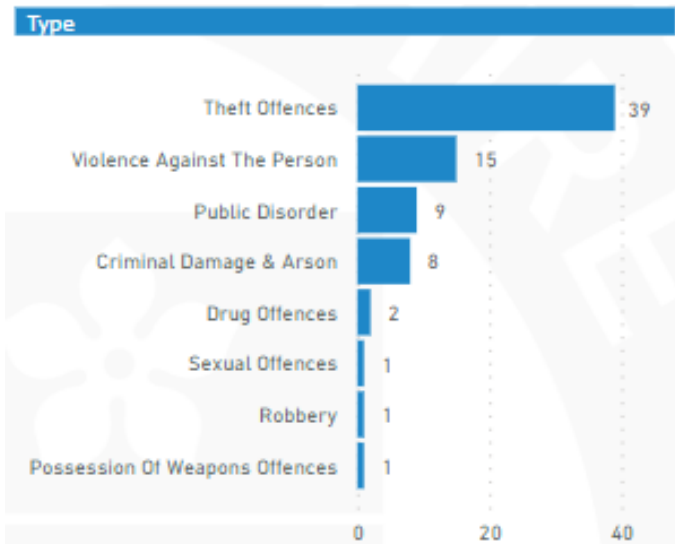


Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley Council meeting stats May 2022

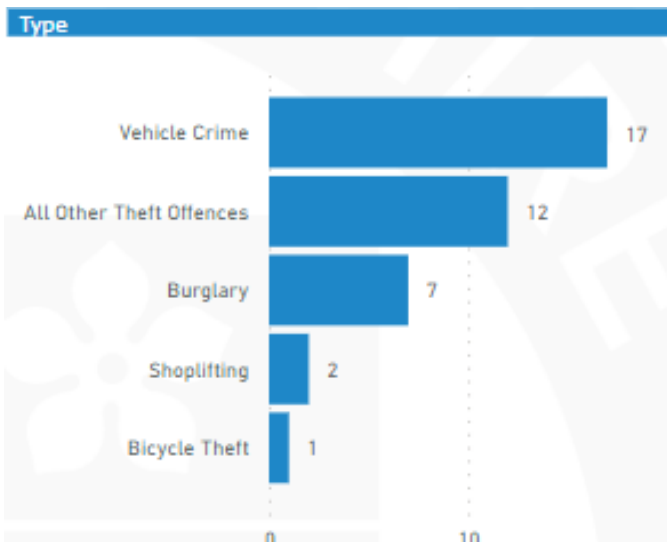
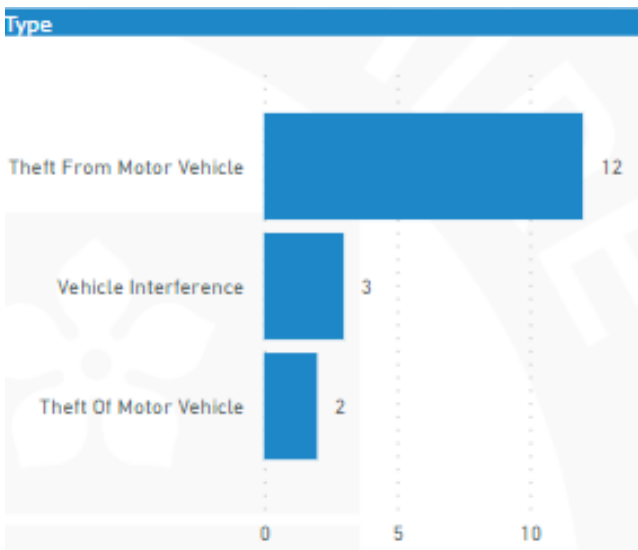


As can be seen from the data in these graphs, burglaries and vehicle crime remain fairly consistent with the yearly trend.

Burglary remains consistent with March whilst vehicle crime has reduced.

Crime prevention information sent out during April was focused around Vulnerable people.

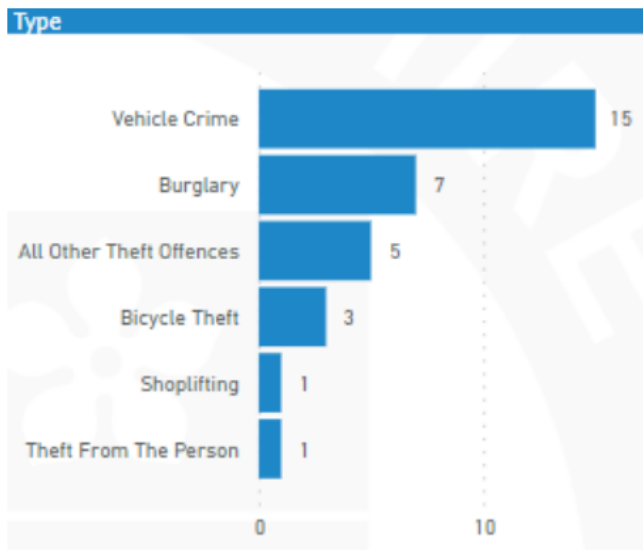
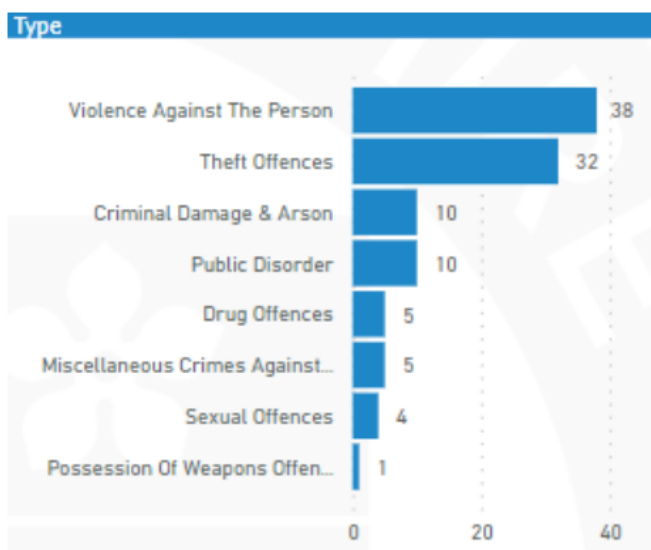
Crime prevention information for May has been sent out and is focused around domestic violence.



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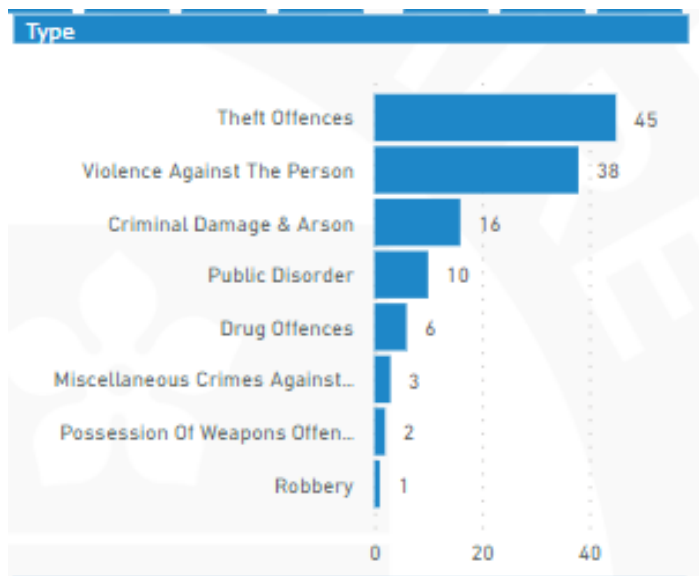
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Theft Offences (Serious Acquisitive Crime - SAC)



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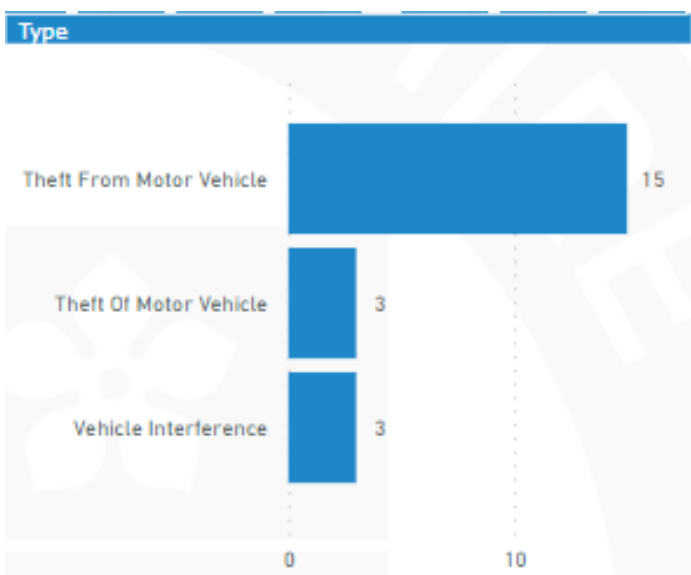
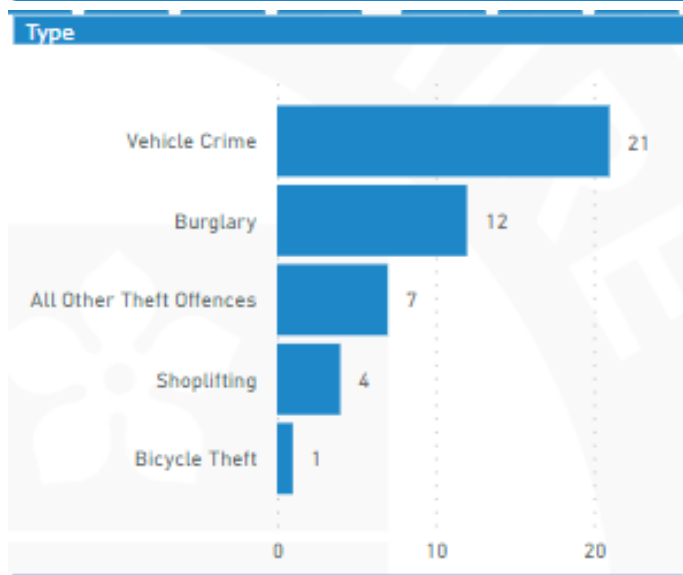
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Any questions around this document and replies to the bullet points below should be directed to PCSO Wright if the attending beat officer is unable to answer any query relating to it at the meeting.

Duane.wright@leics.police.uk

It should be noted that Sgt Davies, the supervisor for the area is retiring during this month (May). At present, no replacement has been named but obviously any issues that require a supervisor will be dealt with by our NPA management.



Points raised during the month:

- Our beat office lock is proving to be temperamental. Could this be looked into please. PC Clough has already raised it with Phil (groundsman) but if it can be noted by councillors and addressed as appropriate by the clerk.
- The clerk has assisted admirably with regards to complaints of ASB around Shakespeare Park and addressed issues to proactively reduce the possibility of further complaints. In furtherance to try and limit potential issues at this location we have visited the new car park and note the following that require further pro-active consideration:
 - The boundary of the Parish land to the residents of Avon Road would ideally, having consulted your ground staff, have pyracantha or similarly thorny bushes planted to dissuade anyone from scaling any boundaries. This would provide good security for neighbours and reduce the chance of burglaries and those making off from police from going garden hopping.
 - The above could also be considered around the circumference of the new courts to limit the areas where access may be gained by unwanted individuals.
 - I am informed that a Bicycle rack is planned to be placed within the car park area? If this is the case then we **strongly disagree** with this location for a cycle rack. Any cycle rack should be placed within the fenced area. There is not much in the way of cycle use at the park to warrant placing one at this location and we believe that the addition of this would make an excellent leaning post/point to gather for youths on the car park itself which would lead to probable reports of ASB.
 - A site visit by the beat team, clerk and ground staff is recommended to ensure any concerns are raised that might limit future issues at the location.



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May 2022

News

Upcoming Beat Surgeries with a member of the local beat team:

- Date – 11/05/22 – Time 1000-1100hrs @ Gilly's Café on Watergate Lane
- Date – 28/05/22 – Time 1900-2000hrs @ O/S Wardens Walk Shopping Parade
- Date – 08/06/22 – Time 1200-1300hrs @ Thorpe Astley Community Centre
- Date – 24/06/22 – Time 1900-2000hrs @ Braunstone Civic Centre

Special Constable recruitment open

Search our website to apply!

Special Sergeant Ian Chauhan works in hospital maintenance and joined our Special Constabulary seven years ago, fulfilling a lifelong dream of policing. "From a young age I always had a great deal of respect and admiration for police officers", he said. "As a child, when local officers visited my school, I'd look up to them as superheroes and everything that I wanted to be. Although I went into another job when I left school, that passion for policing never left me. "When a friend of mine joined the Special Constabulary I thought maybe I could do the same. I was worried that I'd left it too late in life, but I decided to apply anyway."

Ian was over the moon when his application was accepted and says for him, it was the equivalent of winning the lottery. He now holds the rank of Special Sergeant and has his own team of special constables to support.

"For me, the best part is that I get to actively help and protect my community. I was born and bred in Leicester and I feel like I have a duty to protect my county. "Anyone can sit at home and criticise the police, but it takes a different type of person to go out there and do something positive, help be the change you want to see. You too can make a difference. "We all have unique qualities and skills, and everybody has something to bring to the table. It's the most rewarding feeling to know you have helped someone."



Domestic Violence Assist

This charity can provide you help and advice around Domestic Violence issues. Call them for free on T:08001958699 or visit their website www.dvassist.org.uk

For the latest news articles from Leicestershire Police go to:

www.leics.police.uk/news/leicestershire/news/



We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Crime Statistics

The website: Police.UK is designed to provide you with crime statistics for your local area, so that you're better informed. It gives you access to street-level crime maps and statistics, allowing you to compare your local crimes figures against the national average (England and Wales) or other parts of the country.

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Road Safety

There have been two vehicles recovered in the area this month for drivers failing to have valid insurance for the vehicles. We arrested a drunk driver following them attending a local shop and our traffic officers also dealt with a vehicle for having poor tyres and issued them with a Fixed Penalty Notice.



The beat team visited a local church for their Easter celebrations and gave out a lot of Road Safety information to local residents. This was specifically targeting children's seat belts. Our Road Policing Unit colleagues sent us some extra goodies for the children attending too!

The local beat team have dates in May planned as usual where we hope to conduct enforcement action. Our colleagues in the Road Policing Unit also continue with the ongoing presence of the Safety Camera Unit on Murby Way.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Members of the public continue to ring in reporting Motorbikes riding in an Anti-Social manner across the beat and we thank you for this. This has allowed us to target our patrols at identified times and locations in an attempt to tackle this issue. Whilst it remains a very difficult issue to police, please continue to contact us with any information you become aware of:



- Registration numbers
- Descriptions of the riders and bikes
- Times and days when you have seen this kind of behaviour
- Any addresses you believed to be involved in this kind of behaviour

We have been liaising with Braunstone Town Council about residents concerns around Shakespeare Park and the near completed improvements to facilities adjacent to it and the new lay out of the car park. The Town Council have been very responsive in reacting to recommendations around proactively preventing ASB and with work nearly complete we will continue to work together to try and limit the factors that facilitate potential ASB. Whilst we undertake these efforts we do so bearing in mind that the park is where children should be encouraged to utilise and remind other park users and local residents that the park is there for all to use, as long as those using it are not causing other to be upset by their unreasonable use of facilities.

Vehicle Crime

We had 19 reports of vehicle crime in March and 17 reports in April. Please take extra time to ensure that your vehicle is locked and secured as most of the theft from unattended motor vehicles are where opportunists are simply trying car doors to see if they have been left open.

Here are a few further tips to consider when thinking about vehicle security:

- Leave it on show expect it to go. Always remove valuables from your vehicle
- Don't leave tools in vans overnight
- If you have a garage use it
- If you have a catalytic convertor then use a web browser to find ways to enhance its security



Your Beat Team

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Jenny Morris



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PC 647
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