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Welcome to your Melton Mowbray police e-newsletter. Here you will find latest news updates from a Melton Mowbray policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep you safe.

Speeding - #YouSaidWeDid

We know from what you have told us that many of you have concerns about levels of speeding in the boroughs. With this in mind, our officers have been out in the local areas, enforcing speed restrictions. Below is a snapshot of some of the locations we have visited:

- **A606 Ab Kettleby:** 24 offences in 1 hour 50 minutes
- **A606 Nottingham Road, Melton:** 3 offences in 1 hour 40 minutes
- **A607 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds:** 0 offences in 2 hours 10 minutes.
- **A607 Leicester Road, Hoby & Roth'by (60mph):** 0 offences, in 2 hours
- **A607 Leicester Road, Melton (40mph):** 24 offences, in 1 hour 38 minutes

We will continue to target speeding motorists. Recently, PC Laurie Appleton from Rutland visited Melton Mowbray police station to train our response officers on how to use the speed gun so that they can also support the speeding operation in Melton and the surrounding villages when they are out and about in the area.



An insight into CID (Criminal Investigations Department)

Across Rutland and Melton Mowbray, we have a team of CID officers, DS Dan Lester is one of those officers and tells us about two repeating crime types that are currently occurring in the borough:

We're seeing an increase in thefts from handbags, often left unattended in bars. Please ensure you're keeping a close eye on your bag and personal belongings and keep your bag with you at all times.

We're also seeing an increase in bike thefts, this is often happening when bikes are being left outside, without being locked or secured.

DS Dan Lester says: "While we would all like to expect our bikes to be safe when left, opportunists will take advantage of an insecure bike. You can protect your bike from theft by making sure you use a lock at all times. It only takes a moment to secure a lock and for many their bikes are their primary method of transport."

Spotlight on ISA Anna Riley



This month we look at another of our local roles. Anna Riley has been an Investigative Support Assistant for a little over 18 months now. Anna's role is diverse, she carries out a wide range of duties including CCTV enquiries, field testing drugs, extracting data from mobile phones, interviewing suspects and obtaining victim and witness statements.

Anna works closely with officers as well as other ISAs. A typical working day for an Investigative Support Assistant can differ greatly, quite often depending on if there is anybody in custody, as enquiries for this could take up her whole day.

Anna says: "I wanted to become an ISA to gain an insight into the criminal justice system while still keeping a good work/life balance with two young children.

"It's an enjoyable job and you get out of it what you put in. There's so many opportunities to better your knowledge and another positive - there's often cake in the office!"

and finally...

Leicestershire Police welcome another new cohort of officers. They were socially distanced of course and it was a shame that their families couldn't attend for such a proud moment, however, we would like to say well done all and good luck in your exciting new career. Are you thinking about a career with Leicestershire Police? Visit our recruitment pages to find out more: www.leics.police.uk



The next edition will be out soon!