

# CONINGSBY & WOODHALL Neighbourhood Policing Team March 2022 Issue



# YOUR LOCAL TEAM









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## FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

#### March

18<sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 13:00 Coningsby Police Office 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 Woodhall Police Office 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 - 11:00 Coningsby Police Office

# REPORT CRIME, ISSUES & SPEAK TO US

Report a non-urgent incident online (lincs.police.uk)
Report parking issues to council

(www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nuisanceparking)

## **Crime Statistics (Historical)**

Horncastle and Wragby | Police.uk (www.police.uk)
Spilsby | Police.uk (www.police.uk)
Woodhall Spa, Coningsby and Tattershall | Police.uk
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Connect with Lincolnshire Police on <u>nextdoor.co.uk</u> for local information regarding your village.

# **LOCAL PRIORITY**

### **Quarterly priorities:**

- ASB
- Fatal4 (Speeding, seatbelts, drink/drug drive, mobile phone)
- E-Scooter

### Changes...

These priorities will be reviewed again May 2022. So make your thoughts known by emailing the team or message on <a href="maxweetatoor.co.uk">nextdoor.co.uk</a>.

## **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

### **Op Raptor**

Under Op Raptor, Lincolnshire police welcome the surrendering of firearms and weapons.

This has encouraged four firearms and other bladed articles to be taken off the streets.

## **Burglary and Theft**

Burglaries and theft still blight the area. With daylight hours increasing, everyone must not let their guard down. It's important to check security measures are affordable, achievable and appropriate.

This also applies to liquid fuels such as heating oils, diesel and propane gas cylinders.

Tactical Crime Prevention can be contacted through 101 or email: <a href="mailto:Crime.prevention@lincs.police.uk">Crime.prevention@lincs.police.uk</a>

#### TikTok

There seems to have been a recent trend on TikTok, were children will knock/kick a stranger's door then run off. Obviously in some cases this will cause a vulnerable person, alarm and distress. The team have worked hard to identify individuals. Culprits were spoken to in front of their parents and stage1 warning

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Search: Horncastle Police







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letters issued. This type of ASB on the face of it seems harmless, but it can cause the victim lasting long term fear and anxiety.

#### E-Scooter

May I remind everyone, in majority of Lincolnshire, it is illegal to ride an e-scooter on public land, roads, footpaths, carparks or other public open spaces, unless that is, regardless of rider's age, the rider must have 13366 valid road use insurance and UK driving licence with category 'q'.

If stopped, the scooter will be seized and crushed with rider reported for the related offences.

For more information refer to this weblink. <a href="https://nextdoor.co.uk/p/hNCQrgPdJQyz?utm\_source=share&extras=MTc1OTIxOTQ3MDAzNjc%3D">https://nextdoor.co.uk/p/hNCQrgPdJQyz?utm\_source=share&extras=MTc1OTIxOTQ3MDAzNjc%3D</a>

## Vehicles seized / Fatal4 / Safer Roads

On 27/02/22 two vehicles were stopped by a routine patrol in the Horncastle area. Enquiries revealed that neither car had valid insurance. Both cars were seized and the drivers are being prosecuted. Lincolnshire police have a variety of tactics to deal with traffic offences including mobile automatic numberplate recognition which will detect if your car has no insurance.

24/02/22 South Wolds neighbourhood policing team held a day of action to target the four main factors that contribute to road traffic collisions that result in people being killed or seriously injured. These are the fatal 4.

- 1) Speeding
- 2) No seatbelt
- 3) Use of a mobile phone
- 4) Drink/Drug driving.

Over four hundred vehicles had their speed checked by officers using handheld speed monitoring equipment. Five people were found to be marginally over the speed limit and were educated with words of advice. Three people were issued with traffic offence reports and one driver was dealt with for document offences. The locations targeted on this occasion were in Coningsby, Gypsey Bridge, Sibsey, East Keal, Wragby, Horncastle, Hemingby, Woohall Spa and Thimbleby. We will continue to target these offences and strive to make Lincolnshire the safest place to live, work and visit.

Over the period 22 -23/02/2022 totalling two hours routine speed enforcement by response officers, at locations: Louth Road, Horncastle, Witham Road, Woodhall Spa, Mareham Road, Horncastle, resulted in three words of advice and one traffic offence report issued.

Officers out conducting local enquires had their attention drawn to a vehicle. Checks showed the offender had no insurance to drive the vehicle. Driver fled and hid in a shop. A quick word with the passenger and the driver returned to the vehicle were the driver was issued a traffic offence report.

#### **Rural Crime**

The Rural Crime Team have been busy patrolling rural areas during the hour of darkness.
On 15/01/2022 and 13/02/2022 officers located and recovered two high value stolen trailers.

## Wildlife

Under Op Gallio, Police have a dedicated team who specifically tackle hare coursing events, however throughout Feb 2022 Wolds Police continued to support Gallio dealing with reports of hare coursing.

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Officers attended and responded in a robust manner which moved the suspects on, and out of area.

### **Op Signature**

This is a special ongoing operation which identifies and helps vulnerable people who may have been or could be a victim of scam / banking fraud. Some reports are passed to police via Action Fraud, who may have taken the initial report.

This will result in a member of the neighbourhood policing team making a face to face visit to the victim. Fuller details of the crime are obtained, with further safeguarding measures put in place. These could include; a telephone call blocker, 'No Cold Calling' signs, scam awareness packs, alert relative/friends

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