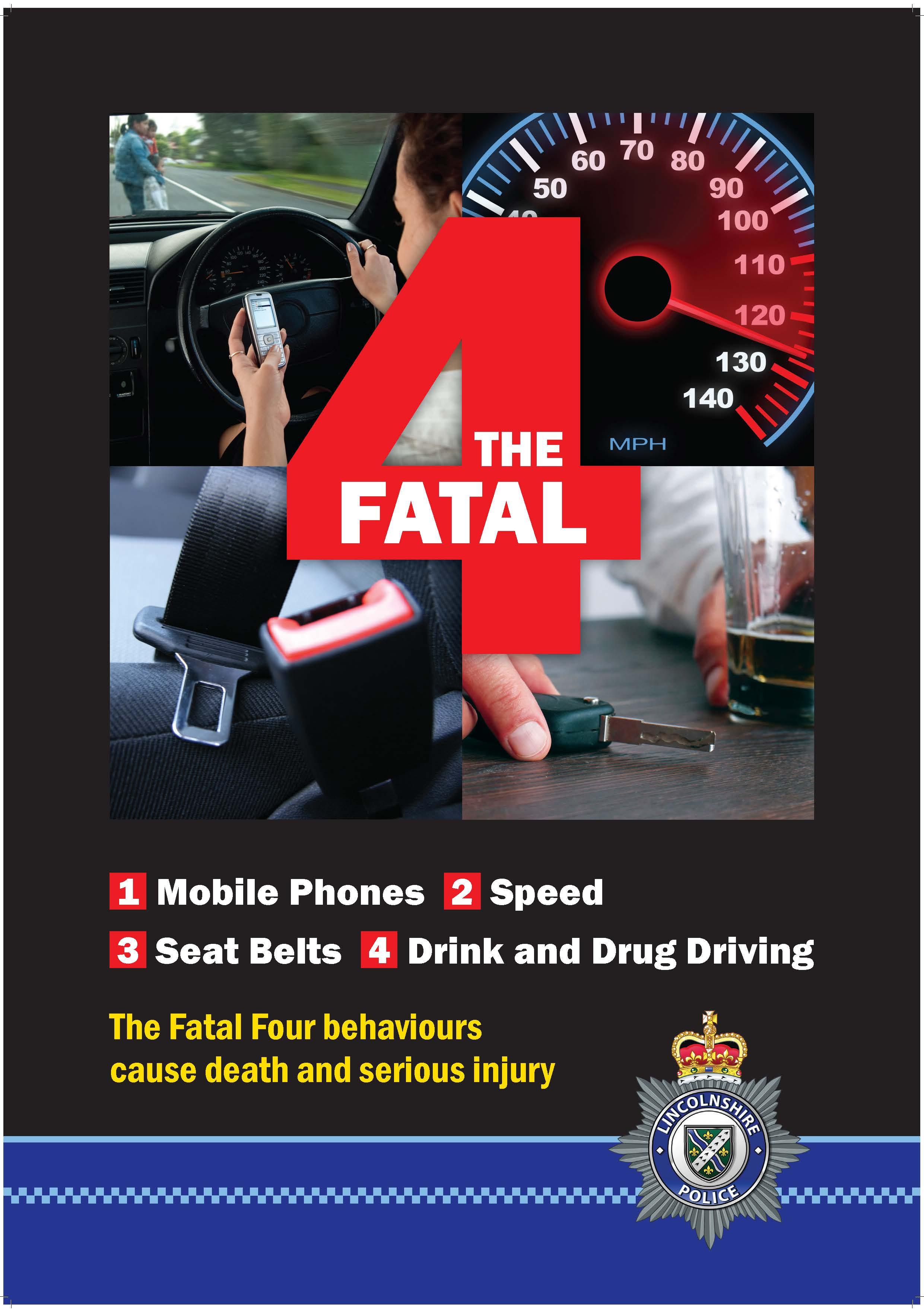
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|  |  | Rutland south Beat  **Crime- March 2023** |
| PC Pete Icke 2113 **As part of our ongoing drive to reduce demand did you know that you can report a "NON-EMERGENCY" crime and find lots of useful information on our new improved web site.** [**www.leics.police.uk**](http://www.leics.police.uk)  Please look out for any vulnerable people in our community and if at all concerned, please raise this concern to the relevant agencies. You can also raise these concerns with myself.  **Parish Meeting:** If any parishes would like the beat team to join them please let me know (subject to being on duty). Contact WEBSITE:[www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) |  | Burglary 16th – Preston – Break to clamping site with machinery and items stolen.  30th – Lyddington - Break in at stable-yard, numerous items stolen inside.  . VehICLE Crime 16th –  A606 - theft of rear lights from Lorry trailer  17th – Vehicle taken without owners’ consent -  18th – Edith Weston - 2 caravans stolen that were in winter storage. Assault 8th -Belton in Rutland - public order between Saboteurs and the hunt  25th Ketton - Public order  26th Braunston in Rutland - Public order - Threats made to victim. Criminal damage 8th  **Theft**  11th-13th Brooke - Sheep Hurdles, gates and races stolen from fields  15th – Ayston - theft of Cattle Hurdles and connection pins, 2 sliding gates and 1 access gate"  16th – Lyddington – theft of farming equipment from the field.  21st – Bisbrooke – Theft of item from barn and theft of number plates  24th – Ketton 3 pieces of plant equipment/machinery stolen from site.  27th – Ketton – theft stores and damage –  31st – Tixover – theft of farm gates  **Other**  2nd – Bisbrooke - Fly tipping.  18th – Tinwell - drugs possession.  **In Summary** |

The main treat this month has been breaks to rural farms. Rural locations and Farms are often targeted as their plant equipment are highly desired commodities due to demand exceeding worldwide supply. We are running operation Vitality for rural crime with extra officers out patrolling. We have had no domestic related burglaries, but please remain vigilant, insure doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out

If you see witness or suspect anything similar happening, please call the police. Your call may be all that’s required to catch them in the act!

The Community Speed Watch groups have now been decided and South Luffenham will be the first group out monitoring from 17th – 30th April. In the meantime, officers will still be out with the speed gun monitoring motorists. if you are caught expect your vehicle to be stopped at the roadside and the driver reported for the offence of Exceeding the Speed limit.

 Speeding is one of the **“Fatal 4”** causes of death during a collision.

1. Driver distractions (mobile phones etc.)
2. Inappropriate speed.
3. Lack of seatbelt.
4. Alcohol or drug Impairment.

***“If you are hit at 30mph there’s an 80% chance you’ll live.***

***If you are hit at 40mph there’s an 80% chance you’ll die.***

***It’s 30mph for a reason”***

**NEIGHBOURHOOD LINK**

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighborhood Link surveys and keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.



## Beat PRIORITIES

Nuisance Motorbikes

Road Safety Issues

Rural Crime/farming equipment

**Operation ENFORCE**– has been created to reduce speeding and road safety issues including nuisance motorbikes especially at weekends.

We continue to conduct speed monitoring and enforcement utilising the SL700 laser speed meter on the beat

**Our up and coming beat surgeries**.

Joint Agency Beat Surgery – Thursday 20th April at Ketton Library from 10am

