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Welcome to your weekly update from your NPA Commander

## Introduction

Welcome to my fourth update for the residents of Melton & Rutland Neighbourhood Policing Areal (NPA). This Newsletter is to give you a snapshot of what has been happening over the last seven days and to also look at our policing plans in the near future.

As you are aware, due to national disorder the government have requested a deployable response to manage the national issue. Locally this means that officers from Melton & Rutland who are trained in public order have been deployed to support the local and national response. I am sure you will join me in wishing them a safe return to 'normal' duties once the national disorder eases off. Leicestershire Police will continue to provide community updates and will urge of all us to report any potential emerging issues but also be mindful about false social media reporting.



## 7 day update

Here are the notable incidents in Melton and Rutland over the last 7 days:

Residential burglaries: None reported in the last week.

Commercial burglaries: We have had three commercial breaks in the last week. One in Harby (NR34), one near Whissendine (NR 36) and one near Uppingham (NR 38).



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## Road safety and Op Numbers

On the 2nd August police attended a serious injury collision on Manton Road in Edith Weston. A male driver was arrested at the scene on suspicion of driving whilst over the prescribed limit of alcohol, driving without a valid driving licence/insurance and dangerous driving, this investigation is ongoing. Whilst most of our communities support pro-active traffic operations like the Fatal4 I think the serious collision in Edith Weston underpins the importance of a focused approach to those offences which are commonly linked to fatal and serious road traffic collisions.

### Fatal4

The Road Safety Unit in collaboration with the police ran a Fatal 4 operation in Melton on Tuesday 6th August. A quick explanation for those who don't know, the 'Fatal 4' is an enforcement operation to deal with the top four road traffic offences connected to fatal collisions. These offences are No Seatbelt, speeding, using a mobile phone and drink/ drug driving.

During the operation 30 vehicles were stopped and the following offences were reported:

- ◆ 7 drivers using their mobile phones
- ◆ 10 drivers/passengers not wearing a seatbelt
- ◆ 11 child seats not correctly secured
- ◆ 2 miscellaneous offences



## Good Work

Thank you to PC 299 Shane Sanderson for working tirelessly to secure with the courts a criminal behaviour order for one of our prolific offenders. These orders give officers the power to arrest and present before the courts any person subject to a CBO quite often a breach of the order leads to a custodial sentence. This order prohibits the offender from entering most retail premises in Melton town centre.

Until next week

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