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Welcome to your Market Harborough police e-newsletter. Here you will find all of the latest news from a Market Harborough policing perspective and crime prevention advice to help keep yourself safe

News

On the afternoon of Monday 27 December, PC Ryan Holden was approached by a man who said his baby had just been born and he needed some assistance.

PC Holden called through for support and was joined at the address just outside Market Harborough by PCs Steve Winn and James Day.

The officers took control of the phone conversation with the East Midlands Ambulance Service dispatcher and following medical advice, they were able to tie the umbilical cord, ensure there was no excessive bleeding and using their own life skills and experience, wrap the baby in warm blankets to help keep him warm.



The officers also supported mum Jade, who was in some shock, by keeping her warm and encouraging her to keep calm.

PC Holden said: "This was a career first for all three of us and certainly wasn't what we expected to be dealing with when we started the shift that day but we were pleased we were able to help this young family with the arrival of their first child.

"We returned to the house to provide the new family with some flowers and a card and it's brilliant to hear that Jade, Sam and baby Freddie are doing well."

A driver was arrested for being more than twice the drink drive limit after officers stopped a car with no front tyre near Market Harborough.

Officers were alerted to the Vauxhall Corsa because of the loud noise the rim was making on the road.

The 24-year old woman was taken into custody after the car was stopped on the B6047 near the McDonald's roundabout just before Christmas.

It takes the number of drivers arrested this month for being under the influence of drink or drugs on Harborough's roads to six. Officers have carried out more roadside checks as part of the annual Christmas drink/drug campaign.



Beat Surgeries

Monday 17th January: 10:15-11:45am at St Nicholas Church, Little Bowden

Monday 24th January: 10:15-10:45 at St Nicholas Church Little Bowden

Rural Crime Event

Are you a farmer, landowner or other business owner in the rural communities of Harborough District?

We are hosting our fourth annual rural crime event on 7 February 2022 at Kilworth Springs Golf Course, between 6:30 – 8.30pm.

The event, chaired and hosted by the Harborough Community Safety Partnership, brings together the local council, police, fire service, NFU and Crimestoppers to hear about your experiences of crime and to give you the latest updates on new initiatives to reduce crime in the rural community.

There will also be a networking session where crime reduction agencies and businesses will be on hand to talk to you about security concerns or solutions such as Datatag, the Environmental Crime team and What 3 Words.

Booking is essential, if you would like to attend please contact Communitysafety@harborough.gov.uk by 21 January 2022.

Leicestershire Police are reminding van owners to make sure their belongings are secure at all times.

It follows a spate of thefts from vans across the force area where tools have been stolen from vehicles parked at residential addresses. A small number of vans in hotel and store car parks have also been targeted.

In November there were 68 thefts compared to 49 in October, with another 25 during the first two weeks in December.

Van owners should ensure their vehicle is locked at all times, even when leaving it for less than a minute. Where possible park it in a secure garage overnight. If this isn't possible, park it in a well-lit place or install security lights or visible cameras to deter potential thieves. If you can, park as close to another vehicle or building to prevent access to doors. Security mark all tools **and remove them from the vehicle overnight**. If this can't be done, keep them in a lock-up inside the vehicle.



Free 24-hour Mental Health Helpline

Telephone

0808 800 3302

If you, or someone you care about, need urgent mental health support, call us 24 hours a day, seven days a week

We're here to listen and get you the support you need.



The next edition will be out soon!