

Police Report – Inspector Richard JACKSON

Introduction

Leicestershire Police provides a policing service to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland 24-hours a day, 365-days of the year and are responsible for covering over 2,500 square kilometres (over 980 square miles) and has a population of around one million.

There is a rich diversity of communities all with their own policing needs. Many steps have been taken to bring policing back into the very heart of local communities.

Nine Neighbourhood policing areas are headed by an inspector whose responsibility is to ensure that their area receives a policing service.

North West Leicestershire Police

1 Inspector

10 Sergeants

81 Police Constables

13 PCSO

Small team of volunteers and cadets

NWL Police cover a population of 102,126 and an area of 279.2 square kilometres (107.8 square miles), these officers are visible, accessible and locally known authority figures Involved in the Community Have strong relationships and joint working with partners.

COVID

These are unprecedented and unusual times – there's no other way to put it.

Certainly in my policing career, and I think I'm safe in speaking for the rest of my colleagues across the force, I've not experienced anything like this before.

Last March, the Government gave us, the police, new powers which mean officers are able to disperse anyone not following the social distancing guidance. In turn, we can issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone who does not co-operate.

From speaking to colleagues, our communities across the force area are in the main adhering to the Government guidance and from speaking to officers covering the North West Leicestershire neighbourhood policing area, that's very much the case.

We have had some reports of people gathering or not adhering to the Government guidance, but our approach is the same across the force. Where possible officers are out engaging with people, explaining why it's important to follow the guidance and encouraging people to do so. Those that persist in non-compliance are dealt with, normally with a fixed penalty fine.

When we've spoken to people in North West Leicestershire and reminded them of why it's important not to gather in large groups and the main message to people is again STAY AT HOME to PROTECT THE NHS and SAVE LIVES with the lockdown being similar to the one we faced in March 2020.

Things haven't changed a great deal in the way we're policing the area. On a personal level, I'm still having regular meetings with colleagues from North West Leicestershire District Council and other key partners, albeit they're not face-to-face like they usually would be.

We're still sharing our building in Coalville with our colleagues from both the East Midlands Ambulance Service and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service but of course are maintaining that social distancing.

Under the current regulations people are being asked to stay at home and they should only leave their homes in certain circumstances. As essential public sector workers, it is recognised that we may need to travel to work, but equally where possible we should work from home.

Policing has a vital role to play. We know the public mood is one of concern as well as general frustration with the restrictions. We must support the national effort to contain the virus and save lives, I appreciate fully this has an impact on all of us at home as well as at work.

In the meantime we will continue to exercise our duty in protecting our communities with care, professionalism and resilience.

I wish to thank residents, parishioners, partner-agencies and businesses for your continued support in these difficult times.

Police Officer numbers in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

Police resources continue to feature as a regular topic at community meetings and within the media.

Police officer employment: 2,089 covering over 2,500 square kilometres (965 miles) with a population 1,105,860 with a ratio of 1/529. (2019 the ratio was 1/581). (Home office).

Local Community Safety Partnership Objectives

The policing team support the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP) objectives which were set by the police, NWLDC, local councillors and community representatives.

Priorities for 2021 are:

To reduce Violence across the district, with a focus on domestic abuse and integration with Violence Reduction Network.

To protect our residents, businesses and visitors from Cybercrime.

To safeguard the most vulnerable in the community, especially those at risk of exploitation.

The team will be involved in and reporting on a number of multi-agency activities which focus on these areas.

Force Restructure

Early last March Leicestershire Police introduced our new Target Operating Model (TOM) across the force area.

For NWL this has resulted in the community benefiting from improved service, more resilience and capability in local areas, officers having stronger local knowledge and intelligence and improved response times.

I continue to lead the area and now have additional capability for patrol, incident response, investigation, problem-solving and community engagement.

We also have our own area CID team, headed up by a Detective Inspector Pete FLYNN, meaning a dedicated resource in neighbourhoods for investigating more serious offences locally.

One of the main changes is the introduction of a new role of 24/7 Neighbourhood Patrol Officer (NPOs). These officers will respond to incidents, carry out pro-active patrol and investigate volume crime such as burglary, vehicle crime and criminal damage. They will be overseen by additional locally based sergeants. They will work alongside existing Dedicated Neighbourhood Officers and teams who work to address local issues and priorities with partners.

All newly trained police officers joining the force will become an NPO and be allocated to a neighbourhood policing area. The force will be recruiting 189 new police officers this year – 100 paid for from local council tax payers and 89 from the Government's Uplift programme.

Examples of some hard work officers have carried out during the last year.

Cadets

Early last year North West Leicestershire Police Cadets, along with their leaders, PCSO Lynette Rose and PCSO Rich Willet, spent the weekend at Fox Covert, Scout camp site, practising for the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award, Lynette commented "It's been a privilege to spend it with such determined, inspiring young people. So proud of them all".

Operation Hatch

Officers from across force have worked together on this operation in order to gather information, obtain warrants and then carry out this enforcement activity.

Investigations following these arrests will remain ongoing. This has involved a lot of commitment and dedication from all involved and my thanks go to them as well as to members of the community for working with us while the enforcement has been carried out.

Over a 4 day period the team executed Operation Hatch which consisted of;

- 22 warrants
- 1 cannabis factory & £60,000 worth of cannabis recovered
- 16 Arrests
- Excellent community and partner feedback
- Numerous closure order applications being progressed

Arrests included:

- 41-year-old woman, of Ashby, was arrested on suspicion of fraud by false representation. She has since been charged with the offence.
- 23-year-old man and an 18-year-old man, of Leicester, were arrested in connection with a non-stop collision in Belvoir Road in Coalville on Monday 13 April. Leicestershire Police have issued previous appeals in relation to the investigation. Both men have since been charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent. This is addition to charges for other separate offences including drugs offences.
- 28-year-old man, of Coalville, was arrested under the Proceeds of Crime Act. He has since been released under investigation.
- 29-year-old man, of Leicester was arrested and has since been charged with two counts of conspiracy to supply class A and one count of possession to supply class B.
- 41-year-old man, of Coalville, was arrested on suspicion of sexual communication with a child. He has since been released under investigation.
- 32-year-old woman, of Coalville, was arrested on suspicion of theft. She has since been charged with two counts of theft.
- A man and a woman, both aged 63, of Coalville, have both been arrested on suspicion of drugs offences. They have since been released under investigation.

Rural Crime

April the Rural Crime and Bardon Beat Team found stolen digger in Dawson's Yard Heather, which had been taken from Braunstone, Leicester. With help from the vehicle Tracker Company the digger was recovered and returned to the rightful owner.

NN43 Valley Beat

Crime Figures

<https://www.police.uk/leicestershire/NN43/crime/>

Valley Beat Team

The Valley Beat covers approx. 214.9 square kilometers (83 square miles) and is served by:

Sgt Nick LEELAND

PC Steve HARRISON

PC Ady COLEMAN

PCSO Kevin BRADLEY

PCSO Mark BALL

PCSO Regan SPENCE

The Beat Team continues to plan operations and target criminals mainly based on information passed from the local community and partners. Many of these operations, which are aimed at tackling specific problems, involve working in partnership with local residents and other agencies and have proved to be very successful.

Partnership working assists us to tackle issues and sustains our activity to address drugs misuse and associated criminality achieving some notable results.

These results of are significant and not possible without effective multiagency working and most importantly the information provided by our community. Dealers need to be aware that we will be targeting them as a result of the key provided by you.

These include:

May 2020 - *OP HATCH* - Drug Warrant – Castle Donington

June 2020 – Drug Warrant – Small Cannabis grow – Kegworth

August 2020 – *OP HATCH* - Drug Warrant – Castle Donington

August 2020 – Drug Warrant - Large Cannabis grow – Kegworth (Street value approx. £500,000)

September 2020 – Drug warrant – Castle Donington

September 2020 - *Op GIZMO* - Drug warrant – Kegworth

December 2020 – Drug warrant – Large Cannabis grow - Long Whatton (Street value approx. £1,000,000)

January 2021 – Drug Warrant – Cannabis Plants & large amount of Cannabis – Coleorton

2020/2021 - *OP FORMIDABLE* - ASB/Drugs – Breedon on the Hill, Belton

2020/2021 - *OP BARRIC* - Theft from HGV – Castle Donington

2020/2021 - **OP PIONEER* - Theft from vans – Across beat

Your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT), Valley, are committed to serving your community.

We work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area. This helps us to find useful, long-term solutions to local problems, while maintaining our wider focus on reducing crime across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Some of the solutions we are working on and investigating:

Commercial Breaks/Thefts

Burglary

Plant Thefts

Theft of Motor Vehicles

Theft from Vehicles (Vans & HGV's)

Theft of Livestock

Arson

ASB – General (Neighbour Disputes, youth related ASB, drinking etc.)

ASB - Off-road Motorcycles – Swannington, Lockington, Sawley Marina & Castle Donington

ASB – Vehicle – Castle Donington, Breedon on the Hill

COVID non-compliance

ASB - Vehicle – Castle Donington

Residents and Businesses of Castle Donington reported Vehicle Anti-Social Behaviour by 'boy racers' street racing, drifting and letting of industrial fireworks during 'car cruisers' centered on the East Midland Distribution Centre, the 'new' Western Relief Road and the East Midlands Airport viewing areas. On a number of separate incidents concerned residents reported over 100+ vehicles and associated passengers involved.

This not only had a major impact on residents living in the area local businesses' suffered logistical problems due to the 'Car Cruise' blocking the roads and disrupting HGV deliveries from entering and exiting their premises.

The beat team listened to these problems and have, with the help of colleagues from Derbyshire, the Road Policing Unit, Response Officers and Special Constables carried out planned operations to tackle the problem. Of the vehicles stopped, drivers and passengers have been issued ASB warning letters, Section 59 notices (Police powers to seize vehicles relating to ASB driving), Fixed Penalties for violation of COVID laws, traffic offences and have seized one vehicle because the driver did not have a valid license to drive it.

The Police team will continue to pro-actively patrol the area which in turn will help reassure residents and businesses' concerns whilst seeking a Public Space Protection Order working closely with North West Leicestershire District Council's Safer Neighbourhood ASB team.

This order will compliment Section 59 notices covering the whole of the incident area and CCTV and ANPR cameras.

The PSPO is being presented to Cabinet for approval following an extremely positive consultation period.

It is hoped that this will be in place by the end of March.

ASB/Criminal Damage - Breedon on the Hill – PSPO update

The Chairman of the Breedon Parish Council reported that he was 'Incredibly pleased to see the notices at the top of Melbourne Lane about the notification of the possibility of the gate being put up to stop vehicles going up to the church at night, so well done!

I am ecstatic to think that after many, many years of asking for this, the prospect end is in sight. In anticipation of the order being granted I have already been in touch with the Quarry and NW Leicestershire with a view to getting the gate and appropriate signage organised. There will be pedestrian access around the main barrier. The gate will have a lock for when it is closed at night, however, emergency services will have access at all times.'

This has been possible by close working relationship of Partner Agencies – The Breedon Parish Council, NWLDC, LCC Highways and the Valley Beat Team.

SEGRO Logistics Park East Midland Gateway

The beat team have forged a close working relationship with multi-national and international businesses on the site, continuing to provide support, crime prevention advice and investigative policing. As the site continues to develop,

with a 4000+ envisage workforce and the progression of the rail head development the team continue to be aware of the impact the site will have on the community and infrastructure.

Consultations/Engagements/Education Inputs

We continue to engage and communicate where possible whilst complying with COVID-19 regulations by our social networks Facebook, Twitter, Updates & monthly newsletter and registering residents to "Neighbourhood Link". Meetings with partner agencies are organised to use 'ZOOM', 'SKYPE' and 'MS TEAMS' were appropriate. Due to COVID regulations the beat team is very restricted to planning any additional communications and engagement activities, other than those above.

Neighbourhood Link:

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from Leicestershire Police that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area.

Through this service you can receive messages from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, local police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of Leicestershire, from a partnership of agencies known as the Local Resilience Forum (LRF).

In order to receive messages, you will need to register your details. This information will enable us to send you messages relevant to the areas you live and work.

Anyone can register, whether you live, work or travel into Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Registration is free and simple to follow.

Once you have registered you will receive messages via email unless you have specified otherwise. On some occasions it may be appropriate for messages to be sent via text messages or voicemail.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Link <https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>

If you are already registered, you can amend your details

Request a reminder if you have forgotten your username or password

You can unsubscribe from the service at any time

Neighbourhood Link is not able to receive messages and you should not use it to contact the police. In an emergency always dial 999. An emergency is when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

If you wish to contact Leicestershire Police in other circumstances, for example to speak to local police or seek advice on police matters, you can call us by dialing 101 on your telephone.

<https://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/>



Working together

The following social media and internet addresses are useful tool to keep up to date with what's been happening across the area and how you get involved in local policing.

www.twitter.com/nwleicsnpa

www.facebook.com/NorthWestLeicsPolice/

northwestleicestershire.npa@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Recruit Special Constables www.leics.police.uk/join-us/specials

Encourage Volunteers www.leics.police.uk/join-us/police-support-volunteers

Online reporting www.leics.police.uk/report-online

Community Speed watch www.bealocalhero.com/get-involved/


Neighbourhood watch www.leicestershireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk/

Rural Watch www.leics.police.uk/categories/rural-watch – incorporates Horse Watch, Farm Watch, Church Watch, Heritage Watch

Get to know your local Neighbourhood team www.leics.police.uk/local-policing

The following data relates to reported Crime and Non Crime over the last Fiscal year to date.

Please note that the first four pages relate to the North West Leicestershire Neighbourhood Policing Area, the next four pages relate to the NN43 Valley Beat and the last page is a Long Term Trend and Forecast.



Niche Crime

Counts of total crime recorded on Niche based on date created

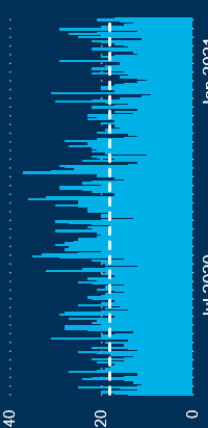
Year to 17/02/2021
6,611 ✓
Prev 12 months: 6,778

Week to 17/02/2021
103 ✓
12 month ave: 127

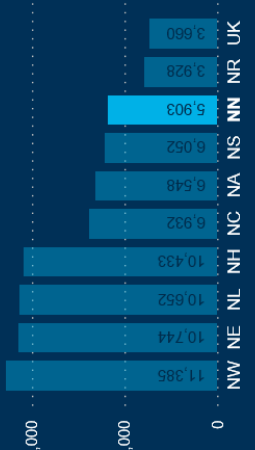
Total Crime (17/02/2021)
17 ✓
12 month ave: 18

Volume

● Total Crime ● 12mth Average

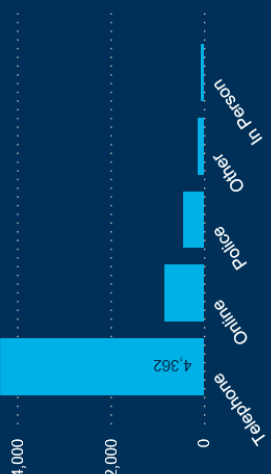


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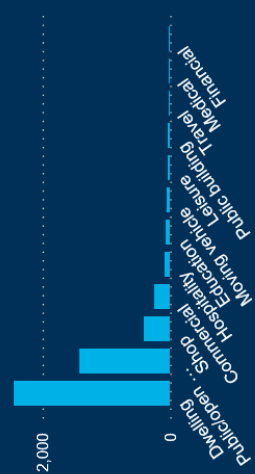
Location	Count
NW	11,385
NE	10,744
NL	10,652
NH	10,433
NC	6,932
NA	6,548
NS	6,052
NN	5,903
NR	3,928
UK	3,660

Reporting Route



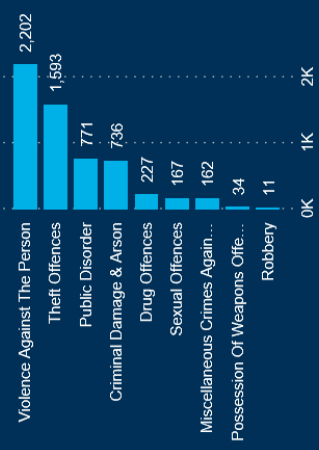
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Telephone	4,362
Online	
Police	
Other	
In Person	

Premises Type



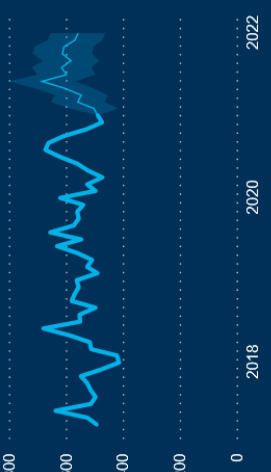
Premises Type	Count
Dwelling	
Public Open	
Shop	
Commercial	
Hospitality	
Education	
Moving Vehicle	
Public Building	
Leisure	
Traffic	
Medical	
Financial	

Type



Type	Count
Violence Against The Person	2,202
Theft Offences	1,593
Public Disorder	771
Criminal Damage & Arson	736
Drug Offences	227
Sexual Offences	167
Miscellaneous Crimes Again...	162
Possession Of Weapons Offe...	34
Robbery	11

Long term trend and forecast




Filters

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Total Selected
5,903



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Niche Non-Crime

Counts of total reported non-crime recorded on Niche based on date created.

Total Non-Crime (17/02/2021)
4
12 month ave: 5

Week to 17/02/2021
26
12 month ave: 33

Year to 17/02/2021
1,717
Prev 12 months: 721

Volume

● Non Total ● Non Ave 12mth

Reporting Route

Reporting Route	Count
Teletext	737
Police	701
Other	0
Online	0
In Person	0

Location

Location	Count
NE	3,228
NW	2,699
NH	2,420
UK	2,258
NL	2,247
NS	1,798
NC	1,773
NN	1,574
NA	1,520
NR	1,493

Location Type

Location Type	Count
Dwelling	50
Public open space	0
Moving vehicle	0
Financial	0
Commercial	0
Stop	0

Type

Type	Count
Stop and Search	634
Safeguarding Report	409
Domestic Incident	339
Road Traffic Collision	94
Traffic Offences	60
Action Fraud	33
Sudden Death	3
Firearms Recovery	2

Long term trend and forecast

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Niche Outcomes

Outcomes of finalised reported crime recorded on Niche based on the date that the occurrence was finalised.

Year to 17/02/2021

13.5% pos outcomes 904

Pos Outcomes (17/02/2021)

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pos outcomes (Blank) 5

Week to 17/02/2021

5.9% pos outcomes 5

Positive Outcome Rate 13.3%

Category	Percentage
Out of court	7.1%
Charged/Summoned	6.2%
Taken into consideration	0.1%

Other Outcome Rate 86.7%

Category	Percentage
Investigation complete - no s...	40.3%
Evidential difficulties	37.3%
Other	6.1%
Prosecution prevented	2.8%
Unresolved	0.1%
(Blank)	0.0%

Type

Category	Percentage
Drug Offences	76.0%
Possession Of Weapons Offe...	48.6%
Miscellaneous Crimes Again...	13.6%
Public Disorder	13.0%
Violence Against The Person	12.4%
Sexual Offences	10.2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	9.4%
Theft Offences	7.1%

Location

Location	Percentage
NC	20.3%
NS	19.5%
UK	17.1%
NR	15.1%
NW	14.5%
NH	14.5%
NA	13.7%
NN	13.3%
NE	13.2%
NL	12.5%

Daily Positive Outcome Rate

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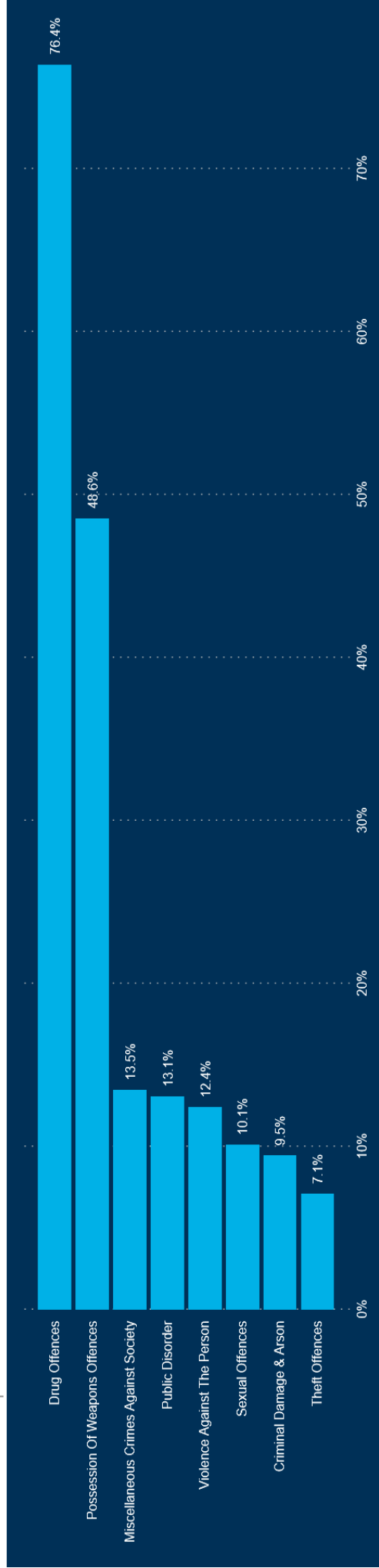
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Crime Type Level 2	Out Pos %	Out Total Pos
Drug Offences	76.4%	175
Possession Of Weapons Offences	48.6%	17
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	13.5%	24
Public Disorder	13.1%	99
Violence Against The Person	12.4%	271
Sexual Offences	10.1%	17
Criminal Damage & Arson	9.5%	71
Theft Offences	7.1%	115

Niche Crime

Counts of total crime recorded on Niche based on date created

Year to 19/02/2021
1,074
Prev 12 months: 1,096

Week to 19/02/2021
14
12 month ave: 21

Total Crime (19/02/2021)
31
12 month ave: 3

Year to 19/02/2021
1,074
Prev 12 months: 1,096

Week to 19/02/2021
14
12 month ave: 21

Total Crime (19/02/2021)
31
12 month ave: 3

Volume

Total Crime ● 12mth Average

Location

Reporting Route

Premises Type

Type

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Total Selected
975

Long term trend and forecast

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Niche Non-Crime

Counts of total reported non crime recorded on Niche based on date created.

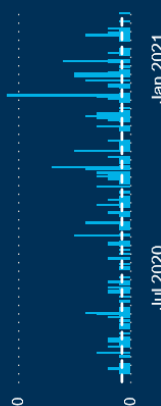
Year to 19/02/2021
267!
Prev 12 month: 98

Week to 19/02/2021
1✓
12 month ave: 5

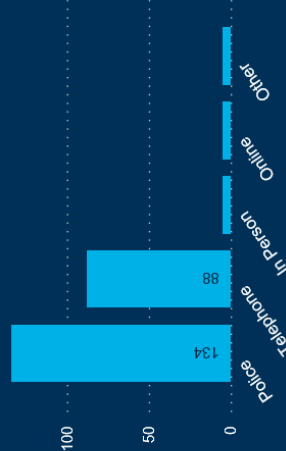
Total Non-Crime (19/02/2021)
1!
12 month ave: 1

Volume

● Non Total ● Non Ave 12mth

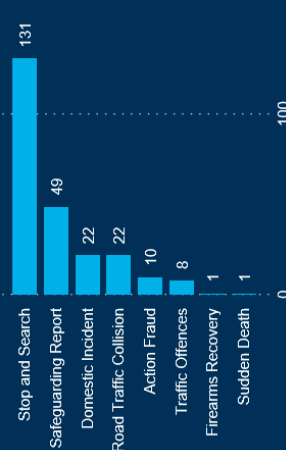


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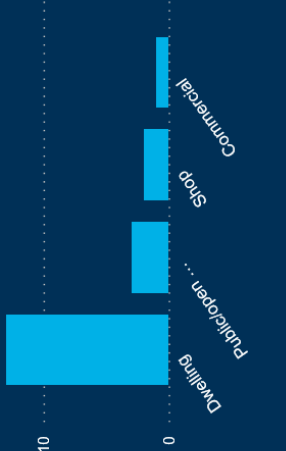
Police	134
Telephone	88
In Person	1
Online	1
Other	1

Type



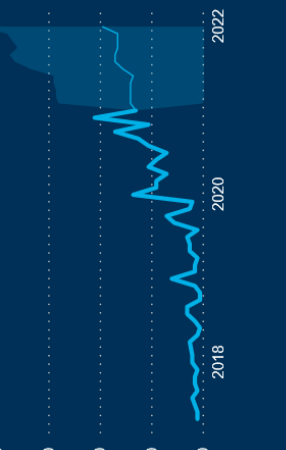
Stop and Search	131
Safeguarding Report	49
Domestic Incident	22
Road Traffic Collision	22
Action Fraud	10
Traffic Offences	8
Firearms Recovery	1
Sudden Death	1

Location Type




Dwelling	10
Public open...	1
Shop	1
Commercial	1

Long term trend and forecast



Location




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Niche Outcomes

Outcomes of finalised reported crime recorded on Niche based on the date that the occurrence was finalised.

Year to 19/02/2021
14.4%
pos outcomes 157

Week to 19/02/2021
20.0%
pos outcomes 2

Pos Outcomes (19/02/2021)
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pos outcomes (Blank) 2

Positive Outcome Rate 13.8%

Category	Percentage
Out of court	8.6%
Charged/Summonsed	5.1%
Taken into consideration	0.1%

Other Outcome Rate 86.2%

Category	Percentage
Investigation complete - no s...	49.8%
Evidential difficulties	27.2%
Other	5.8%
Prosecution prevented	3.1%
Unresolved	0.2%

Type

Type	Percentage
Drug Offences	80.0%
Possession Of Weapons Offe...	60.0%
Miscellaneous Crimes Again...	16.0%
Violence Against The Person	13.3%
Public Disorder	9.1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	7.6%
Theft Offences	5.5%
Sexual Offences	5.0%

Location

Location	Percentage
NE11	13.7%
NR33	13.7%
NN43	13.8%
NN46	13.9%
NH20	13.9%
NL60	13.9%
NR36	14.1%
NW05	14.3%
NW01	14.4%
NN44	14.9%
NA42	14.9%
NH26	14.9%
NE16	15.0%

Daily Positive Outcome Rate

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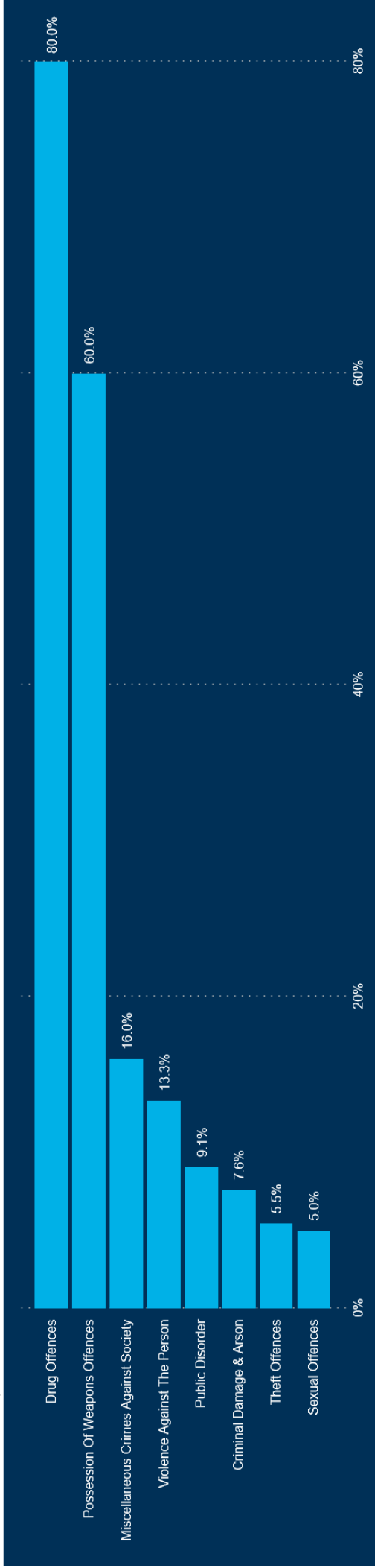
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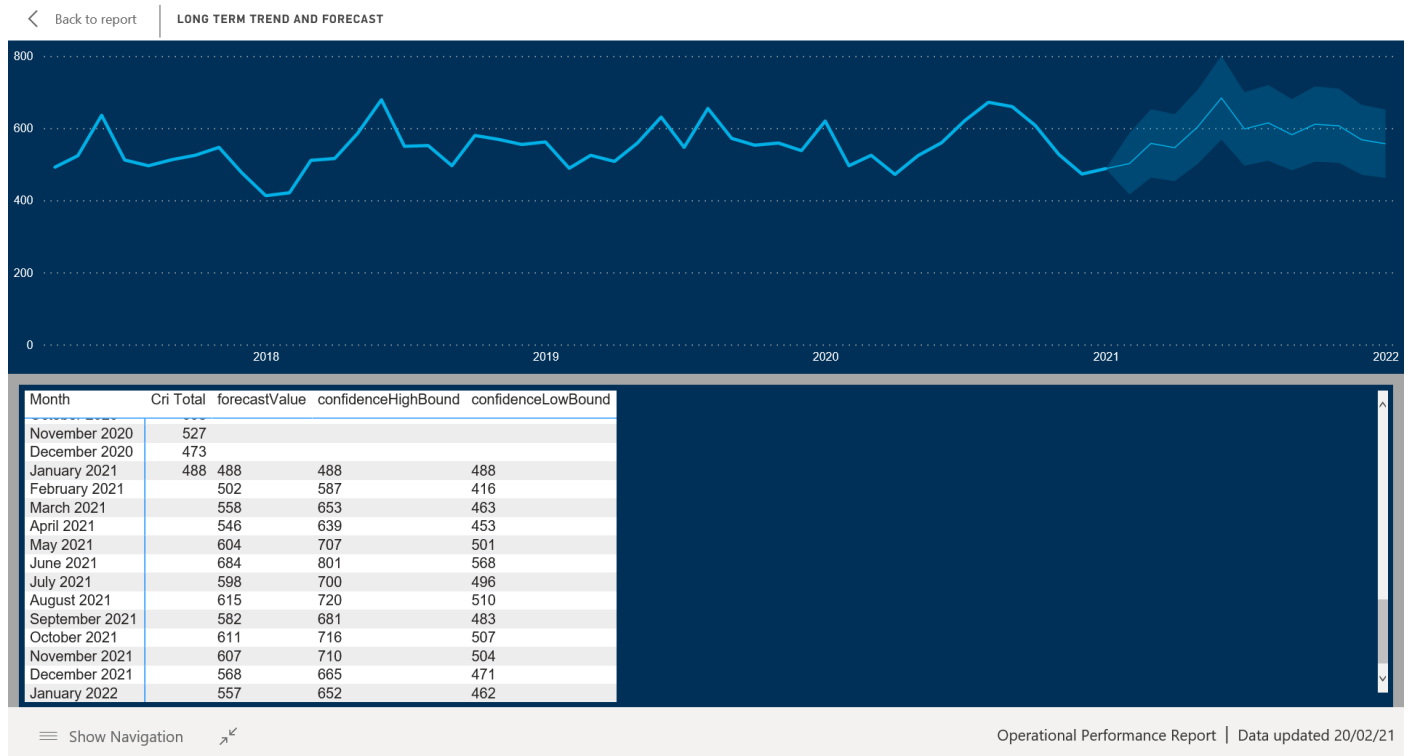


Crime Type Level 2	Out Pos %	Out Total Pos
Drug Offences	80.0%	48
Possession Of Weapons Offences	60.0%	6
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	16.0%	4
Violence Against The Person	13.3%	40
Public Disorder	9.1%	8
Criminal Damage & Arson	7.6%	8
Theft Offences	5.5%	20
Sexual Offences	5.0%	1

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North West Leicestershire NPA Crime Long Term Trend and Forecast



North West Leicestershire NN Non-crime Long Term Trend and Forecast

