

# Subject: PC 3467 Mitchell - Police Update

Good Afternoon

I am just touching base with you all and wanted you to know what has been happening in the Rural Communities over the last few weeks.

**First and foremost I am still your Rural Beat Manager and alongside me is a dedicated Team of Officers and Staff who are here for you. If you are unable to reach me then contact 101 unless it is an emergency and then call 999. If your enquiry is not urgent and does not require an immediate response then I will always return the call or reply to the e-mail.**

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Our team has been Carrying out daily patrols in both marked and unmarked vehicles. The team are in constant communication with farmers and landowners who are reporting issues but again we are aware that issues are still going unreported for whatever reason. We want to encourage anyone who lives or works in our rural communities to report incidents and speak to us – even if you just want some free safety advice, you can be confident we are here to help and listen. If you have been a victim of rural crime or know someone who has, we really need you to come forward and report it to us.

I am aware that there has been an increase in Wildlife Crime and especially Poaching Offences including Hunting Deer. We as a team are looking into all the incidents reported surrounding this type of crime and we are working with other partners including the Council and involving our Roads Policing Teams with a view of finding those responsible and bringing them to justice. However we again encourage people to report incidents to us even if they think it is trivial and we are not interested, Let our team know and this will in turn build up a bigger and more informative picture for our team to work with.

Remember – If we don't know about it then we can't utilise our resources at our disposal to assist. The team and I want to personally reassure everyone that we take every single report extremely seriously and we are using every piece of equipment available to us to investigate. We are then able to plan our patrols and direct them towards paying close attention to known crime hotspot areas.

You may not hear from us every week, You may not think we are around, but please rest assured that we are out there carrying out covert and high visibility patrols in our communities and rural areas.

Please see below the current Policing Priorities for East Bassetlaw.

## **Bassetlaw Policing Priorities - January – March 2023**

Bassetlaw Inspector Hayley Crawford every quarter in line with the PCC's survey decides on the priorities based on survey results (community), current police data and discussion with Bassetlaw district councils community safety manager and CEO.

The 3 priorities are as follows,

**1.) Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC)**

*SAC offences such as burglary and vehicle theft feature highly on the PCC's community feedback survey. Our local police data also reflects this.*

**2.) Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

*ASB continues to be activity which whilst not always criminal does cause concern for people in the community. There has been an 18% decrease in reports over the last month and overall a decrease of 9% over the last year in Bassetlaw. We continue to work with our partners especially those in Bassetlaw District Council's ASB team to continue to tackle the issues experienced by members of the public.*

**3.) Drug Dealing and Supply**

*Drug dealing and supply again features high on the PCC's Crime survey. Again this is a priority for the police in Bassetlaw who frequently carry out proactive patrols in areas identified and also execute several misuse of drugs act warrants.*

Finally we have also been out and about doing Speed Checks in around the Villages and Towns within East Bassetlaw and have issued several TORS ( Traffic Offence Reports ) for motoring Offences.

For obvious reasons we do not advertise when and where we will be visiting but these Operations will continue as and when our demand allows.

If you require recent crime figures for your Parish then please visit [www.Nottinghamshire.Police.Uk](http://www.Nottinghamshire.Police.Uk) and enter your specific postcode in the correct field. This will return you specific information for your location.

Please advise residents and businesses in our community that we will investigate and always do everything in our power to keep all of our communities safe.

In an emergency or if an incident is ongoing always call 999.

People can also report crimes through Nottinghamshire Police's Live Chat feature, which is available 7am to 10pm seven days a week, via the force's website. You will be put directly in touch with a qualified, experienced control room operator who will assist you with your inquiry or report.

To access Live Chat visit <https://crowd.in/YHjiGr> and click on the blue round button at the bottom of your screen. You'll then be connected to a control room operator.

Kind Regards

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