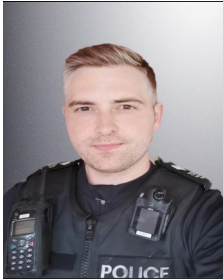




## Meet the Team



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## August Priorities

**Burglaries:** There has been an increase in Burglary dwellings; particularly targeting high performance motor vehicles. This is a force wide priority with additional specialist resources being deployed to Charnwood Police to conduct proactive patrols and act on intelligence. 2 Notable arrests were made in the Sileby area after a series of burglaries which I hope will alleviate some of the risk and reassure our community that action is being taken. This was largely thanks to the quick thinking and bravery of members of the community. Even when you are home keep front and rear doors secured, utilize your alarms and don't leave vehicle keys on display.

**Theft from unattended Motor-vehicles:** We are seeing a continued increase in theft from unattended motor-vehicles. This is generally overnight and vehicles are often being found with no signs of forced entry suggesting that vehicles have not been secured. Number plates are being stolen for use in crime. I have asked response officers to pay special attention to our villages. Overleaf is some useful crime prevention advice to help keep personal possessions safe and minimize risk of theft and damage to your property.

## Crime Update

Crime on the beat remains consistent with the previous month. Barrow Upon Soar and Sileby have seen a slight increase in Burglary, theft of motor vehicles and theft from motor vehicles. We are being proactive and utilizing specialist resources to tackle the threat and notable arrests have been made. There have been a number of assaults which are being managed by the local investigation team. I am pleased to say that crimes in the surrounding villages remain low but both Inspector Botte and I are actively encouraging increased patrols to reassure the public and to prevent crime and anti-social behavior. With the prevalence of vehicle crime if you do see a vehicle that seems out of place and that hasn't moved please contact 101 and checks can be made to ascertain if it is a stolen vehicle or has been used in crime.

**ANYONE  
HOME?**  
#lockuplightup



## Crime Prevention Advice

### 1. Always lock it

Get into the habit of locking your vehicle even if you're only going to be away from it for a moment.

### 2. Close windows and the sun roof to prevent 'fishing'

Leaving windows and the sunroof open invites fishing for items through the gap by hand or with, say, a bent coat hanger, which could also be used to unlock a door for them to get in. Don't give them the opportunity.

### 3. Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates. Using security screws to attach your vehicle's number plates makes it harder for thieves to get your number.

### 4. Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels

Using locking wheel nuts reduces the risk of your vehicle's wheels being stolen.

### 5. Take it with you or hide it

Remember, the cost of replacing a window is often much more than that of what's stolen. It should go without saying that wallets, handbags, purses and credit cards should never be left in an unattended vehicle.

### 6. Hide electrical items and leave no clues

Leaving Sat Nav mounts, suction cup marks on windows or cables on view gives it away that you have left a Sat Nav, smartphone or other device in your car and may cause your vehicle to be targeted.



## Events

Sileby Youth Club Meet and Greet	04/10/19
Walton on the Wolds Patch-Walk	06/10/19
Sielby Post Office Beat Surgery	08/10/19
Barrow Upon Soar Library Beat Surgery	19/10/19
Barrow Marriane Neighbourhood Watch Halloween Event	31/10/19

## A Message from PS2052 Michael YOUNG

I have recently taken over as the neighbourhood Policing Sergeant for Charnwood North. I have been a police officer for 16yrs and an operational Police sergeant for 3 years. I am new to Neighbourhood Policing having spent the majority of my career as a response officer. I am used to tackling emerging issues, taking positive action and supporting victims of crime and anti-social behaviour. I live in Charnwood and I am committed to working to serving my local community.

I have been impressed with the dedication and commitment of the beat team at resolving community issues. My aim is to now increase public engagement so that we can understand local concerns and react promptly and effectively to emerging threats. I would like to gauge your opinions and concerns so that the beat priorities to be driven by its residents. This will be achieved by increasing the number of beat surgeries, patch walks and public meetings which will be advertised in future Newsletters found via Neighbourhood link and left in prominent locations around the villages. I hope to see an increase in attendance and for you to see positive results and for your voice to be heard. Neighbourhood link is an exciting new scheme. This facilitates information sharing and keeps the public updated on police activity. Please visit [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk) and sign up.