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Police Authority



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**We want to do our best for you but if we fail to meet our Pledge we will always explain why it has not been possible on that occasion to deliver the high standards to which we aspire and you deserve.**

- Arrange regular public meetings to agree your priorities, at least once a month, giving you a chance to meet your local team with other members of your community. These will include opportunities such as surgeries, street briefings and mobile police station visits which will be arranged to meet local needs and requirements.
- Provide monthly updates on progress, and on local crime and policing issues. This will include the provision of crime maps, information on specific crimes and what happened to those brought to justice, details of what action we and our partners are taking to make your neighbourhood safer and information on how your force is performing.
- If you have been a victim of crime agree with you how often you would like to be kept informed of progress in your case and for how long. You have the right to be kept informed at least every month if you wish and for as long as is reasonable.
- Acknowledge any dissatisfaction with the service you have received within 24 hours of reporting it to us. To help us fully resolve the matter, discuss with you how it will be handled, give you an opportunity to talk in person to someone about your concerns and agree with you what will be done about them and how quickly.

### Getting in touch

To contact your local neighbourhood officer either telephone us or visit the Leicestershire Constabulary website and either enter your postcode or click on 'Policing in your area'.

By doing this you can find out who your local officers are, how to contact them and help shape policing priorities for the area where you live.

Alternatively, you may call in to your nearest police station. (Please check our website for station opening times).

Tel: **0116 222 2222** (non-emergency)

Tel: **999** (in an emergency)

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## Foreword

Leicestershire Constabulary and Leicestershire Police Authority are already committed to providing a second to none policing service to the public of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Along with the 42 other Forces in England and Wales, Leicestershire has signed up to the Policing Pledge, which provides you – the public – with a clear promise that we will deliver an even better service – one that is accessible, responsive and makes you feel confident about our concern and professionalism.

The Pledge contains clear priorities for us all, informs you of the standard of service you should expect to receive and gives you a stronger voice in setting local police priorities for the area where you live.

This leaflet details the ten principles of the Pledge. We hope that you can count on the professionalism and support of officers and staff in delivering these principles and continuing to provide a service of exceptional quality to local communities.



*M.D. Baggott*

**Matt Baggott**  
Chief Constable  
Leicestershire Constabulary



*Byron Rhodes*

**Byron Rhodes**  
Chairman, Leicestershire  
Police Authority



**Your police force will support law abiding citizens and pursue criminals relentlessly to keep you and your neighbourhood safe from harm. We will:**

- Always treat you fairly with dignity and respect ensuring you have fair access to our services at a time that is reasonable and suitable for you.
  - Provide you with information so you know who your dedicated Neighbourhood Policing Team is, where they are based, how to contact them and how to work with them.
  - Ensure your Neighbourhood Policing Team and other police patrols are visible and on your patch at times when they will be most effective and when you tell us you most need them. We will ensure your team are not taken away from neighbourhood business more than is absolutely necessary. They will spend at least 80% of their time visibly working in your neighbourhood, tackling your priorities. Staff turnover will be minimised.
  - Respond to every message directed to your Neighbourhood Policing Team within 24 hours and, where necessary, provide a more detailed response as soon as we can.
- Aim to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds, deploying to emergencies immediately giving an estimated time of arrival, getting to you safely, and as quickly as possible. In urban areas, we will aim to get to you within 15 minutes and in rural areas within 20 minutes.
  - Answer all non-emergency calls promptly. If attendance is needed, send a patrol giving you an estimated time of arrival and:
    - If you are vulnerable or upset aim to be with you within 60 minutes.
    - If you are calling about an issue that we have agreed with your community will be a neighbourhood priority and attendance is required, we will aim to be with you within 60 minutes.
    - Alternatively, if appropriate, we will make an appointment to see you at a time that fits in with your life and within 48 hours.
    - If agreed that attendance is not necessary we will give you advice, answer your questions and / or put you in touch with someone who can help.