

### BURGLARIES DOWN IN RUTLAND

Although nationally burglaries are increasing, there is good news for Rutland. Compared to last years figures, burglaries have reduced this year.

The Community Safety Partnership would like to thank residents for helping to significantly reduce burglaries by acting upon advice issued, however around a quarter of burglaries still take place to insecure properties.

The current figures for April 2008 to January 2009 show that burglaries are down by a quarter (24%) compared to last years figures.

Inspector Johnny Monks, Commander of Rutland Local Policing Unit, said; 'It is wonderful to see a 24% reduction in burglaries across Rutland and know that we are bucking the national trend. I hope we can reduce that figure even further by targeting known offenders and encouraging people to make their property as secure as possible to deter the opportunist thief who will take advantage of an open window or door.'

Further tips and advice can be found at the 3 minute check list on the Home Office website [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/secureyourhome](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/secureyourhome) or locally at [www.rutnet/commsafety](http://www.rutnet/commsafety) .



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# LAST CHANCE

8 young teenagers from Rutland were given an insight into what life is like behind bars during a talk organised by the Community Safety Team and Leicestershire Youth Offending.



Habitual offenders will almost certainly experience prison life so for these young people is their **LAST CHANCE**.

The 8 young people who attended the workshop were given a presentation about life inside prison by one prison officer and 1 serving prisoner. The objective was to inform those present about all aspects of life as a serving prisoner. This includes issues such as: the prison regime, prisoners rights, privileges and much more. The prisoner played a major role in the presentation and was available throughout to answer questions and to give a personal first hand account of life on the inside.

The 'Wasted' Road Show is a hard-hitting and thought-provoking event developed by Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Road Safety Partnership. It aims to make young people think seriously about the responsibilities of driving and the terrible consequences that can result from inexperience combined with high spirits, peer pressure and recklessness.



On 10th February, Wasted came to Rutland. The presentation mixes film with a live, interactive dramatic performance and is based on a real incident which occurred in Ratby, Leicestershire in 2006. The incident resulted in the tragic death of a girl aged just 15 years old, two other passengers suffered severe injuries and the driver was convicted of causing death by dangerous driving. For more information go to

[www.wastedroadshow.com](http://www.wastedroadshow.com)

## RUTLAND WELCOMES NEW LPU COMMANDER—INSPECTOR MONKS



Inspector Monks joined Leicestershire Constabulary in 1989 and since then has undertaken numerous roles. Of his new post to Rutland he says "I am really looking forward to the challenge of running a local policing unit and getting to know the people, communities and partners across the county of Rutland. I am no stranger to Rutland as I was a Sergeant at Oakham Police Station for about four months. I chose to come to Rutland and look forward to continuing all the good work that has been done under Inspector Cox's leadership".



## PUBWATCH : THE SUCCESS SO FAR

Licensees in Oakham and Uppingham have each formed a Licensee Forum. These Forums will incorporate Pubwatch schemes, to reduce alcohol-related violent crime and anti social behaviour in the towns whilst ensuring that alcohol can be enjoyed safely and responsibly as part of a thriving vibrant and inclusive community.

Pubwatch is a community based crime prevention scheme organised by licensees aimed at combating violence and other criminal conduct whilst improving the drinking environment for clients. It also provides better

communication between licensees and police and provides a forum for the discussion and solution of problems relating to violence at licensed premises. All licensees who are part of the scheme will have a radio which will link them directly to other establishments, and also link them straight to the Police.

**9 people have been banned from Oakham and 5 from the Uppingham Scheme.**

People are banned for 6 months and then asked to sign an acceptable behaviour contract(ABC) for another 6 months. If they are not willing to sign up to an ABC, then they are banned for a further 6 months.

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