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Welcome to our first newsletter!

Welcome to you all, first off let me start by introducing myself.

My name is Craig,I work for Neighbourhood Watch and I am the MSA (Multi Scheme

Administrator) & Development lead for the whole of Leicestershire which includes all the districts associated (Blaby, Central Leicester, Charnwood, Harborough, East Leicester,Hinckley & Bosworth, Melton, North West Leicestershire South Leicester, West Leicester & Rutland). My role is to provide support for all coordinators for each scheme as well as other members that are part of NWN (Neighbourhood Watch Network) I manage the database of all members of neighbourhood watch whether you are a coordinator or a member of a scheme, I also approve any new schemes that are registered on the system.

I started this role in the middle of November so I am still working things out with the different areas as well as other meetings. I am a family man and have 4 children of my own, at the age of 33 I have undertaken numerous jobs in different sectors but my main interest is in computers, friends and family describe me as approachable so please do feel free to contact me about anything using the details on the left of this page.

I will be liaising with the fire service & local police beat officers as well as community safety teams and police inspectors to see what support Neighbourhood watch can provide additional to what they currently have in place, in these meetings I hope to gain more information on the sort of jobs that the police and fire attend and to see if there is a pattern which then ourselves as Neighbourhood Watch can keep an eye

out for these and then report them accordingly.

I am in the process of having area coordinators who can target more local areas and can provide more of a local newsletter which I hope will be more useful to people.



Join the community today

If you know neighbours, friends or family that haven't joined up to Neighbourhood Watch then why not get them to join today, join the growing number of people who are signing up everyday and it takes just a few minutes of your time, from here you can join your neighbours in looking out for each other by joining a local scheme or if one isn't available why not create your own scheme. You can do this by visiting

www.ourwatchmember.org.uk to sign up.

<u>What's next</u>

Over the next coming weeks and months I plan to meet with as many parish councils as I can as well as arranging monthly meetings with the local fire departments and local police beat officers to gain reports as to the types of crimes and fires that have happened over the previous month, I will then distribute this information to all of the coordinators that have signed up to the Neighbourhood Watch system.

I will create a report for the whole of Leicestershire which I can then distribute to all members of Neighbourhood watch in Leicestershire so that all the crime figures for the whole year are compiled into one report.

Don't forget you can always find us on Facebook by visiting <u>www.facebook.com/leicsNHW</u>

Don't forget you can get a free home safety check from the fire service where they will come and test your smoke alarms and give you advice on home safety from a fire perspective, just scan the QR code below or alternatively you can email me and I can pass your details over to the fire service to get in touch.

