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Howdenshire - Update for January 2020

1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

East Yorkshire-Howdenshire Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	Jan 18 to Dec 18	Jan 19 to Dec 19	% Change year on year	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May	2019 Apr	2019 Mar	2019 Feb	2019 Jan
All offences	667	763	+14.4%	51	57	66	65	71	66	65	55	85	77	43	62
Burglary	75	89	+18.7%	4	8	10	11	4	14	7	8	9	9	3	2
Criminal damage	56	74	+32.1%	8	3	10	8	4	4	7	4	7	9	3	7
Drug offences	8	14	+75.0%	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	2
Shop theft	5	3	-40.0%	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sexual offences	33	22	-33.3%	2	1	2	0	5	0	3	2	1	3	1	2
TFMV	19	12	-36.8%	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	1
TOMV	13	25	+92.3%	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	0	1
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	86	76	-11.6%	5	5	7	12	8	5	1	6	10	7	5	5
Violence against the person	266	325	+22.2%	21	27	27	22	36	26	23	18	41	36	20	28
ASB	40	64	+60.0%	6	5	3	5	4	6	4	5	6	8	5	7

The figures show a 14.4% year on year increase in all offences. In real terms this represents small increases in the number of different offence categories. For example the 75% increase in Drug Offences appears alarming at first glance, but this is an increase of only 6 offences throughout the 12 month period. While any crime is not welcome, these levels of offences show that Howdenshire remains a really low crime area.

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2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- A secure property in Saltmarshe was broken into and items stolen.
- A secure vehicle was stolen from Flaxfleet and was later discovered abandoned.
- A secure van parked at a property near North Cave was broken into and a generator and other items stolen.
- A wing mirror of a car parked in Bubwith was damaged.
- There was an attempted burglary of a property in Holme On Spalding Moor causing damage to a side window and the front door of a property.

3. Community Priorities.

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Anti-Social Behaviour – Motorcycles – Holme Upon Spalding Moor

We have received a number of reports of Anti-Social Behaviour involving motorbikes/Quad bikes in the Holme Upon Spalding Moor area, persons have been seen riding on the footpaths through the middle of the village, on the Football field and on Beacon View, Holme Upon Spalding Moor.

As part of Operation Yellowfin local Officers will aim to prioritise activity around this issue, hi visibility patrols in will conducting the area in an attempt to discourage or identify offenders. We would like to encourage the local community to report any issues by calling Humberside Police on 101 (non-emergency number) or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Operation Galileo

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Telephone / Cold Call Scams

These 'cold call' scams typically involve fraudsters deceiving victims into believing they are speaking to a police officer, a member of bank staff, or a representative of another trusted organisation, such as the council or a computer company in order to steal money.

Always be on your guard if you receive a cold call and are asked for any of the following:

- Personal or financial information, eg full name, date of birth, address, passwords, bank details, security numbers etc.
- You are asked to transfer or withdraw money.
- You are asked to hand over your credit / debit card or cash to someone eg a courier who will call and collect it.
- You are told that the caller requires access to your computer as it needs an "update" adding or that the caller needs to validate your copy of Microsoft Windows.



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- You are told that you have won something eg lottery winnings or a competition and so the callers needs your bank details to arrange to pay your prize money. (If you haven't entered any competitions then you can't have won anything!)
- You are informed that you are owed a refund or have underpaid a bill (eg council tax) and therefore need to pay the balance over the phone to rectify the problem. Never give out your bank details over the phone even if the caller becomes difficult or aggressive towards you. Instead, contact the company directly using a known email address or phone number that can be found on an invoice.

The banks or the police will never tell you to take such actions or ask you for financial information. If you are asked to do any of these things, someone is trying to con you! If in doubt, call back the organisation on a number you trust, but do it on another phone or leave it at least five minutes before you make the call. This is important because criminals are able to keep the line open for two minutes after you put down the phone, which means you could end up inadvertently talking to the criminal or their accomplice again. Also do not ring on the number that they offer to give you as this could be a false number too.

For other hints and tips log onto the **www.actionfraud.police.uk** website, which lists an A – Z of different fraud types as well as tips on how to protect yourself from fraud.

5. News and Appeals

Please visit our website on the Internet. You can also visit us for more information and regular updates on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/howdenshire>

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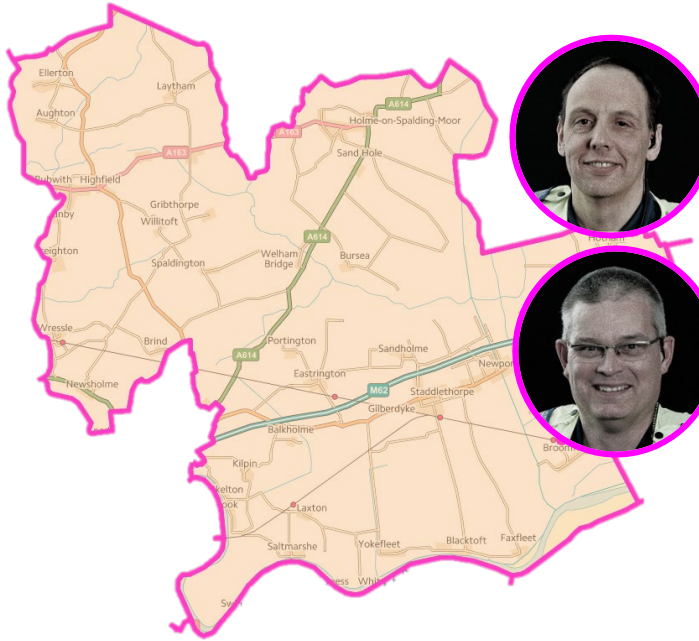
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6. Meet your officers

PCSO Simon Palmer is responsible for the Howdenshire ward and will be holding surgeries at the following locations:

Howden Town Council on:

Thursday 23rd January- 11:00am -12:00 noon

Friday 31st January -- 11:00am- 12:00pm

PCSO Bill Mell will be holding a surgery at the North Cave Village Drop in Café on the following dates:

Monday 17th February – 11:30am- 12:30pm

Monday 23rd March – 11:30am- 12:30pm

Monday 27th April – 11:30am- 12:30pm



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Howdenshire - Update for February and March 2020

1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

January

East Yorkshire-Howdenshire Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	Feb 18 to Jan 19	Feb 19 to Jan 20	% Change year on year	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May	2019 Apr	2019 Mar	2019 Feb
All offences	678	755	+11.4%	54	51	57	66	65	71	66	65	55	85	77	43
Burglary	72	93	+29.2%	6	4	8	10	11	4	14	7	8	9	9	3
Criminal damage	55	72	+30.9%	5	8	3	10	8	4	4	7	4	7	9	3
Drug offences	10	12	+20.0%	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0
Shop theft	5	3	-40.0%	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sexual offences	32	22	-31.3%	2	2	1	2	0	5	0	3	2	1	3	1
TFMV	17	14	-17.6%	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	0
TOMV	13	25	+92.3%	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	0
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	87	76	-12.6%	5	5	5	7	12	8	5	1	6	10	7	5
Violence against the person	270	322	+19.3%	25	21	27	27	22	36	26	23	18	41	36	20
ASB	45	62	+37.8%	5	6	5	3	5	4	6	4	5	6	8	5

The figures show an 11.4% year on year increase in all offences. In real terms this represents small increases in the number of different offence categories. For example although the figures show 20% increase in Drug Offences there has actually not been any drug offences in the last two months. While any crime is not welcome, these levels of offences show that Howdenshire remains a really low crime area.

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February

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	Mar 18 to Feb 19	Mar 19 to Feb 20	% Change year on year	2020 Feb	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May	2019 Apr	2019 Mar
All offences	660	768	+16.4%	56	54	51	57	66	65	71	66	65	55	85	77
Burglary	66	97	+47.0%	7	6	4	8	10	11	4	14	7	8	9	9
Criminal damage	55	74	+34.5%	5	5	8	3	10	8	4	4	7	4	7	9
Drug offences	10	15	+50.0%	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	1	0
Shop theft	6	2	-66.7%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual offences	31	22	-29.0%	1	2	2	1	2	0	5	0	3	2	1	3
TFMV	15	15	+0.0%	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3
TOMV	12	25	+108.3%	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	82	75	-8.5%	4	5	5	5	7	12	8	5	1	6	10	7
Violence against the person	263	332	+26.2%	30	25	21	27	27	22	36	26	23	18	41	36
ASB	48	58	+20.8%	1	5	6	5	3	5	4	6	4	5	6	8

The figures show a 16.4% year on year increase in all offences, and an increase in most offence categories. However there are notable reductions in Shop Theft and Sexual Offences. It is encouraging to see that there has seen a decrease in most offence categories in February.

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2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous two months in your area.

- A secure shed at a property near Brough was broken into and a Scooter stolen.
- A tailboard was stolen from a transit van along with a battery belonging to a teleporter from a property near Spaldington.
- A horse box was stolen from a vehicle parked at a property near Blacktoft.
- A skip was stolen from a property near HOSM.
- A secure property in HOSM was broken into, searched and items stolen.
- Two secure properties in Bubwith have been broken into and searched.
- A transit van parked in Holme On Spalding Moor was broken into but nothing was taken.
- A secure property in Eastrington was broken into and searched.

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Anti-Social Behaviour – Motorcycles – Holme On Spalding Moor

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Speak to your loved ones about courier fraud.

According to [Action Fraud](#), victims of courier fraud lost more than £10m between August 2017 and July 2019.

Courier fraud begins with a phone call from the fraudster, pretending to be a bank official or a police officer. The caller may be asked to confirm some personal details that would be fairly easy to find out, such as their name and address.

In an attempt to reassure the victim that this is a genuine call and not a scam, the fraudster may give the victim another number to call. If the victim calls the number, it's answered by the fraudster who pretends to be someone else.



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Once the fraudster has gained the trust of the victim they will suggest a plausible scenario, such as some money has been removed from a victim's bank account and staff at their local bank branch are responsible. Suspects have already been arrested but the "police" need money for evidence. Or the victim's account has been compromised and the bank advise that all money is withdrawn and handed to a specialist fraud team for safe keeping.

The victim may be given a 'safe' word that the courier will say to them so they will know they are genuine. The courier will then turn up to collect the money and say the "safe" word, reassuring the victim once again that they are genuine.

When the money is handed over, the victim is promised that they'll get all their money back. However, the fraudster then disappears, and the victim never receives anything.

Thankfully we don't see many of these types of scam in our area, however knowledge and awareness are often the best ways to prevent yourself or a loved one becoming a victim".

We would encourage anyone who has received a suspicious telephone call purporting to be from their bank to contact their card provider using the only the telephone number on the back of their debit or credit card and contact [Action Fraud](#).

We have the following advice to protect yourself from courier fraud.

Your bank or the police will never:

- Phone and ask you for your PIN or full banking password.
- Ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them for safe-keeping,
- Send someone to your home to collect cash, PIN, cards or cheque books if you're a victim of fraud.

For more information and help or to report this and many other types of fraud, go to [Action Fraud](#) the UK's national fraud and cybercrime reporting centre or call 0300 123 2040

5. News and Appeals

On the 9th February 2020 a male was stopped on Sandholme Road, Gilberdyke and has been charged with the following offences; Having possession of a controlled drug (cannabis); Driving while over the limit; Failing to report an accident and also Assault on an Emergency worker. The male is due to appear at court for the offences in March.

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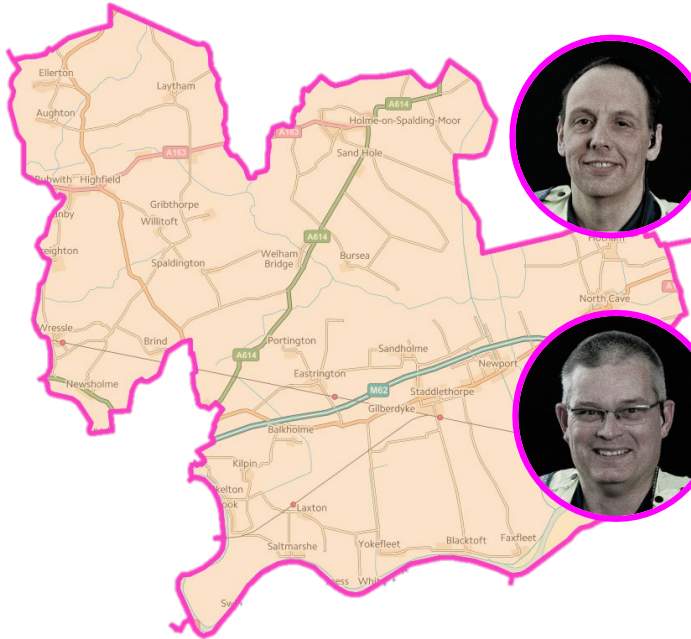
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Monday 16th March - 11:00am - 12:00 noon

Friday 27th March – 11:00am – 12:00noon

Gilberdyke Mobile Library-

Wednesday 25th March – 11:---12:00noon

PCSO Bill Mell will be holding a surgery at the North Cave Village Drop in Café, from 11:30- 12:30 hrs on the following dates:

Monday 23rd March, Monday 27th April, Monday 11th May,
Monday 1st June, Monday 22nd June and Monday 3rd August



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Howdenshire - Update for April and May 2020

1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

April

East Yorkshire-Howdenshire Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	May 18 to Apr 19	May 19 to Apr 20	% Change year on year	2020 Apr	2020 Mar	2020 Feb	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May
All offences	698	708	+1.4%	40	62	56	54	51	57	66	65	71	66	65	55
Burglary	70	87	+24.3%	6	2	7	6	4	8	10	11	4	14	7	8
Criminal damage	59	71	+20.3%	8	5	5	5	8	3	10	8	4	4	7	4
Drug offences	10	17	+70.0%	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	0
Shop theft	6	1	-83.3%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	31	22	-29.0%	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	5	0	3	2
TFMV	15	14	-6.7%	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
TOMV	14	20	+42.9%	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	81	64	-21.0%	3	3	4	5	5	5	7	12	8	5	1	6
Violence against the person	300	305	+1.7%	13	37	30	25	21	27	27	22	36	26	23	18
ASB	52	52	+0.0%	0	8	1	5	6	5	3	5	4	6	4	5

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March

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	Apr 18 to Mar 19	Apr 19 to Mar 20	% Change year on year	2020 Mar	2020 Feb	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May	2019 Apr
All offences	674	753	+11.7%	62	56	54	51	57	66	65	71	66	65	55	85
Burglary	68	90	+32.4%	2	7	6	4	8	10	11	4	14	7	8	9
Criminal damage	59	70	+18.6%	5	5	5	8	3	10	8	4	4	7	4	7
Drug offences	10	16	+60.0%	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	1
Shop theft	6	1	-83.3%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	33	22	-33.3%	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	5	0	3	2	1
TFMV	18	15	-16.7%	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
TOMV	13	23	+76.9%	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	84	71	-15.5%	3	4	5	5	5	7	12	8	5	1	6	10
Violence against the person	274	333	+21.5%	37	30	25	21	27	27	22	36	26	23	18	41
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- A bonnet of a vehicle parked on a driveway in Hotham was stolen.
- Entry was gained into a secure property in Kilpin which was then searched.
- Entry was gained into a transit van parked in North Cave and various tools stolen.
- A horse box was stolen from a property in Holme On Spalding Moor.
- A secure garage in Bubwith was broken into.

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High Visibility Patrols

We have been patrolling the Howdenshire areas during our shifts. We are aware that there are many vulnerable people that live within the community and we want to reassure them that we are still here for you. You have probably seen us posting on Social Media on a daily basis. This is so those that are self isolating also know that we are about. We are conscious that most people will not see us due to Government restrictions so hope this provided some comfort in these worrying times.



4. Crime Reduction Advice

Safeguard yourself against scams during the coronavirus outbreak.

Unfortunately not everyone is trustworthy and some people will try to take advantage of this unusual situation our society is facing and try to exploit people.

Listed below are some of the scams that you could be approached with, but please note that criminals and their scams come in all shapes and sizes, and they may contact you at the door, by phone, post or online:

- Be aware of people offering miracle cures or vaccines for coronavirus – there is no specific treatment for coronavirus (COVID-19)



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- People impersonating healthcare workers, claiming to be offering 'home-testing' for coronavirus – this is a scam and these kits are not currently available to buy
- Emails saying that you can get a refund on taxes, utilities or similar - they are usually bogus and they are just trying to obtain your bank and personal details.
- Fake products available to buy online that advise they can protect you or cure coronavirus - these will not help and are just designed to take your money.
- Mobile phone applications that claim to give you updates on the virus but instead, they lock your phone and demand a ransom.
- Calls from people purporting to be from your bank, or from the police, asking for your bank details over the phone
- People offering to do your shopping or collecting medication and asking for money upfront and then disappearing.

To avoid becoming a victim of a scam, please follow our tips and advice below:

- Be cautious and listen to your instincts. Don't be afraid to hang up, bin it, delete it or shut the door.
- Take your time; don't be rushed.
- If someone claims to represent a charity, ask them for ID. Be suspicious of requests for money up front. Check with family and friends before accepting offers of help if you are unsure.
- If you are online, be aware of fake news and use trusted sources such as .gov.uk or NHS.uk websites. Make sure you type the addresses in and don't click on links in emails.
- Only purchase goods from legitimate retailers and take a moment to think before parting with money or personal information.
- Know who you're dealing with - if you need help, talk to someone you know or get in touch with your local Council.
- Protect your financial information, especially from people you don't know. Never give your bank card or PIN to a stranger

We know it can be difficult to know who to trust, and we hope this information helps you to feel more informed and more able to protect yourself against these types of scams.

If you are online or have a mobile phone Facebook Community groups and WhatsApp groups can be great ways of staying in touch with those around you.

5. News and Appeals

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance and **#StayHomeSaveLives**. For this reason we will not be holding any more engagement events with our communities for the foreseeable future. Whilst we love seeing you, these events are non-essential in the current circumstances.

You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are a number of ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

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For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.



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Criminal damage	58	74	+27.6%	7	8	5	5	5	8	3	10	8	4	4	7
Drug offences	10	17	+70.0%	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	1
Shop theft	6	3	-50.0%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual offences	27	21	-22.2%	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	5	0	3
TFMV	11	15	+36.4%	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
TOMV	13	18	+38.5%	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	78	64	-17.9%	6	3	3	4	5	5	5	7	12	8	5	1
Violence against the person	295	309	+4.7%	22	13	37	30	25	21	27	27	22	36	26	23
ASB	54	75	+38.9%	16	12	8	1	5	6	5	3	5	4	6	4

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2. Crime issues of particular note

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- A caravan parked on a driveway of a property in Broomfleet was damaged.
- A tractor was stolen from a farm building near Holme on Spalding Moor
- A grooming set left outside a property in Gilberdyke was stolen.
- A secure vehicle parked at fishing lakes near Holme on Spalding Moor was broken into and items stolen.

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Sneak Thieves

Now that summer is here again, we all want to relax and enjoy the warmer weather, however we still need to think about home security to prevent ourselves from becoming victims of crime.

So what do you need to consider?

You need to ensure that your home is always secure when you go out and that you don't leave potential entry points open and accessible, for example a downstairs window or a door. This also applies at night especially when it's a warm muggy evening and you are thinking about leaving a downstairs window open for ventilation whilst you are asleep.

You may be out working in the garden and out of sight of the windows or doors that you have left open. You could even be cutting the grass or hedge perhaps with a loud lawn mower/hedge cutter or be using power tools and it could be so easy in these circumstances for a sneak thief to take advantage of the situation, go inside your home and steal things, for example keys, handbags, wallets, laptops etc that are often on display or easily accessible.

The same applies with garages. We often leave the doors wide open and go off into the garden leaving everything in them on display. How easy is it then for someone to take advantage of this situation and steal bikes, power tools or garden equipment!

Lastly there's your vehicles to consider: On a warm day, there might be a temptation to leave your car parked on the drive with its windows open to allow fresh air to circulate, along with items, eg a sat nav, coat or shopping bags on clear view that you just haven't managed to bring in doors yet!. These items can all be stolen very quickly, but the worst case scenario is that your car could be stolen too.

The kinds of thefts described are committed by opportunists who could be wandering around your neighbourhood looking to take advantage of people who leave their property insecure **so think security at all times and don't become a victim of crime!**



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5. News and Appeals

- **Op Galaxy – Targeting criminals and keeping crime down**

The last few months have undoubtedly been some of the most challenging times for everyone across the Humberside force area, with the restrictions changing daily life as we once knew it.

For us, as your police force, it's been a time to change and adapt, understanding and responding to new demands linked to the restrictions, whilst still managing existing crimes and investigations.

We have also seen a significant reduction in overall crime and as restrictions lift and people start to return to some type of new normality, we plan to ensure that those who commit crime do not easily return to their day jobs in our region.

To this end, we intend to shift our focus from patrols and engaging with those moving about under Covid-19 restrictions to ensuring the Humberside area is a hostile and difficult place for criminals to operate in as the restrictions begin to ease.

Humberside Police Chief Constable, Lee Freeman, explains: "Starting from the 26th May, until the end of June, we will be unrelenting in our pursuit of targeting those who bring misery and distress to our communities through our proactive task force – Operation Galaxy.

"We launched Operation Galaxy in October last year and the team have continued to operate throughout the developing situation we have found ourselves in, executing warrants, making arrests and protecting the most vulnerable people in our society.

"For this intensive period of enhanced action across the entire Humberside Force area, the team have been expanded, with much more resource available and dedicated teams from across the whole force deployed to the operation, to tackle a wide array of criminality and ensure we keep the public safe and protect our communities."

The remit of the team is much broader with specific areas of crime that will be focussed on including burglary, robbery and theft, often referred to as "Serious Acquisitive Crime", protecting vulnerable people by targeting sexual offenders and perpetrators of domestic abuse and disrupting and dismantling Organised Crime Groups linked to drugs supply and county lines.

The resources across the force who will be involved include, but are not limited to, CID teams, Patrol, NPTs, PVP, Roads Policing, police dogs, firearms, Marine Unit, Major Crime, intelligence and Economic crime units.

CC Freeman continued: "Throughout the lockdown we've listened to our communities and carried out numerous operations to make an impact on crime, through arresting outstanding suspects for the abhorrent crime of possession of indecent images of children, dismantling organised crime groups for the supply of drugs, to tackling antisocial behaviour and motorbike offences through Operation Yellowfin and bringing offenders to justice for domestic abuse incidents.

"With an increase in officer numbers over the past three years, we now have 500 more officers, enabling us to carry out more of this work, and with the expanded Operation Galaxy team and the month of intensive action, we have the opportunity to make even more of an impact on crime so we are able to protect our communities and the most vulnerable.

"Officers from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be in your community, speaking to you and explaining what actions are being taken in your area, to keep you informed and reassured as to any police presence throughout the five weeks and to talk through any concerns you have. This engagement will always be carried out safely and whilst practising social distancing measures.

"After the five weeks of intensive action, it doesn't just end there. This is a change in our approach to reflect that we now have nearly 500 additional officers in the force than in 2017. "



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"We are a force on the front foot determined and committed to tackling criminality across the Humberside force area, to ensure you feel safe and protected, and that, as always will be our main priority."

Update - In just three and half weeks 489 people have been detained in connection with a variety of offences as we continue with the intensive action through Op Galaxy across the Humberside Force area. We have also executed a total of 101 warrants across the Force seizing drugs, cash, weapons and taking them off our streets to prevent them from being used in crime.

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Howdenshire - Update for July 2020

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ASB – Anti-social behaviour

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All offences	690	687	-0.4%	52	47	40	62	56	54	51	57	66	65	71	66
Burglary	74	77	+4.1%	4	1	6	2	7	6	4	8	10	11	4	14
Criminal damage	61	73	+19.7%	6	7	8	5	5	5	8	3	10	8	4	4
Drug offences	9	17	+88.9%	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	3
Shop theft	6	3	-50.0%	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sexual offences	26	21	-19.2%	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	5	0
TFMV	12	17	+41.7%	3	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
TOMV	16	16	+0.0%	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	3
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	67	67	+0.0%	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	5	7	12	8	5
Violence against the person	293	311	+6.1%	25	22	13	37	30	25	21	27	27	22	36	26
ASB	55	78	+41.8%	7	16	12	8	1	5	6	5	3	5	4	6

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2. Crime issues of particular note

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- A vehicle parked at Eastington Ponds was broken into and a purse stolen.
- Access was gained into a property under renovation in North Cave and equipment stolen.
- Access was gained into an outbuilding at a property in Bubwith which was then searched.
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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Bicycle security

What can you do to protect your property?

- If you haven't done so already register your bicycle's frame number along with any pictures and other details you have on www.immobilise.com. (Registration on Immobilise only takes a few minutes and it's free. All you need is your bike's make, model, identifying number code(s) and a few photographs). If your bike is stolen or lost this free online register will inform all UK police and registered second hand dealers that your bike is missing and should it be offered for sale to a registered dealer or come into contact with any police force then a check of the system could reunite you with your stolen or lost bike.
- Invest in a quality lock, eg a D lock, to help reduce the risk of your bike being stolen. Consider using two different types at the same time, as thieves rarely carry tools to break two different lock types.
- Lock your bike every time you leave it – it only takes seconds to steal! Keep the gap between the bike and the lock small, so inserting tools is made harder and where ever possible keep the locking barrel facing the ground too as this makes access more difficult.
- Look at where you are storing your bike and make sure that your shed or garage is secured with a good quality lock. Many shed windows are never used, if this is the case – why not screw them shut. Fitting mesh or steel bars across the window from the inside allows light to enter but means the thief has to go to a lot of trouble to remove them. Replace broken glass with laminated glass. Consider putting an alarm on the shed too – this could be a battery alarm or look at having the shed connected to the house alarm if you already have one.
- Consider buying a cycle anchor that can be bolted to the wall or floor of your shed which your cycle can then be fastened to or if you have several cycles lock them altogether.
- If you are having to leave your bike out on the street, where possible leave it in a well lit area and lock both the frame and wheels to the bike stand. If there is no stand, ensure that it's locked to secure street furniture eg railings



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or a lamp post. Try and avoid leaving your bike out overnight (even if well secured) as there are many valuable parts which could be gone by morning.

5. News and Appeals

- **Op Galaxy Forcewide update - Almost 800 arrests in 8 weeks**

It's been eight weeks since we launched our intensified Operation Galaxy activity and in that time we have arrested a total of 795 people, carried out 153 warrants and brought 263 charges for various offences which are now going through the courts.

As our investigations progress we are now starting to see cases go through the court process and offenders being locked up. Just last week a burglar who preyed on vulnerable elderly victims was jailed for three years after he was caught by our Op Galaxy teams.

As well as arrests, warrants and charges, we have also been busy safeguarding vulnerable people, be that victims of DA, children at risk of criminal exploitation by drugs gangs or victims on online sexual offences.

Through the course of the eight weeks of activity we have safeguarded 32 children who we believe to be victims through our work to target internet sex offenders.

The teams are busy continuing to make our area a hostile place for criminals and we ask anyone with any information about crime in our area to get in touch.

Your information helps us to build up the wider picture and take action against those involved in crime, helping to ensure this remains a great place to live, work and visit.

If you have information about crime please call our non-emergency 101 line to report it. If you would prefer not to give your name, you can report anonymously via the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. In an emergency always dial 999.

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Howdenshire - Update for August 2020

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ASB – Anti-social behaviour

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	Aug 18 to Jul 19	Aug 19 to Jul 20	% Change year on year	2020 Jul	2020 Jun	2020 May	2020 Apr	2020 Mar	2020 Feb	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug
All offences	710	672	-5.4%	51	52	47	40	62	56	54	51	57	66	65	71
Burglary	86	65	-24.4%	2	4	1	6	2	7	6	4	8	10	11	4
Criminal damage	63	75	+19.0%	6	6	7	8	5	5	5	8	3	10	8	4
Drug offences	12	14	+16.7%	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
Shop theft	6	3	-50.0%	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual offences	25	27	+8.0%	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	0	5
TFMV	12	17	+41.7%	1	3	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	0
TOMV	19	16	-15.8%	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	64	64	+0.0%	2	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	5	7	12	8
Violence against the person	295	310	+5.1%	25	25	22	13	37	30	25	21	27	27	22	36
ASB	55	76	+38.2%	4	7	16	12	8	1	5	6	5	3	5	4

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2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- A flat packed hutch was stolen from a roof rack of a car parked on a driveway in Gilberdyke.
- A speedboat moored on the river bank near Brighton was stolen.
- Milk bottles were stolen from outside a property in Holme Upon Spalding Moor.
- An object was thrown at a window of a property in Gilberdyke causing damage.

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

SHED AND GARDEN SECURITY

Opportunist criminals are always on the lookout for bikes, tools, sports equipment and fishing tackle in sheds and garages, as well as in gardens. So if you haven't assessed your security for some time then we would urge you to look at your sheds, garages and outbuildings and see how secure they really are. Do you need a better lock, an alarm, lighting, or even CCTC? Below are some areas to consider:

- Make sure your shed or garage is secured with a good quality lock.
- Keep back gates locked when not used.
- Check there are no bins, composters or trees that can be used for climbing over your garden fence to gain access – consider planting thorny bushes inside the fence to deter entry.
- Do you have security/motion sensor lights? They can be a great deterrent if your home or garden is secluded from street lighting.
- Loop a strong chain through the handles of your garden tools and connect the ends with a strong padlock. If possible, fix a large metal eyelet to part of the shed frame and loop the chain through it. Alternatively consider installing a lockable storage cupboard within your shed/garage to store valuable items in, as this will also form a second line of defence to thieves.
- As well as protecting property in sheds and garages people can also stop thieves stealing plants by using heavy plant pots which will be less desirable to walk off with.
- Many shed windows are never used, if this is the case – why not screw them shut. Fitting mesh or steel bars across the window from the inside allows light to enter but means the thief has to go to a lot of trouble to remove them. Replace broken glass with laminated glass.
- If you have a household alarm consider extending it to cover your outbuildings or fit a bespoke shed/garage alarm.
- Check your home contents policy to see if you are covered in the event of a break-in.
- If you have an expensive bicycle or motorbike, make sure you have a good quality lock securing it when it is not being used.



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- For reference record a description and add photographs of your cycles, golf clubs, fishing equipment, tools and any other valuable property free on www.immobilise.com.
- Consider marking your property too using a visible permanent marker (eg waterproof paint, engraving or permanent marker pen) or if you prefer an invisible marker (UV pens etc). It is recommended that you put your postcode prefixed with the number of your address, this allows any recovered stolen goods to be identified and returned to the owner.

5. News and Appeals

• Safety in Neighbours Campaign

More people watching over our area reduces the risk of being burgled. Neighbourhood Watch members help make our community safer.

For a free checklist, visit <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-prevention/crime-prevention-toolkits/burglaries/burglary-prevention-checklist>



• Farm Thefts

There has been an increase in thefts from farms/businesses within the rural communities of the East Riding of Yorkshire. Since 1st of July 2020 there have been 10 incidents within the area. Entry has been gained by cutting/jemmying or prising locks and doors and also via insecure doors.

Items taken vary from bikes, Quad bikes, tools, scrap metal and other various vehicles/trailers. Please have a look at your security and consider whether you need to improve any areas eg with stronger locks, alarms, doors and security bars, sensor lighting and anchor points for machinery/vehicles. If you see anything suspicious please report to Humberside Police on 101

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All offences	741	653	-11.9%	52	51	52	47	40	62	56	54	51	57	66	65
Burglary	85	63	-25.9%	2	2	4	1	6	2	7	6	4	8	10	11
Criminal damage	63	73	+15.9%	2	6	6	7	8	5	5	5	8	3	10	8
Drug offences	14	13	-7.1%	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	2	1
Shop theft	5	4	-20.0%	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual offences	27	26	-3.7%	4	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	0
TFMV	12	17	+41.7%	0	1	3	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	1
TOMV	21	15	-28.6%	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	62	59	-4.8%	3	2	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	5	7	12
Violence against the person	321	296	-7.8%	22	25	25	22	13	37	30	25	21	27	27	22
ASB	52	79	+51.9%	7	4	7	16	12	8	1	5	6	5	3	5

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2. Crime issues of particular note

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- A secure vehicle was stolen from a driveway in Holme On Spalding Moor.
- There was an attempt to break into a secure vehicle parked at a property in Hotham.
- A secure property in Wressle was broken into, searched and items stolen.

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Keep your keys and vehicles safe and don't be a "2 in 1" Victim

The term "2 in 1 burglary" is used when there are two offences in one, for example when vehicle keys have been stolen in order for offenders to take a car/van from outside a property.

These crimes have usually been committed overnight and often the offenders have gained access to a house by forcing entry or by even using cat flaps and letter boxes to put an instrument into the house to unhook car keys from key hangers near to doors.

Here are some simple security measures that can be taken:

- Keep all keys safe and out of sight. Never hang them near to doors where they could be taken through a letterbox or near an open window.
- Never leave house or car keys in an obvious place like a handbag or key cupboard.
- If you've got a garage, use it rather than leaving your vehicle on the driveway or the roadside.
- Always keep your vehicle locked and secured. If your car doesn't have an alarm/immobilizer then consider getting one fitted.
- Consider extra security such as a steering wheel lock. (Steering locks and gear level locks are often all that is needed to deter a thief as they simply don't want the hassle of breaking in and trying to get them undone.)
- Never leave any property in your car or van when it is unattended. It takes criminals seconds to smash a window and grab something. Tools and stock items should always be removed from the vehicle overnight – displaying signage to say 'No Tools Left in Vehicle'



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It is clear that offenders are looking at locations and vehicles prior to coming back to commit the crimes. This could simply be someone looking around an area during the day, someone pretending to do door to door sales, or someone coming to your home on another pretext.

So, if you get a "cold caller" ask yourself:

1. Is the caller coming to my home in any way suspicious?
2. Is the caller paying attention to my car or asking me questions about it?

If so, give Humberside Police a call on the Non Emergency number 101 to report your concerns.

5. News and Appeals

Operation Galileo

Officers from across the East Riding of Yorkshire area continue to engage in the prevention and detection of wildlife offences and poaching across the ward area. Officers will be using intelligence, new equipment and volunteers in helping to identify offenders and obtaining evidence to form prosecution cases. If you see people with dogs in fields, and if safe to do so, please ring 101 and report the incident.

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	Oct 18 to Sep 19	Oct 19 to Sep 20	% Change year on year	2020 Sep	2020 Aug	2020 Jul	2020 Jun	2020 May	2020 Apr	2020 Mar	2020 Feb	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct
All offences	750	624	-16.8%	36	52	51	52	47	40	62	56	54	51	57	66
Burglary	88	54	-38.6%	2	2	2	4	1	6	2	7	6	4	8	10
Criminal damage	66	69	+4.5%	4	2	6	6	7	8	5	5	5	8	3	10
Drug offences	14	12	-14.3%	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	2
Shop theft	5	3	-40.0%	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	23	26	+13.0%	0	4	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2
TFMV	12	16	+33.3%	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	1
TOMV	22	14	-36.4%	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	71	53	-25.4%	6	3	2	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	5	7
Violence against the person	317	292	-7.9%	18	22	25	25	22	13	37	30	25	21	27	27
ASB	55	81	+47.3%	7	7	4	7	16	12	8	1	5	6	5	3

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2. Crime issues of particular note

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- A secure outbuilding of a property in Spaldington was broken into and a secure ride on lawn mower and quad bike stolen.
- There was an attempt to steal a secure transit van in Gilberdyke. Entry was gained and the steering column damaged however the suspects were then disturbed and fled.
- A vehicle in Holme Upon Spalding Moor was scratched with a sharp instrument causing damage to the paintwork.

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Be prepared for winter.

With winter on its way and the evenings starting to get darker, please consider the below and be prepared!

1. Your home

Don't let a burglar think that no one is at home. Always leave a light on in more than one room, eg a bedroom, kitchen or lounge and consider leaving a radio on too.

Keep valuables out of sight and don't leave them where they can be seen through a window (if you conceal valuables in your home, avoid obvious hiding places such as your sock drawer or in a fake food can in the kitchen – burglars are wise to this trick.)

Use timer switches so that the lights come on as it starts to get dark especially if you are at work or going to be out all day. Change the times on the switches so that the lights come on at different times to create the illusion that someone is moving around inside the house.

Consider installing outside sensor lights that are activated by movement, especially at the back of your property or dusk to dawn lighting that comes on automatically as it gets dark.

Ensure all doors and windows are locked and that no keys are left in doors or window locks.

Secure your garden with a fence and a lockable gate and don't leave tools or ladders in the garden which may assist a burglar.

To assist the police in recovering and returning stolen property, people should register valuables onto www.Immobilise.com. Cycles, golf and fishing equipment and tools can be easily added onto the property register and then this assists the force in identifying property as stolen/lost, bring offenders to justice and stop the items being sold via second hand stores. The system can also allow owners to upload pictures of unique items.



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2. Your Car

Make sure you check your lights before you set out in case a bulb has blown. (You might even consider carrying a spare light bulb or two)

Make sure your window washer is full of water and screen wash and that there is anti-freeze in your radiator.

Check the tyres. Have they got a decent amount of tread on them and are they at the correct pressure? If in doubt, get them checked.

Are your registration plates and car lights clean or do they need a wash?

Think about what you might need if you break down in the cold. Is there a blanket or a torch in the car? Consider having a mobile phone with you too.

Do not leave any valuables in your car eg a satnav or dash cam (remember to remove the cradle and any lasting sucker marks on the windscreen)

Never leave your keys in the ignition: a prime example is when paying for petrol or warming your car on an icy morning.

When leaving your vehicle parked, consider that although it might be still be daylight, think about night time lighting and how remote the location may become. Busy, overlooked or CCTV-monitored parking areas are far safer than deserted side streets

5. News and Appeals

Warning following recent farming GPS thefts -We are warning farmers across the East Riding to be vigilant following a recent spate of thefts from farms. Several farm vehicles have been targeted and their GPS systems have been stolen. GPS systems are essential for farmers and losing them, and the information they hold, can have a considerable effect on farm businesses, let alone the huge cost to replace the stolen items.

We would advise farmers to remove these units from their tractors and other farm machinery each night. Don't leave them in a locked cab, as these can be broken into. We would also ask farmers to consider using property marking kits as an added security measure.

Anyone with any information should call 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. If you have information about rural crime in your area you can also email the rural crime team on SPOCRuralandWildlifeCrime@humberside.pnn.police.uk





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Community Alert Sign-up -do you want to find out what is happening in your local area?

My Community Alert, allows you to register to receive real time messages about incidents happening in your neighbourhood that may affect you or your family.

Choose how you would like to receive messages - by text, voicemail or email - how often you would like to receive alerts and about the issues that matter to you, from collisions and road closures to missing people. If you're not already signed up do it here: <https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk>



6. Surgeries

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance. You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are a number of ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

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Howdenshire - Update for November 2020

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Burglary	92	48	-47.8%	4	2	2	2	4	1	6	2	7	6	4	8
Criminal damage	71	61	-14.1%	2	4	2	6	6	7	8	5	5	5	8	3
Drug offences	13	10	-23.1%	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1
Shop theft	5	4	-20.0%	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	24	26	+8.3%	2	0	4	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1
TFMV	12	16	+33.3%	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	1	3	2	0
TOMV	23	12	-47.8%	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	73	54	-26.0%	8	6	3	2	4	6	3	3	4	5	5	5
Violence against the person	321	289	-10.0%	24	18	22	25	25	22	13	37	30	25	21	27
ASB	56	83	+48.2%	5	7	7	4	7	16	12	8	1	5	6	5

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2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- GPS systems were stolen from 3 tractors at a farm near Hotham.
- A Secure property in Holme Upon Spalding Moor was broken into and searched (the rear patio door was damaged).
- Entry was gained into a property in Bubwith and a vehicle stolen.
- Approx 1000 litres of heating oil was siphoned from a tank at a property near Blacktoft.

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4. Crime Reduction Advice

Distraction Burglars

Not sure? – Don't open the door!

A distraction Burglar is someone who gains access to your property by distracting or tricking their way in to steal cash or valuables. This can include people, who are trying to sell items on your doorstep, to those who claim to be representing a company or charity to gain entry into homes before stealing items whilst the occupants are distracted.

When someone calls at your door follow these simple steps to help protect yourself and your home.

- Keep your front and back doors locked at all times, even when at home.
- Before you answer the door, stop and think if you are expecting anyone and ensure that no rear/side doors and windows have been left insecure. It may be that the caller is trying to distract you while someone else sneaks in.
- If you decide to open the door, put the door chain or bar on first and keep it on while you are talking to the person on the doorstep. Some bogus callers call on older and vulnerable people saying they need help urgently. They may ask you to help them outside the house or ask to come in to make a phone call or have a glass of water. Only go to help them if you have someone else with you. Don't worry if you choose not to help it is not rude or unfriendly.
- If someone who looks official calls at your door, always do the following. Ask for and carefully check their identity card, even if they have a prearranged appointment (all genuine callers will carry one). Do they look like the person on the card? Is the name the same one as that on your letter? Close the door while you do this. If you are not expecting them and they have not shown you an identity card, do not let them in until you have checked that the caller is genuine. If you are going to ring the company the caller claims to be from, don't rely on a number provided by them, you could be ringing an accomplice sat in the van outside - (you can normally find a contact number on your utility bill or from the telephone directory).



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- If you think the caller is genuine, but you would rather have a friend or relative with you, ask the caller to rearrange to a time when you are not on your own. Don't agree to any work or sign anything on the spot. Do not be pressured into having any work carried out. Never pay cash up front and never go to the bank or cash point with a trader.

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Doorstep crime isn't common, but it can have a long-lasting impact on victims' lives. Remember if you're not sure of a caller, don't open the door – but do give us a ring. You can call us on 101. But please always call 999 in an emergency or if you suspect a crime is in progress.

We would also appeal to everyone with elderly or vulnerable relatives to take 5 minutes today and share our advice. By sparing this time you could help keep your loved ones safe and prevent unscrupulous criminals conning them out of money or property.

5. News and Appeals

Operation Galileo.

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The Calling Tree Campaign

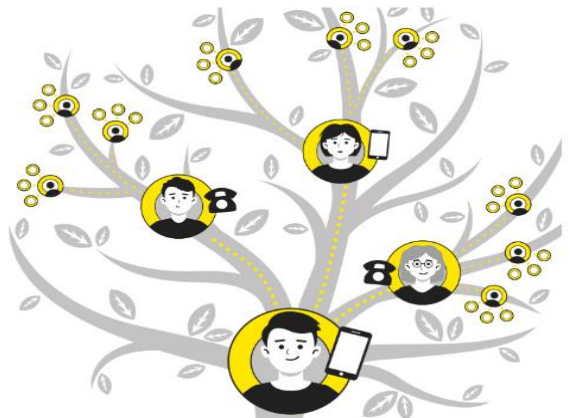
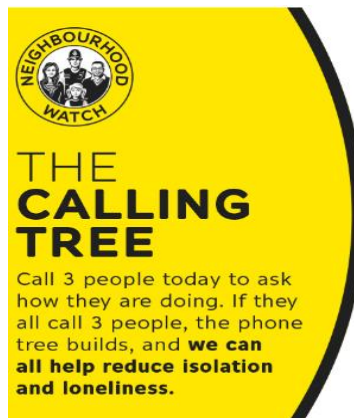
Supporting our neighbours and wider community who are not connected on social media can be a challenge.

Why not setup a calling tree in your area? It's a lovely way to stay connected, particularly with those who are not online.

Here is how it works... You call 3 people. Those 3 people call 3 people each making 9. Those 9 each call 3 people reaching 27 people. Those 27 each call 3 reaching 81 people. The phone tree builds. Call 3 people today to ask how they are doing.

Reduce isolation and stay connected. Still not sure? Follow this link to help you set one up:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/get-involved/support-campaign/calling-tree>





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Criminal damage	67	63	-6.0%	5	2	4	2	6	6	7	8	5	5	5	8
Drug offences	14	9	-35.7%	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	0
Shop theft	4	5	+25.0%	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual offences	22	26	+18.2%	1	2	0	4	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	2
TFMV	11	17	+54.5%	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	1	3	2
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- A catalytic convertor was stolen from a vehicle parked in Wressle.
- There has been a report of someone trying the front door and also opening the letter box of a property in Bubwith during the evening on the 9th November.
- A vehicle has driven over a field near Newport causing damage to the crop.

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Operation Yuletide.

Christmas is nearly upon us and on the run up to Christmas you will see an increase in Officers providing high visibility patrol in the Town Centre and around the shops. We want everyone to feel safe and enjoy the festivities so we will be out on foot patrol in the retail areas looking to take positive action against individuals seeking to commit crime.

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WHAT IS A BURGLARY?

Burglary is by and large an opportunistic crime and there is a lot that you can do to make the burglar look elsewhere. Burglars are looking for a home that gives them the easiest way of committing their crime undetected, with the fewest obstacles to negotiate. However there are things that residents can do to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of burglary.

Follow our tips below:

- If you are away from home (for the day or out at work) try to make your home look occupied by leaving a radio on or lights on timer switches to make the house sound and look occupied.
- Make sure your doors and windows are closed and locked. Nearly half of all burglaries are down to a door or window being open.
- Make sure nothing of value (including your car key) is left on show to tempt thieves into your property.
- If going away in the future– remember to cancel the milk or newspapers. Don't make it obvious to burglars you are away. Ask a neighbour to remove free newspapers and post from your doormat if they can be seen through a glass panel or through the letterbox.
- Never leave spare keys in a hiding place such as under a doormat, in a flowerpot or inside the letterbox.
- Make sure you use a burglar alarm (if you have one) every time you leave the house. There is no point in having one if you do not use it all the time.
- Secure your gardens with a fence and a lockable gate.
- Consider light weight trellis or spiky plants on top of the fence, to hinder climbing.
- Don't let bushes and trees hide burglars from view – burglars don't like being watched!
- Don't leave tools or ladders in the garden to assist burglars. Secure wheelie bins away from the house and fences.
- Consider a movement activated floodlight if you don't have one as it unnerves burglars and helps you at night too.



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Lastly if your property is stolen make sure you can describe it to the police by keeping a record of makes, models, and unique serial numbers and by also registering the details onto www.immobilise.com. This is a web based property records system, endorsed and searchable by all UK Police Forces and second hand dealers.

If you update the database stating that an item is lost or stolen, it will be highlighted on police and dealer searches and should assist in returning items to their rightful owners and help bring offenders to justice.

5. News and Appeals

Operation Galaxy

It's now been over 12 months since our Operation Galaxy teams first hit the streets to target those behind the most serious crimes in this area. Below is a snapshot of the story so far from Op Galaxy, our dedicated initiative to target organised crime groups, sex offenders, thieves, drug dealers and those committing domestic abuse to show them they're not welcome here in our areas. Chief Superintendent Darren Downs, who is leading Operation Galaxy, said:

"We're proud of what has been achieved through Operation Galaxy so far but we're not stopping here. We know from your feedback that you have felt a difference as a result of what we have done so far and that you want us to keep it going. My commitment to you is that we will continue to target these criminals, to ensure it's known that Humberside is a hostile area that's not easy for them to operate in."

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