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Ryedale District Crime Figures Year on Year 13th June 2017 – 29th August 2017

Group	Crime Type	Crime Sub Type	SNT	NYP Sector	29 Aug 2015	29 Aug 2016	29 Aug 2017	Diff 2017 from 2016	
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage				66	51	41	-10	-19.6%
	Burglary				49	37	29	-8	-21.6%
	Robbery				3	0	0	0	NaN
	Sexual Offences: Other				8	37	11	-26	-70.3%
	Sexual Offences: Rape				7	7	8	1	14.3%
	Theft: All Other Theft				63	41	56	15	36.6%
	Theft: Bicycle Theft				3	7	11	4	57.1%
	Theft: Shoplifting				22	17	9	-8	-47.1%
	Theft: Theft From Person				2	4	2	-2	-50.0%
	Vehicle Offences				15	12	23	11	91.7%
	Violence: Violence With Injury				65	40	60	20	50.0%
	Violence: Violence Without Injury				34	44	40	-4	-9.1%
					337	297	290	-7	-2.4%
Crimes Against Society	Drugs: Possession Of Drugs				15	11	14	3	27.3%
	Drugs: Trafficking Of Drugs				2	0	5	5	Infinity
	Misc Crimes Against Society				5	7	5	-2	-28.6%
	Possession Of Weapons				2	2	1	-1	-50.0%
	Public Order Offences				8	8	12	4	50.0%
					32	28	37	9	32.1%
Total					369	325	327	2	0.6%

Crime:

The crime figures above represent a comparison of the first financial quarter covering the period 13th June to 29th August from the previous three years

The figures for the 12th June to the 29th August show an increase of 2 crimes based on the same period last year, representing a 0.6% increase.

There has been an increase in violent crime with Injury reported in the period. 60 violent incidents were reported in which the victim sustained an injury, a rise of 20 crimes (27%) on the previous year. The majority of these incidents are domestic related (32). Of these 32 domestic assaults 5 involved the same parties (repeat victims and offenders). The violence with injury offences include road rage incidents of which there were two and four incidents whereby injuries were caused by dog bites. Offences of violent crime without injury have fallen 9.1% from 44 to 40 offences.

Burglary Dwellings are down in the review period from 37 offences in 2016/17 to 29 representing a fall of 21.6%.

There have been 19 sexual offences reported in the period, 8 of which being allegations of rape. This represents a reduction of 25 crimes reported over the corresponding period last year. There have been two reports received of sexual grooming and one incident whereby images were sent between parties that would constitute an offence. Of the 19 incidents in total 7 were historic offences, reported sometime after the incident or by third parties.

There has been a 57% increase in cycle thefts over the period an increase of 4 thefts. There are no patterns to the theft and the bikes were all of a comparatively low value. The offences were all opportunistic and in the case of one suspect who was identified and dealt with he had "borrowed" the cycle to get home before dumping it on waste ground.

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Whilst there has been an increase in reports of general theft shoplifting continues on a downward trend.

There has been a 91% increase in vehicle crime from 12 to 23 crimes in the period. This might have been expected given the move to summer, lighter nights and a greater number of vehicles left in beauty spot and isolated rural locations. The nature of the crimes does not bear this out however. There have been a couple of patterns, one of which being a number of registration plates stolen from vehicles in the Southern Ryedale area from 21st June 2017 to 1st July 2017.

There were also a spate of thefts (4) from unattended motorvehicles overnight on the 11th July 2017. These coincided with 4 garage or outbuilding burglaries on the same evening. Through investigation and enquiries by officers a suspect was identified and arrested and remains the focus of an ongoing investigation.

The period has seen an increase in offences categorised as crimes against society. These offences include possession and trafficking of drugs, possession of offensive weapons and public order offences. It is worth noting that these offences are recorded by officers as a direct result of positive, proactivity taken by officers and staff of Ryedale Police. In addition that whilst representing an increase in crime they almost all represent detected crimes, i.e. for which a person has been identified, arrested and sanctioned for the offence. The Safer Neighbourhood Team at Ryedale are committed to making Ryedale safer through targeted proactive policing and patrols.

There has been a 20%reduction in criminal damage over the period although the figures do not include damage caused to carriages on the North Yorkshire Moors railway. The NYMR falls within the jurisdiction of British Transport Police and the damage reflected within their own statistics. This is not withstanding the fact that the Ryedale Police Team were instrumental in gathering and collating intelligence and information through media and press releases and community links identifying all suspects. The significance and potential impact of the offence was recognised by the Safer Neighbourhood Team and officers and staff facilitated the arrest of suspects and building of a prosecution case.

Proactivity:

The Ryedale Safer Neighbourhood Police Team have ensured a high visibility attendance at each of the main country shows this summer from Malton to Ryedale and Thornton Dale to Farndale. NYP recognising the impact of national terrorist incidents has committed to increasing public reassurance through increased visibility at public events and has included in our attendance the recent Antiques Roadshow and Proms event at Castle Howard and Civil War re-enactment at Helmsley. Together with commitments at Seamer Horse Fair and additional community events throughout the District the Local Police Team has faced an almost unprecedented demand for attendance and service. Throughout this period officers and staff have maintained a high level of morale, attendance and low sickness absence.

The Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team now move towards the autumn period and the longer nights focused both on proactivity within the Ryedale area. Officers and staff will be focussing patrols within the Norton and Malton areas responding to local issues around drug and alcohol misuse in public areas and area conducting stop searches and patrols in conjunction with staff from the Ryedale Community Team. These activities are being matched with additional patrols which will be undertaken by Safer Neighbourhood staff in the northern Ryedale area. The focus being in and around the Pickering area and the reinstating of licensing checks across the entirety of the area.

The southern and northern rural areas of Ryedale are soon to see the recommencement of anti-poaching patrols to combat both offences relating to wildlife but also opportunistic crime which is often seen as a bi-product.

There have been a number of multi-agency events and co-visits conducted between the Safer Neighbourhood Police Team and the Ryedale District Council Community Team over the summer. In the move to autumn these are likely to increase, not least with the greater focus on rural community surgeries and engagement events. Over the next few months the mobile Community Police Station will be attending pre-arranged events and surgeries at the more out-lying villages in our area providing a hub for reassurance and contact with the community. These events will be subject of advance notification with staff providing crime prevention advice and support to some of the more vulnerable or isolated in our community.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team continue to monitor provide visibility within the Kirby Misperton area in the move towards the active phase of Hydraulic Fracturing in Ryedale.

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Additional staff. Resources and infrastructure are in place and the emphasis very much on allowing legitimate commercial enterprise to continue whilst allowing peaceful protest.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team at Ryedale are in the process of updating the NYP website with new biographies and contact details.

Staff:

The Safer Neighbourhood Police Team at Ryedale has seen a change of personnel within the last month.

Constable Gemma Thwaites has joined the Safer Neighbourhood Team and will be a responsibility for community matters in the northern Ryedale and Pickering areas.

There have been a couple of recent movements of PCSOs with PCSO Tracy Brown moving from Malton to Helmsley and PCSO Sean Simpson moving from Helmsley to Norton.

North Yorkshire Police continues to recruit Special Constables some of which are to be posted to Malton Police Station with responsibility for the Ryedale Safer Neighbourhood area.

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Registering is safe, secure and easy, and takes less than five minutes via www.nycm.co.uk.

Can You Help

If you know who may be responsible for a crime in your area, or suspect somebody is dealing drugs please contact us on 101, or if you wish to remain anonymous call Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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