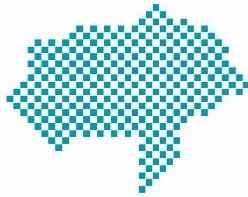


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Report to Craven Area Committee 210917 - Inspector Geoff Crocker Craven District

Crime Overview

The figures below are from the beginning of the financial year and are accurate as of 8 September 2017. A change in the definition of what is recorded as a burglary will now effect the figures for the next couple of years as we will see an incorrect comparison appearing on our statistics.

The old definitions of Burglary Dwelling, Burglary Commercial and Burglary Other have been replaced by Burglary Residential and Burglary Business and Community.

- **Burglary - Residential**

The classification of **residential** burglary includes all buildings or parts of buildings that are within the boundary of, or form a part of, a dwelling and includes the dwelling itself, vacant dwellings, sheds, garages, outhouses, summer houses and any other structure that meets the definition of a building. It also includes other premises used for residential purposes such as houseboats, residential care homes and hostels.

- **Burglary – Business and Community**

The classification of **business and community** burglary includes all buildings or parts of buildings that are used solely and exclusively for business purposes or are otherwise entirely outside the classification of residential burglary such as a place of worship. Where an outbuilding is within the boundary of a dwelling, but not forming part of the dwelling building, such as a garage or workshop and is used solely for business purposes this should be recorded as burglary – business and community.

This will I predict lead to an increase in the perception through the statistics of Dwellings being burgled and the simple comparisons with previous years will show increases.

Our activity is broken up into

ASB 12.9%

ROAD 24.9%

PSW 42.7%

CRIME 19.5%

Arson and Criminal Damage reports are up by 2 offences on last year or 1.7% overall with 122 offences recorded against 120 last year and 152 2015/16. Most of this is damage to motor cars with Skipton South Ward being the most affected.

Overall Burglary figures are down 31 Offences or -21.7% which is the best current measurement. 112 offences against 143 for last year and 134 for 2015/16.

Burglary 'Residential' shows as 43 offences and 13 attempts with Crosshills Wards still taking the lion's share of the offences.

Burglary 'Business and Community' shows as 49 offences and 7 attempts. Barden and the Crosshills Wards are showing the highest figures.

There has been 1 robbery reported at Skipton East on 11 June which was a 'car jacking' 2 men from Bradford have been arrested and charged.

Sexual Offences are up to 23 offences against 17 last year and 21 for 2015/16 and rape is also up to 10 offences from 7 last year but down from 18 in 2015/16.

National Safeguarding week starts on 9th October 2017 and NYP will be involved with our partners in delivering a variety of programs and activities across the District

Theft – down by 37 offences to 94 against 131 last year and 96 for 15/16

Bike Thefts up 3 to 9 offences - 6 last year and 11 15/16

Shoplifting – down 11 to 66 from 77 and 80 in 15/16. Skipton has seen the vast majority (48) of these offences.

Theft From the Person – up 3 to 10 from 7 last year and 5 in 15/16

Vehicle Offences – up 22 to 85 offences from 63 last year but 84 in 15/16.

We have seen an increase in commercial vans being entered across the county Transits, Citroens and Renaults.

Violence with Injury – down – 8 offences to 86 from 94 last year and 96 in 15/16

Violence without Injury – down 3 to 100 from 103 and 60 for 15/16 – we should see some stabilisation of figures this year as we have a second full year based on the new definition.

Drugs Possession down 20 offences to 15 against 35 and 25 for 15/16

Trafficking Drugs – 3 offences down 1.

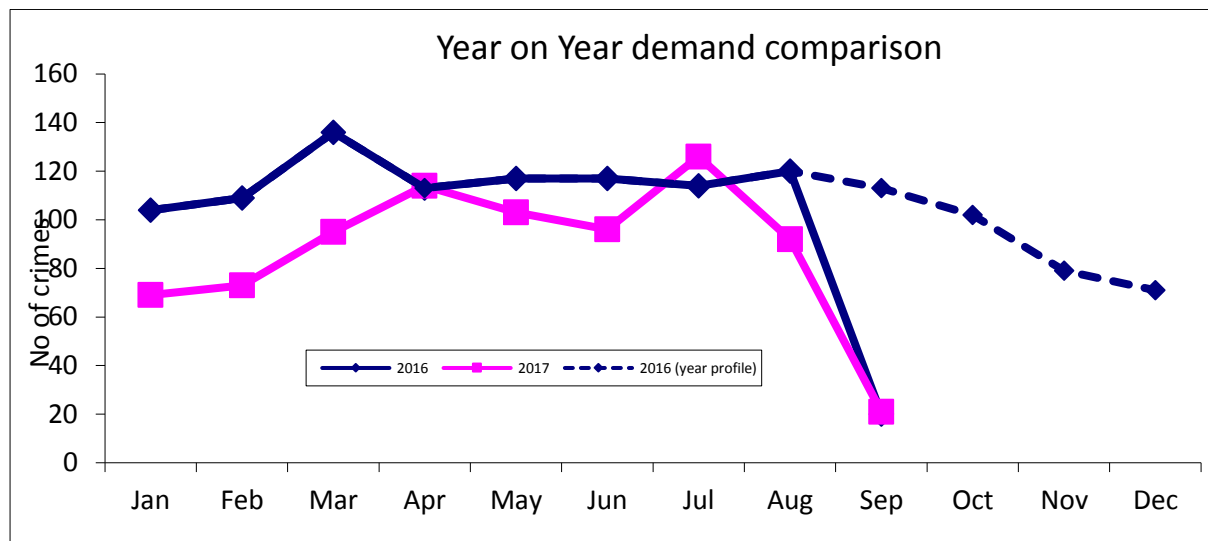
Miscellaneous Crimes against Society - down 1 to 19.

Possession offensive weapons – down 4 to 2 offences

Public Order up 17 offences to 40 from 23 and 20 for 15/16

ASB

There are no issues around ASB to report.



In other news

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Staffing – We have just recruited 3 PCSOs to take the total number within our District to 13 and these will be posted to Crosshills, Skipton and Grassington once they are trained and successfully tutored. We still have a Neighbourhood Constable vacancy in Settle although the replacement has been identified the response team are currently unable to release him. Meanwhile PC Barton has come joined the team and will cover the Settle and Grassington areas for the time being.

2.

We are beginning to see Operation Kingfisher start which relates to Hydraulic Fracturing in Kirby Misperton, Rydale.

Our Intention

To ensure that we provide a consistent and coordinated policing response to any related protest activity, fulfilling our core responsibilities and conducting ourselves in a manner compatible with the values of North Yorkshire Police and the Code of Ethics.

To facilitate fundamental Human Rights around peaceful protest, by supporting and protecting those engaging in it and taking account of their rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association.

We will do this whilst balancing the needs and rights of the wider public, local communities (residential, visiting, and business) and the rights of all, including the energy companies, to go about lawful and peaceful activities.

We are completely impartial with regards to the ongoing debate in relation to hydraulic fracturing.

Although we will be focused on this operation, it is still 'business as usual' elsewhere for North Yorkshire Police, and people can be reassured that we will be attending to all of our usual duties and continuing to provide a high quality service across North Yorkshire and the City of York.

3.

As agreed at the last meeting and with the Chairs permission I have circulated information about the set up and costs of the Camera Safety van and have invited the Traffic Bureau Manager Andrew Tooke to attend the meeting and take any questions.

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/content/uploads/2016/03/Saving-lives-preventing-injury.-The-use-of-safety-camera-vans-in-North-Yorkshire-2014-15.pdf>

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/content/uploads/2017/06/THE-EVALUATION-OF-MOBILE-ROAD-SAFETY-CAMERAS-IN-NORTH-YORKSHIRE-SUMMARY-OF-METHOD-AND-KEY-FINDINGS.pdf>

There are additional Freedom of Information questions and answers on the OPCCs website directly related to the Camera Safety Vans.

Accidents between dates 01/03/2017 and 31/08/2017 (6) months

Selection: Notes:

Selected using Pre-defined Query : Craven E07000163; Refined
using Pre-defined Query : KSI Only

Police Ref.	Date	Cas.	Ser.	P2W	Cycs	Peds	Ch	OAPs	Vis.	Manv.	Road Cond.	Time	Location
12170037466	05/03/2017	2	Serious	0	0	0	0	0	Light	No turn	Wet/Damp	1545	UNCLASSIFIED BAREN ROAD 263 METRES SOUTH WEST OF FELL HO
12170040220	09/03/2017	1	Serious	0	0	0	0	1	Dark	No turn	Dry	2243	A59 AT JUNCTION WITH UNCLASSIFIED COACH HOUSE EAST MART
12170060471	09/04/2017	4	Fatal	0	0	0	0	3	Light	No turn	Dry	1133	B6255 OUTSIDE WHITE SCARR CAVES INGLETON
12170063510	14/04/2017	1	Serious	0	0	1	0	0	Dark	No turn	Dry	0145	A6069 BROUGHTON ROAD 6 METRES WEST OF JUNCTION WITH UNC
12170078276	07/05/2017	1	Serious	2	0	0	0	0	Light	No turn	Dry	1136	A65 AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COURTYARD SETTLE
12170082636	24/05/2017	1	Serious	1	0	0	0	0	Dark	Right	Dry	2320	A629 KEIGHLEY ROAD OUTSIDE ROCK ROYD FARM SKIPTON
12170080781	11/05/2017	1	Serious	1	0	0	0	0	Light	No turn	Dry	0755	UNCLASSIFIED 2431 POLE ROAD 10 METRES WEST OF ENTRANCE T
12170110405	24/06/2017	4	Serious	0	0	0	1	0	Light	Right	Dry	0744	B6265 HEBDEN AT ITS JUNCTION WITH HARTLINGTON RAIKES
12170094306	31/05/2017	1	Serious	0	0	0	0	0	Light	No turn	Dry	1030	B6160 280 METRES NORTH WEST OF U2237 FAR LANE KETTLEWELL
12170098653	06/06/2017	1	Serious	1	0	0	0	0	Light	No turn	Wet/Damp	1755	UNCLASSIFIED 2422 LONF LANE 150 METRES EAST OF U2421 SHOP L
12170076881	05/05/2017	1	Serious	0	0	1	0	1	Light	No turn	Dry	1015	C390 MARKET PLACE 20 METRES SOUTH EAST OF B6480 DUKE S TREI
12170064390	15/04/2017	1	Serious	1	0	0	0	0	Light	Right	Dry	1225	A65 AT JUNCTION WITH U700 FAR WES THOUSE INGLETON

Column Totals	19			6	0	2	1	5					
No. of Accidents				5	0	2	1	3					

Total number of accidents listed: 12