**Wolds Weighton Update for November 2019**

**1. Crime and ASB**

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour



In Market Weighton it is also worth noting that although overall crime figures show that there has been an 11.9% increase in crime compared to last year, this is primarily due to the number of offences committed last year being so low. For example, Drug Offences increased by 28% compared to the previous 12 months but in reality this was an increase of only 2 offences. 9 reports of Drug related offences for the entire Wolds Weighton ward in a year is very low in comparison to other areas in the UK. It is also worth mentioning that although 29 Sexual Offences were reported over the last 12 months, not all of these will include a physical assault and some may be victims reporting historical offences. Decreases of Shop Theft by 54.5%, Theft of Motor Vehicles by 50%, and ASB by 27.4% represent some of the notable positive outcomes of the year.

**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 outbuilding of a property on the Main street, Everingham was broken into and a lawn mower stolen.
* A secure property on Church Lane, Seaton Ross was broken into and searched (The rear patio door was smashed).
* There was an attempted burglary of a secure property in Allerthorpe. The suspects damaged the lock to the patio door but were then disturbed and fled.
* Entry was gained into a secure property in Millbeck Close, Mkt Weighton, which was then searched.
* A brick was thrown at a window of a property in Mkt Weighton causing damage to the window sill.
* Two secure properties in Market Weighton were broken into and searched.
* Entry was gained into a secure property in Sancton and various items were stolen.

**3. Community Priorities**

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving.  These meetings are regularly attended by partners including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team.  We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most harm in the community.

1. **Market Weighton Town Centre area (Evenings):**

We are to continue our high visibility patrols of the Market Weighton Town Centre area to deter potential anti-social behaviour (ASB). These patrols include regular checks on the High Street and peripheral areas of Londesborough Road Car Park, Scotts Croft Memorial Park, the town council building area and the area surrounding the Giant Bradley statue (periodic reports of youths causing annoyance). Criminal offenders will be challenged robustly, arrested or reported for summons. Penalty Notices for Disorder or warning letters may be used in appropriate cases however, those who offend should expect to be arrested and dealt with if their anti-social behaviour amounts to criminal offending.

1. **Youths Causing Annoyance (Evenings):**

Officers will continue patrols in the areas of Aspen Close, the park, the monkey run & football field due to regular reports of low level anti-social behaviour. Anyone caught engaging in such activities will be dealt with jointly with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

1. **Vehicle related nuisance**

To reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB) and its impact on the communities within the Wolds Weighton area as well as taking positive action against offenders who cause ASB with their vehicles. Hotspot areas will be checked regularly and any drivers using their cars to cause alarm or distress will be considered for warnings and possible seizure of their vehicles under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act.

**4. Crime Prevention Advice**

**Keep your presents off the burglars list this Christmas.**

Well it’s that time of year again, the trees will start going up, the Christmas lights are being turned on, those Christmas decorations that have been on display in most of our larger shops since September now look relevant, and the festive adverts are on the TV again and again.

Yes, Christmas is nearly here and with it, the excitement and the frantic rushing around have begun in earnest. It’s a time when everything goes up a gear. We’re in a hurry; we need to do loads of things; we have so much to plan. But, if we’re not careful, whilst doing all of these things, we can become careless and lose sight of those simple crime prevention measures that we practice all year.

Just as Christmas is a busy time for everyone, it can equally be a time of plenty for the opportunist thief if we let them take advantage of our rushing around. Follow these simple steps to avoid becoming a target for crime and have a crime free Christmas and New Year.

* If out shopping, don’t leave any shopping bags, coats or other items on view in your car, always ensure that they are out of view by placing them in the car boot.
* Always try and park in a well lit car park or street and check that your car is secure!
* Consider your home security too - don’t leave the curtains open and all your presents and Christmas tree on display whilst you’re out.
* If you can, leave a radio on and put lights on timer switches to ensure that it looks like that someone is at home.
* Ensure your property is secure by making sure that your garage door, house doors, garden sheds/outbuildings and windows are all locked. Try not to leave any keys in locks as glass can be smashed, keys taken and then used to open doors or windows to gain entry.
* If you are going away over the festive period then consider asking a trusted neighbour or family member to come round and open and close curtains, plus move the post, so it looks like people are coming and going at your home. Also don't advertise that you are away. Social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter can be a risk if people know you are away and your home is empty.
* Remove and secure items that may be used to break in or climb into your home (eg spades and ladders). Garden tools, DIY equipment and leisure items such as fishing and golf equipment should ideally be locked away in storage cupboards within outbuildings to form a second line of defense to thieves.
* Motorbike and pedal cycles should also be locked even when they are in a shed or garage.
* If you have a household alarm consider extending it to cover your outbuildings, fit a bespoke shed/garage alarm or buy an inexpensive, but effective battery operated shed alarm.  Anything which makes a loud noise will send a thief running!
* Lastly for reference, record a description and add photographs of your bicycles, golf clubs, fishing equipment, tools, jewellery and any other valuable property on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com).

**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/wolds-weighton>

Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat\_ERYW

**6. Meet your officers.**

 **PCSO Nicola Cliffe** is one of the PCSOs responsible for policing the Wolds Weighton ward. You can meet Nikki next at:

Market Weighton Library on Wednesday 27th November – (12 noon to 1pm) and at Shiptonthorpe Village Hall on the 28th November from 10:30am to 11:30am

**PCSO Laura Hudson** is one of the PCSOs responsible for policing the Wolds Weighton ward. Laura doesn’t have any surgery dates planned for November/December but please read our next newsletter for any future dates.

Please check our website for any further dates/events.