**Wolds Weighton Update for October 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 some offence categories show that there has been a 16.7% 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 120% compared to the previous 12 months but in reality this was an increase of only 6 offences. 11 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 31 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 66.7% and ASB by 36.5% 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 GPS screen was stolen from inside a tractor from a farmyard near Sancton.
* A secure garden shed at a property near Seaton Ross was broken into and a ride on lawn mower was stolen. Entry was also gained into several outbuildings at two nearby farms.
* A bicycle was stolen from an insecure outhouse at a property in Melbourne.

**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**

**Be prepared for Winter.**

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

1. **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.

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.

1. **Cars**

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.

**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)

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

Please check our website for any further dates/events. 