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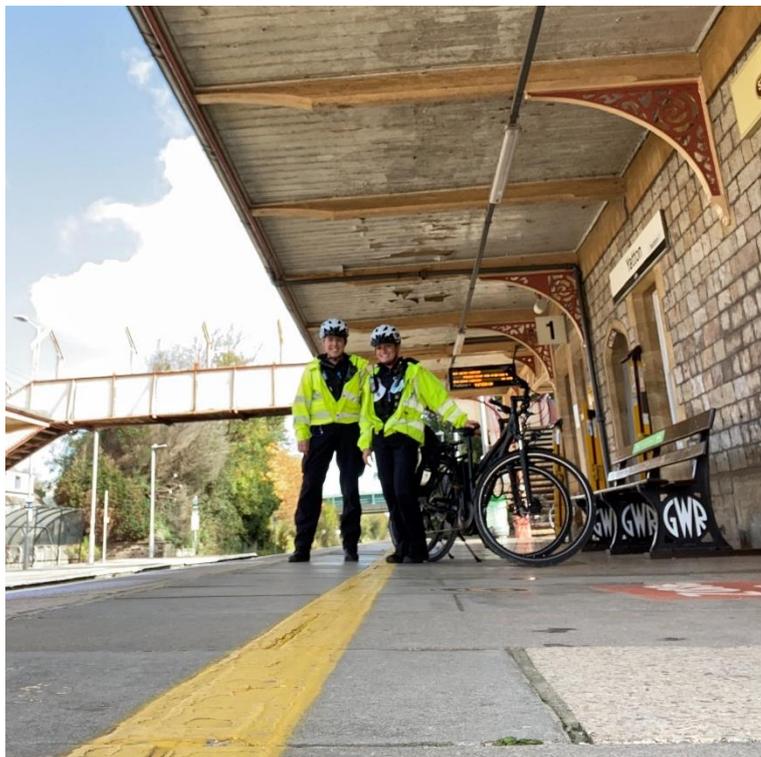
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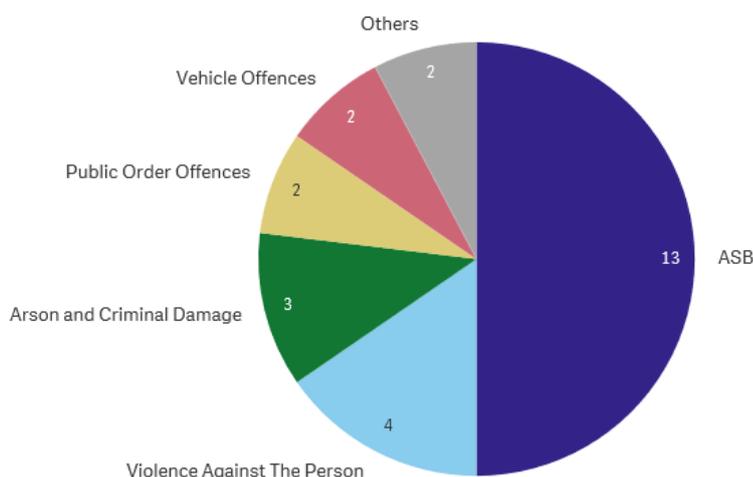
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Statistics

This Month's Incidents reported in Yatton



Neighbourhood Watch

Do you have a NHW group set up in your area? If not, it is a very good way for your local community to be updated on areas of concern in your immediate community from the Beat Team. The PCSO's would be happy to discuss setting up a NHW Group with you or alternatively the attached link will give you more information -

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/neighbourhood-watch-scheme/>



With the ever changing regulations Yatton beat Team have continued to Patrol the beat and have recently been visiting Hospitality and Businesses where the regulations require the premises to close at 10PM this included visits to local take away sites.

We have continued to monitor the situation regarding the rule of six and have responded to reports of breach of Covid regulations.

In The News

Meet Chief Inspector

Jess ASTON



“I am delighted to introduce myself as your new Local Policing Area (LPA) Commander. Prior to this role, you may know, I was the Neighbourhood Inspector for North Somerset for two years. I thoroughly enjoyed working with the communities, partners and the policing teams in North Somerset as an Inspector and so I specifically asked if I could stay when I was promoted in April. I live in Bristol, and prior to taking on the Neighbourhood Inspector role I have always policed in Bristol. However I went to school in Backwell and we relocated there (from Bristol) when I was fifteen in order that my brothers and I could be closer to school so I have roots in the area. I have a broad police background. In my 22 years’ service I have worked in a variety of operational, investigative roles and strategic roles. As your local commander my priority is keeping you all safe and protecting the vulnerable. This is our focus every day when we come into work. But we need your help. Please keep in contact with Pete and the team and report matters of concern that come to your attention. Please don’t assume that we know about something and if we do your information will help us gain a better understanding of the matter - you will never be wasting our time. Another way that you can help is by volunteering with the police. There are a wide variety of roles in which you can get involved. You can find all information on the Avon and Somerset Police website <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/> and please speak to the team if you have any questions. We all have an important role in keeping Portishead safe and we achieve more together”

Best wishes”

Jess

Jess Aston, Chief Inspector, LPA Commander for North Somerset.



Facebook and Facebook Live



In the last 12 months 8196 burglaries have been reported to Avon and Somerset Police, 913 of which were in North Somerset.

As burglaries increase this time of year for a number of reasons, on 25th September Marie and Tony from the Portishead Beat Team held a Facebook Live event discussing burglaries and crime prevention. We are happy to see that there have been almost 2,000 views in less than 24 hours from going live. For those that have not viewed the footage, We would recommend that you do, even if it is to remind yourselves of some simple things that you can do to lessen the chances of becoming a victim. We also provide advice on what you can do to give yourself the best chance of getting your property back if you do have items stolen. You can find the recording on our team Facebook page "PCSO Claire" or use link

www.facebook.com/pcsoclaire.woodland.3/videos/163217642106079.



Partnership working

As part of our Police work involves Problem solving we work together with various agencies with the aim of tackling reports of Anti-social Behaviour and Problems that get reported to the Police. It is good to use a multi-agency approach to solve problems as sometimes the incidents reported to us are complex and not always all Police Related.

We work closely with North Somerset council community Response Officer Chris Olive. You may have seen Chris Out and about in Clevedon and wondered what his job was. So we asked him....

What is a Community Response officer?

Community Response provides a highly visible frontline service which works with communities across North Somerset with a focus on preventing and resolving anti-social behaviour. We have two uniformed Community Response Officers who each have their own area in North Somerset and are a hybrid of a Police Community Support Officer and a North Somerset Council officer. They spend most of their time out and about in their areas, acting as the 'eyes and ears' in local communities by making themselves known to residents and businesses, talking to them about local issues and working with Partner agencies to resolve these issues.



'PC Jen Clark carried out visits with Immigration last week to establishments possibly employing illegal workers. Out of the 3 businesses visited one was illegally in the Country and another was working without a visa. Immigration are dealing with these and the owners of the businesses are facing a £20,000 fine. We are working hard to target not just illegal working but also to check the welfare of such employees to ensure that they are not subject to Modern Slavery. This is a problem all over the Country where people coming to the Country to escape persecution are being exploited through working long hours for very little pay, and often living in poor conditions.'