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REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

Washington Crime and Disorder Report

Please find below some data in respect of Crime and Disorder for Washington comparing Year to date figures with the preceding year. For comparison purposes the data provided is for the same period last year.

Crime statistics in Washington have expectedly increased in certain areas since this same period last year as they are affected by the previous and current lockdown period in 2020 and this had a significant effect on offending.

Youth ASB sees the biggest increase with The Galleries reporting incidents in and around their premises as well as the parks. It is still significantly lower than previously but remains a priority in the sector.

Although there has been a decrease in motor vehicle crime it has been very difficult to plot patrols and tasking as it is across Washington with commercial vehicles being targeted for their tools in the main and returning to the old MO of trying car doors in the hope that they are left unlocked.

Will be providing a focus on motorcycle disorder in the coming months looking at hotspots such as Albany Park, Fatfield and Mount Pleasant. Sgt Parish has been leading the operation to detect off road motorcycle use but it is in the early stages due to supply issues countrywide.

Northumbria Police team working hard with pub landlords and licensing officers in this period to plan for the reopening of pubs and restaurants and despite some initial incidents, the number of incidents linked to the night time economy have remained low with much of it good natured.

We will continue working with Councillors and the Local Authority in the next few weeks to ensure that any unauthorised encampments are managed with the minimum of disruption.

Crime / Disorder	Current period 1 st March 2021 to 1 st July 2021	Previous period 1 st March 2020 to 1 st July 2021	+ / -
Youth ASB	133	52	Up 81
Burglary Dwelling	40	43	Down 3
Commercial Burglary	12	21	Down 9

Violence against the Person	117	79	Up 38
Serious crime	8	5	Up 3
Theft from Motor Vehicle	25	40	Down 15
Theft and handling	133	126	Up 7
Total Crime	905	823	Up 82