

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime figures for April - August 2011/12 compared to the same period in 2010/11. A comparison of anti social behaviour incidents is not possible this financial year due to a change in recording practices as of 01/04/11.

Crime Statistics	Year to date - August 2011			
	2011/12	2010/11	Change	% Change
Violence	859	1022	-163	-15.9%
Robbery	39	26	13	50.0%
Sexual	91	67	24	35.8%
House Burglary	219	219	0	0.0%
Other Burglary	303	284	19	6.7%
Theft of MV /TWOC	119	101	18	17.8%
Theft from MV	227	172	55	32.0%
Vehicle Interference	31	46	-15	-32.6%
Other Theft	1574	1477	97	6.6%
Criminal Damage	1040	1043	-3	-0.3%
Forgery & Fraud	95	89	6	6.7%
Drugs	230	250	-20	-8.0%
Other Crime	56	76	-20	-26.3%
TOTAL	4883	4872	11	0.2%
Violent Crime	989	1115	-126	-11.3%
Serious Violence	46	41	5	12.2%
AWI	418	489	-71	-14.5%
AWOI	224	270	-46	-17.0%
Vehicle crime	346	273	73	26.7%
Acquisitive crime	604	518	86	16.6%

- Other theft still accounts for a third of all crime and continues to show an increase year to date. All sub-categories of Other Theft have increased including metal thefts, shoplifting and theft of pedal bikes.
- Vehicle crime continues to increase; this is due to a few small spates of offences in several locations, although TOMV offences have shown a reduction over the last three months.
- The increase in sexual offences is due to reports of historical abuse.
- Robberies are spread across the Borough with no particular pattern but there have been some good detections and a number of arrests have been made.
- Other burglaries have mainly been to garages and sheds in S1 sub-district area of Stockton, particularly around Elmtree, Fairfield and Hardwick linked to offenders from Hardwick. Several suspects have been identified and arrested.