

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime figures for April - September 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 - September			
	2011/12	2010/11	Change	% Change
<i>Violence</i>	1042	1187	-145	-12.2%
<i>Robbery</i>	44	31	13	41.9%
<i>Sexual</i>	112	84	28	33.3%
<i>House Burglary</i>	264	275	-11	-4.0%
<i>Other Burglary</i>	385	340	45	13.2%
<i>Theft of MV /TWOC</i>	140	118	22	18.6%
<i>Theft from MV</i>	265	203	62	30.5%
<i>Vehicle Interference</i>	34	60	-26	-43.3%
<i>Other Theft</i>	1880	1819	61	3.4%
<i>Criminal Damage</i>	1248	1259	-11	-0.9%
<i>Forgery & Fraud</i>	130	109	21	19.3%
<i>Drugs</i>	259	307	-48	-15.6%
<i>Other Crime</i>	71	89	-18	-20.2%
TOTAL	5874	5881	-7	-0.1%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1198	1302	-104	-8.0%
<i>Serious Violence</i>	52	47	5	10.6%
<i>AWI</i>	514	570	-56	-9.8%
<i>AWOI</i>	265	311	-46	-14.8%
<i>Vehicle crime</i>	405	321	84	26.2%
<i>Acquisitive crime</i>	713	627	86	13.7%

- Other theft still accounts for a third of all crime and continues to show an increase year to date. However sub-categories of Other Theft such as metal theft and shoplifting have decreased but theft of pedal bikes has increased by 32%.
- Vehicle crime continues to increase, however this relates to few small spates of offending for both categories.
- 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.