

RECORDED CRIME & DISORDER UPDATE

This report sets out the recorded crime and anti-social behaviour figures for April - September 2012/13 compared to the same period in 2011/12¹. Overall crime is currently down by 6.2% and ASB incidents are down by 25.1%. Of note, shoplifting is now included as a separate category but it is also included within other theft.

Crime Statistics	April - September			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
Violence against the person	1106	1041	65	6.2%
Robbery	37	43	-6	-14.0%
Sexual	101	112	-11	-9.8%
House Burglary	290	264	26	9.8%
Other Burglary	377	387	-10	-2.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle /TWOC	91	139	-48	-34.5%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	265	265	0	0.0%
Vehicle Interference	26	34	-8	-23.5%
Other Theft	1745	1879	-134	-7.1%
Criminal Damage	995	1248	-253	-20.3%
Forgery & Fraud	131	130	1	0.8%
Drug Offences	217	266	-49	-18.4%
Other Crime	72	71	1	1.4%
TOTAL	5453	5879	-426	-7.2%
Violent Crime	1244	1196	48	4.0%
Vehicle Crime	382	438	-56	-12.8%
Serious Acquisitive	704	694	10	1.4%
Shoplifting	648	607	41	6.8%

The majority of crimes are showing a decrease when compared to previous year. However, the categories of note with an increase relate to violence, house burglary and shoplifting.

The increase in violence relates mainly to a peak in offending during May (in particular DV) however August saw reduction in levels when compared to August 2011. Dwelling burglary has increased during June and July but has reduced during August and increased again in September.

Shoplifting remains a concern showing an increase of 6.8%, however, this increase is smaller than that reported last month after a fall in levels in September.

ASB Statistics	April - September			
	2012/13	2011/12	Change	% Change
AS21 - Personal	173	533	-360	-67.5%
AS22 - Nuisance	3857	5193	-1336	-25.7%
AS23 - Environmental	2268	2678	-410	-15.3%
TOTAL ASB	6298	8404	-2106	-25.1%

¹ Data from Cleveland Police Performance document produced by Corporate Governance