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Pocklington Provincial Update for January 2020

1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

East Yorkshire-Pocklington Provincial Ward	This year compared to last year			Last 12 months											
	Jan 18 to Dec 18	Jan 19 to Dec 19	% Change year on year	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep	2019 Aug	2019 Jul	2019 Jun	2019 May	2019 Apr	2019 Mar	2019 Feb	2019 Jan
All offences	690	590	-14.5%	45	52	43	53	55	62	40	51	60	33	43	53
Burglary	58	62	+6.9%	2	14	6	3	5	5	2	5	9	5	3	3
Criminal damage	126	98	-22.2%	8	11	4	4	7	12	11	5	11	4	7	14
Drug offences	3	3	+0.0%	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shop theft	12	23	+91.7%	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	1
Sexual offences	29	17	-41.4%	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	1	1	2	1
TFMV	15	17	+13.3%	0	3	1	3	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	0
TOMV	3	2	-33.3%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	79	86	+8.9%	6	3	8	5	10	10	6	9	11	3	9	6
Violence against the person	288	209	-27.4%	14	11	17	24	18	21	16	16	18	15	16	23
ASB	136	98	-27.9%	1	4	10	9	14	8	12	7	15	9	3	6

In Pocklington overall crime continues to go down. It is particularly encouraging to see that Criminal Damage, Sexual offences, Theft of Motor Vehicles, Criminal Damage, Violence against the Person, and ASB have seen significant reductions in the year on year number of offences compared to the previous 12 months. Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.police.uk and following the 'Find your Neighbourhood' link.



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2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- Two cycles were stolen from a garden in Stamford Bridge.
- Entry was gained into a property in Pocklington via an insecure rear door, the suspect was then disturbed by the home owner and fled.
- A rear window of a car parked in Pocklington was damaged but no entry was gained.
- A car parked in West Green, Pocklington was scratched along the rear and passenger door causing damage to the paintwork.

3. Community Priorities

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are regularly attended by partners including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most

- **Pocklington Town Centre area (Evenings):**

Throughout January and February we are to continue our high visibility patrols of the Pocklington Town Centre area to deter potential anti-social behaviour. These patrols include regular checks on peripheral areas at Pocklington Infants' School, Maxwell Road (periodic reports of criminal damage and youths causing annoyance), All Saints Church (periodic reports of anti-social behaviour on an evening), and town car parks (reports of low level anti-social behaviour). Criminal offenders will be challenged robustly, arrested or reported for summons. Penalty Notices for Disorder or warning letters may be used in appropriate cases however, those who offend should expect to be arrested and dealt with if their anti-social behaviour amounts to criminal offending. The exercise of discretion should not be expected.

- We will be conducting #HumberTalking surveys over the next few months, visiting every household in Pocklington. We are currently covering The Broadmanor Estate. This will help us to understand the local issues in more detail and how we, alongside our partners, can assist in alleviating any concerns raised. Updates on actions currently been undertaken and the futures actions will also be discussed.

We ask that you continue to report any issues via the non emergency telephone number: 101 for non- emergency matters or 999 in an emergency. The reports allow us to set priorities and map problem locations.

4. Crime Reduction Advice

Telephone / Cold Call Scams

These 'cold call' scams typically involve fraudsters deceiving victims into believing they are speaking to a police officer, a member of bank staff, or a representative of another trusted organisation, such as the council or a computer company in order to steal money.

Always be on your guard if you receive a cold call and are asked for any of the following:

- Personal or financial information, eg full name, date of birth, address, passwords, bank details, security numbers etc.
- You are asked to transfer or withdraw money.
- You are asked to hand over your credit / debit card or cash to someone eg a courier who will call and collect it.



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- You are told that the caller requires access to your computer as it needs an "update" adding or that the caller needs to validate your copy of Microsoft Windows.
- You are told that you have won something eg lottery winnings or a competition and so the callers needs your bank details to arrange to pay your prize money. (If you haven't entered any competitions then you can't have won anything!)
- You are informed that you are owed a refund or have underpaid a bill (eg council tax) and therefore need to pay the balance over the phone to rectify the problem. Never give out your bank details over the phone even if the caller becomes difficult or aggressive towards you. Instead, contact the company directly using a known email address or phone number that can be found on an invoice.

The banks or the police will never tell you to take such actions or ask you for financial information. If you are asked to do any of these things, someone is trying to con you! If in doubt, call back the organisation on a number you trust, but do it on another phone or leave it at least five minutes before you make the call. This is important because criminals are able to keep the line open for two minutes after you put down the phone, which means you could end up inadvertently talking to the criminal or their accomplice again. Also do not ring on the number that they offer to give you as this could be a false number too.

For other hints and tips log onto the www.actionfraud.police.uk website, which lists an A – Z of different fraud types as well as tips on how to protect yourself from fraud.

5. News and Appeals

Please be aware of potential rogue traders in the area.

Over the last couple of months we have received several reports of a building company cold calling at peoples' doors asking if they want work doing. Examples have been for replacement windows and doors, roofing and conservatories. A price has been agreed between residents and a company rep for the work to be carried out. They are then asking for bank debit details so that the invoice can be paid in instalments. They also often add extra payments of several thousand pounds which are not agreed by the customer at the time.

This arrangement is a civil agreement between two parties, however if you're not happy with any work being undertaken you are entitled to complain. You can seek advice and report your issues to Trading Standards on Citizen's Advice Consumer Helpline 03454 040506. If you feel you are being scammed, report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

We recommend that you get several quotes before considering any potential work you want carried out, and ask people you trust for recommendations of reliable local traders.

Don't be pushed into agreeing anything if you're unsure, and always check the small print.

There have also been recent reports of suspicious cold callers; males knocking at doors, who appear to be targeting addresses without cars on the driveway, to deliver leaflets in the Pocklington, Barmby Moor and Market Weighton areas.

#ThinkSecurity #BeatTheBurglars

Crime prevention advice is also available our Humberside Police Website



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Please visit our website on the Internet. You can also visit us for more information and regular updates on our Facebook and Twitter pages:

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/pocklington-provincial>.

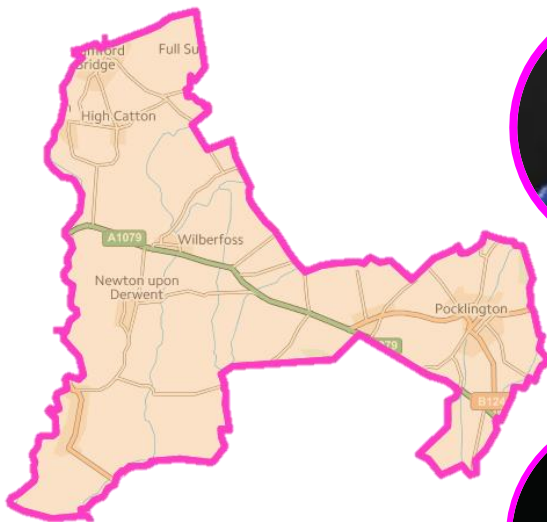
Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

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Community alerts is a new, free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, to help keep you updated about what is happening in your local area. Choose how you receive messages by phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. Sign up for free at: www.mycommunityalert.co.uk to start receiving real time updates now.

6. Meet your officers

Does your local area want a Police Surgery? A member of your Community Policing team will be available to attend a premises (E.G Village Hall, Coffee mornings, Library's) and be there to discuss any matters in your area or any crime prevention advice. It is required that the police can use the area free of charge, and if possible a separate private area in case any person attends wants to speak about something confidential.



If you think the area would benefit, please get in contact and arrangements can be made, and hopefully we can make it a regular event and provide reassurance for your local area.

PCSO Rosie Emerton is one of the PCSOs responsible for policing the Pocklington ward and will be holding a drop in surgery on Thursday 27th February at Pocklington Library from 10:00am – 11:30am.



PCSO Gareth Ludlow is one of the PCSOs responsible for policing the Pocklington ward. Gareth will carrying out patch walks starting from Viking Road car park, Stamford Bridge on the 23rd January (14:00-15:00 hrs) and Wednesday 26th February (15:00-16:00hrs):