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Pocklington Provincial Update September 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											
	Sep 18 to Aug 19	Sep 19 to Aug 20	% Change year on year	2020 Aug	2020 Jul	2020 Jun	2020 May	2020 Apr	2020 Mar	2020 Feb	2020 Jan	2019 Dec	2019 Nov	2019 Oct	2019 Sep
All offences	623	559	-10.3%	52	58	54	37	15	42	53	55	45	52	43	53
Burglary	61	55	-9.8%	3	4	2	2	1	1	12	5	2	14	6	3
Criminal damage	110	75	-31.8%	6	7	10	5	0	4	7	9	8	11	4	4
Drug offences	4	14	+250.0%	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	7	1	0	0	0
Shop theft	17	17	+0.0%	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	3	3
Sexual offences	19	23	+21.1%	3	3	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	0
TFMV	14	14	+0.0%	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	1	3
TOMV	3	4	+33.3%	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	84	60	-28.6%	5	3	7	6	2	6	3	6	6	3	8	5
Violence against the person	244	197	-19.3%	22	25	20	15	5	15	13	16	14	11	17	24
ASB	124	118	-4.8%	27	14	19	8	8	10	4	4	1	4	10	9

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.

- The rear number plate was stolen from a vehicle parked in Stamford Bridge.
- Entry was gained into an insecure farm outbuilding near Pocklington which was then searched.
- A car parked at Allerthorpe Woods was scratched causing damage to the passenger side front and rear doors.
- Two secure vehicles in Pocklington were broken into and stolen.

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

High Visibility Patrols

We have been patrolling Pocklington and the surrounding rural areas during our shifts. We are aware that there are many vulnerable people that live within the community and we want to reassure them that we are still here for you. You have probably seen us posting on Social Media on a regular basis as a way of keeping you all updated.

Patrols are continuing around All Saints Church in Pocklington and we are asking people not to gather in the area where antisocial behaviour (ASB) has occurred. We have also had several reports of ASB and damage around the area near to the skate park in West Green. Patrols will now be monitoring this location on a regular basis.

4. Crime Reduction Advice

Keep your keys and vehicles safe and don't be a "2 in 1" Victim

The term "2 in 1 burglary" is used when there are two offences in one, for example when vehicle keys have been stolen in order for offenders to take a car/van from outside a property.

These crimes have usually been committed overnight and often the offenders have gained access to a house by forcing entry or by even using cat flaps and letter boxes to put an instrument into the house to unhook car keys from key hangers near to doors.

Here are some simple security measures that can be taken:

- Keep all keys safe and out of sight. Never hang them near to doors where they could be taken through a letterbox or near an open window.
- Never leave house or car keys in an obvious place like a handbag or key cupboard.
- If you've got a garage, use it rather than leaving your vehicle on the driveway or the roadside.
- Always keep your vehicle locked and secured. If your car doesn't have an alarm/immobilizer then consider getting one fitted.
- Consider extra security such as a steering wheel lock. (Steering locks and gear level locks are often all that is needed to deter a thief as they simply don't want the hassle of breaking in and trying to get them undone.)



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- Never leave any property in your car or van when it is unattended. It takes criminals seconds to smash a window and grab something. Tools and stock items should always be removed from the vehicle overnight – displaying signage to say 'No Tools Left in Vehicle'.
- There is also a growing trend for vans to be targeted, so please keep valuable tools in your home if you are self employed or at your place of work.

It is clear that offenders are looking at locations and vehicles prior to coming back to commit the crimes. This could simply be someone looking around an area during the day, someone pretending to do door to door sales, or someone coming to your home on another pretext.

So, if you get a "cold caller" ask yourself:

1. Is the caller coming to my home in any way suspicious?
2. Is the caller paying attention to my car or asking me questions about it?

If so, give Humberside Police a call on the Non Emergency number 101 to report your concerns.

5. News and Appeals

Pair arrested following a vehicle stop near Shiptonthorpe

A man and woman, both from Doncaster, are in custody following an intelligence led vehicle stop by officers on York Road near Shiptonthorpe just before 1am on Friday 4 September.

The 28-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle and the 21-year-old woman has been arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs, possession of cannabis and theft of a motor vehicle.

Following a vehicle search, cannabis and three number plates were found and seized. Enquiries are ongoing to determine the circumstances surrounding the number plates.

They will remain in custody as we continue our investigation.

6. Surgeries

We encourage everyone to follow the latest Government guidance. For this reason we will not be holding any more engagement events with our communities for the foreseeable future. You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are a number of ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/wolds-weighton>

Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat_ERYW

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.