



Hertford Police Report For August 2021 meetings

Hertford crime figures 1st April 2021 to 31st July 2021

Group	Crime Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Diff 2022 from 2021
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	26	8	14	+6
	Burglary	4	1	3	+2
	Sexual Offences	9	5	5	0
	Theft	17	2	13	+11
	Fraud	7	9	12	+3
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Offences	13	1	2	+1
	Violence against the person	57	26	34	+8
	Total victim based crimes	133	52	83	+31
Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	4	9	2	-7
	Misc Crimes Against Society	1	3	2	-1
	Possession Of Weapons	3	0	0	0
	Public Order Offences	4	3	6	+3
	Total crimes against society	12	15	10	-5
	Total	145	67	93	+26

July 2021

There were 112 incidents reported in your area during July.

A resident used eBay to buy a vehicle. After contact was made a deposit of £600 has been paid to the seller via a bank transfer. Upon arrival to collect the vehicle, it transpired that the people at the address provided had no idea of the sale. The investigation into this matter is ongoing. Please remember to take all necessary precautions when buying expensive items online, always use the sites recommended method of payment to give yourself maximum protection.

We have received yet more reports of the dreaded National Insurance phone scam. This usually takes the format of an automated call encouraging the receiver to press a button to be put through to an operator. This is known as phishing as they are trying to obtain some of your personal details. The safest option if you or anyone you knows receives a call relating to anything to do with National Insurance, is to put the phone down. If it is genuine, they will have your address and write to you. Do not speak to them, press any buttons, or give out any details. **IF YOU HEAR THE WORDS NATIONAL INSURANCE ON AN AUTOMATED CALL, PUT THE PHONE DOWN.**

01/07/2021 15:47 - A theft of £132 of fuel was reported from the Jet Garage at Primrose Valley.

04/07/2021 07:56 – A deer was struck by a car and killed on Bridlington Road near Hunmanby.

06/07/2021 21:00 – A vehicle failed to stop for Officers on A165 near to Hunmanby. The pursuit came down Sands Lane, then turned left and headed up towards Reighton Garden Centre where the vehicle crashed. The three occupants were arrested for a variety of offences including 'Going equipped to steal' and 'making off without payment' (theft of petrol from a petrol station). The occupants were later released from custody and the investigation is ongoing.

14/07/2021 08:23 – The rider of a motor cycle suffered serious injuries in a collision with a car at the A1039 junction with A165.

15/07/2021 15:39 - A bench on the side of the street next to Hungate Court was set on fire at some point during the preceding three days. There are currently no suspects.

19/07/2021 16:19 – A holiday maker reported withdrawing £300 cash from The Post Office on John Street in Filey. They report that the money was placed in their backpack and later discovered to be missing.

23/07/2021 09:08 - A vehicle was stopped by Officers on patrol near to Reighton Sands. The driver failed a road side breath test so was arrested for drink driving. They were later charged with this offence and will appear at Court later in August.

We received 8 reports of concern for safety of individuals in your ward area during June. These incidents invariably relate to people in distress. We work closely with the Street Triage Mental Health Team at Cross Lane who carry Police radios with them, we also have support from Mental Health professionals who work in our control room. This is sadly becoming an increasing trend but we always ensure the people receive the best help available at the time and refer them to other agencies. If necessary, they are referred into the weekly meeting we have with other agencies from around the Borough where we can discuss courses of action to provide best support.

The average time taken to answer 101 calls in July 2021 was 310.68 seconds.

During July we dealt with 890 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

- 8 injury/death RTCs.
- 31 damage only RTCs.
- 46 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 73 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 7 missing persons.
- 2 firearms incidents.

- 6 hoax calls.
- 3 Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme – *commonly referred to as 'Clare's Law' The Scheme was introduced to set out procedures that could be used by the police in relation to disclosure of information about previous violent and abusive offending by a potentially violent individual to their partner where this may help protect them from further violent and abusive offending.*
- 66 domestic incidents/violence.
- 85 concern for safety incidents.
- 6 civil disputes.
- 4 animal incidents
- 20 highway disruptions
- 107 violence crimes.
- 10 sexual offences.
- 35 thefts.
- 0 stolen motor vehicles.
- 10 fraud or forgery.
- 7 drug offences.
- 20 criminal damages.
- 6 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 2 auto crimes.
- 79 anti-social behaviour reports.

Other News

Please note that in addition to the traditional 999 or 101 we can be contacted on our email address is snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk. Please do not report incidents to this email, but if you would like to speak to a member of our team for advice then please use it.

If an incident of Anti-Social Behaviour occurs which you would like Police to deal with then please report this as soon as possible after the event to allow Officers the best chance to deal with the culprits. Please do not wait until next time you happen to bump into an Officer or Parish Councillor. It allows us to make connections with other incidents and deal with individuals for patterns of behaviour rather than incidents in isolation. It does not matter if no suspects have been seen or cannot be identified; we may have this reported on another nearby incident and be able to link them.

If you wish to look at crime statistics, along with stop-searches, news & events and other information for your area, then please visit www.police.uk. There is a multitude of information on this website.

- Still always phone 999 in emergency and 101 to report incidents or crimes.
- 999 text service - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/emergency-sms-text-service/>
- Local Station but likely not get same day response at present - snafiley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- General NYP email address - generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- Who to contact for any issue & other agency contact details <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/do-it-online/report-it/>
- NYP service directory - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/do-it-online/service-directory/>
- General Police advice - <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/default.mth>
- Silent solution system, helps victims of domestic violence/stalking who cannot talk - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/the-silent-solution-system/>



Derwent & Hertford Rural Watch – August

Here we are in August already! Barbeques should be all fired up and everyone enjoying the sunshine 😊 but speaking of barbeques and fires – if you are going to have one outside, ensure you are careful with open fires or naked flames. When the ground is tinder dry, as it can be if we have had little or no rain, fires can start in a second so please be extremely careful with any naked flames; the last thing we need in this area are flash fires, especially if you are out and about in the forestry!

Bogus Callers and Online Security

It is all too easy at times, especially when distracted, to fall victim of Internet crime. We have all had them, the emails supposedly from firms telling you to download this or that – but how do we know these emails are truly safe?

Firstly, look at the sender address (this is at the top of the email) where it says “from” – do you recognise the sender? If it is supposed to be from your bank, is it your bank email address, ensure it is **exactly** as it should be. If you are unsure, delete the email do NOT click on any links it contains, and contact your bank yourself because bank emails usually have some code word included that a Scammer would not have access to. If it is from a bank, you do not use then do not even open the email, just “bin it”.

If it is from a “get rich quick” scheme **always** assume that this is what is called a Scam. Scams have one thing in mind and that is to get as much money out of you as possible before you realise what is happening; sometimes their “targets” do not even realise they are being scammed because they are so good and convincing at it - but once all their money is gone, they the scammers are gone as well and with all your hard-earned savings as well – one victim in recent years was taken for over £60,000 and the scammers will have had no conscience about doing so!

Bogus Callers will call at your home and say “your roof needs repairing”, charge you exorbitant charges and do a bad job; or they will trick you into letting them into your home so they can steal whatever they can pick up without you noticing. They use distraction in order to rifle your purse/credit or bank cards/jewellery then slip away without you having a clue (until it is too late) that they have taken anything.

Always ensure you keep yourself and your family safe both online and in your home – ensure your anti-virus program is up-to-date and that any updates are installed for all programs We can talk more about this another time, or I can come to your group and give you a talk if you wish? But the one main thing to remember is, your front door is your barrier. If in any doubt – **KEEP THEM OUT** – by shutting and bolting the door.

If you wish to become a member of the Derwent & Hertford Rural WhatsApp Group, please contact Trish on trishcolling@gmail.com or 07974 913105.

Until next time..... #StaySafe



Community SpeedWatch

If you wish to make a complaint about speeding, please email – communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk and they will get in touch to discuss what options are available. This can range from enforcement from speed vans to members of the Community being trained in the use of a speed gun!

Community Messaging is "Live"

If you wish to receive community news via messaging, please visit the North Yorkshire Police website – Community Messaging and sign up or speak with a member of the Safer Neighbourhood Team

Crimestoppers

If you have any information you would like to pass on in confidence, please contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**

Property Marking

Consider marking your expensive property – such as laptops, iPads, game consoles and TVs. Your local Neighbourhood Team will be happy to assist with this.

Also, register your new property at www.immobilise.com

Local News

Here is where you will see local news posted – could be a forthcoming fete, Show or roadshow. Contact Matthew.Hazelwood@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk to “advertise” your event here !!

For any complaints regarding 101 or other issues, please go to the North Yorkshire Police Website, click – Contact us at the top of the page, then ‘complain to us box’

Or go straight to it by this link - <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/complain-to-us/>



Contact NYP



Your Local Team

Beat Manager

PC1964 Davis

PCSOs

PCSO 5565 Johnson

PCSO 5241 Mainprize

PCSO 5509 Almond

Useful Contact Numbers

Highways 01609 780 780

NHS 111

Local Dog Warden 01723 232323

Action Fraud 0300 123 2040



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