



Hertford Police Report For October 2022 meetings

Hertford crime figures 1st April 2022 to 30th September 2022

Group	Crime Type	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Diff 2023 from 2022
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal Damage	10	14	8	-6
	Burglary	2	3	5	+2
	Sexual Offences	5	8	5	-3
	Theft	8	16	11	-5
	Fraud	13	15	4	-11
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Offences	6	4	1	-3
	Violence against the person	43	52	92	+40
	Total victim based crimes	87	112	126	+14
Crimes Against Society	Drug Offences	11	6	3	-3
	Misc Crimes Against Society	5	2	1	-1
	Possession Of Weapons	0	0	2	+2
	Public Order Offences	8	7	17	+10
	Total crimes against society	24	15	23	+8
	Total	111	127	149	+22

September 2022

There were 80 incidents reported in your area during September.

05/09/2022 – A drunk visitor was arrested at a property in Hunmanby. Referrals were made to enable the victim to receive support. Officers have since re-visited the property with housing and SBC Community Impact Team to reassure the victim and encourage him to seek support.

21/09/2022 06:00 – A report was received from BT that overnight, cables had been intentionally cut from several manholes at the side of Malton Road in Hunmanby. If you see any suspicious activity around manholes in the night, please report ASAP.

21/09/2022 – 12:29 – A resident reports a fraud whereby a Facebook message was received from someone purporting to be one of the victims contacts. They asked for £400 which they needed to release their late wife's bank account. The payment was requested to be made by amazon gift cards. It then transpired the friends phone had been hacked the previous week. The victim realised this was a scam – there had since been a further request for £700 in amazon gift cards. These frauds can be very convincing – please always check in person if a friend requests money out of the blue.

24/09/2022 – 22:55 – Officers on patrol on Muston Road stop a vehicle which was being driven in an anti-social manner. The driver and vehicle was issued with a Sec.59 Warning – if they drive in a similar manner again within the next 12 months, then the vehicle can be seized.

During September we dealt with 741 incidents across the area as a whole, a breakdown of these follows (not inclusive of all incidents): -

- 10 injury/death RTCs.
- 14 damage only RTCs.
- 35 road related offences, drink/drug driving, no insurance/license/dangerous driving/speeding etc...
- 69 reports of suspicious circumstances.
- 11 missing persons.
- 0 firearms/weapons incidents.
- 6 hoax calls.
- 55 domestic incidents/violence.
- 98 concern for safety incidents.
- 4 civil disputes.
- 2 animal incidents
- 14 highway disruptions
- 83 violence crimes.
- 7 sexual offences.
- 19 thefts.
- 2 stolen motor vehicles.
- 5 fraud or forgery.
- 1 drug offence.
- 23 criminal damages.
- 5 dwelling or commercial burglaries.
- 0 auto crimes.
- 67 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. Incidents can also be reported direct on www.northyorkshire.police.uk

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. This website has been updated and has new sections with more detailed statistics relating to your area. There is a multitude of information on this website. You can also search for general Police advice on this website - <https://www.askthe.police.uk/content/default.mth>

North Yorkshire Community Messenger

This is a free email alert service from North Yorkshire Police. Our local teams use the system to let you know what's happening in your area.

- You can sign up to receive alerts about events, crime appeals, safety advice and much more.
- The alerts can be tailored to where you live and work.
- You can unsubscribe at any time.

When you sign up, you'll be able to select the type of alerts you'd like to receive, including:

- various watch schemes for business owners
- a monthly fraud round-up newsletter.

Sign up here - <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/#signup-section>



Community Safety Advice

October 2022

Here we are in October, the darker nights are drawing in and apart from putting the heating on you should be making sure your home and surrounding property is secure as this is the time of year the burglar likes the best because it's dark and for the most part, we close our curtains to feel a little bit warmer.

There are some great home security measures you could/should take if appropriate –

- Cut down/trim that overgrown hedge and/or bushes from your property.
- Make sure any ladders and tools are locked away securely – no point in giving them the tools to enter your home with!
- Make sure you have good outdoor lighting – dawn to dusk works just fine, rather than reaction lighting as it gives better coverage of your property and the light is constant, not intermittent giving a better view around your property
- If you have CCTV, it's a great deterrent as burglars don't like to be seen
- If you can afford one, install a good alarm – again, a good deterrent to would-be thieves especially if you have clear signage to advertise!
- One of the better recent additions to home security is a video doorbell so that you can see anyone near your front door (I have one and would not be without now; you really can monitor your property and if like mine you have the option of recording your would-be caller you have evidence should you need it.
- Anything you buy for presents, make sure you keep receipts – not for quick returns exactly but as proof of purchase in case you do get burgled, you have the value of the goods and a description to hand.

No-one expects to be burgled and if you are, it leaves a bad taste – I know as I was burgled before I moved to my forever home and precautions were taken at the old property so you can't be too careful!

You don't have to turn your home into Fort Knox but if you take good and tried and tested precautions then you are not only keeping your property secure, but possibly (with the help of your outside lighting) you are helping to keep your neighbours' property safe too.

LATEST SCAM ALERT (s)

TEXT received - £400 utility rebate from the UK Government. You receive a text stating that you should follow this link to a VERY convincing website (which is false) Please DON'T follow the link – it starts by asking which utility provider you use, then your personal details including your bank And you'll not see your money again as they'll empty your account! It's so easy to get distracted – especially when we're all so busy/pre-occupied

If you get such a text, report it to **7726** which is the number for the National Cyber Security Centre and that number holds for any suspicious text you receive. Once you have forwarded the text, don't forget to block the sender, and then delete it

Parcel texts – we've all had these as well, haven't we? Sadly, they are still doing the rounds, "We've tried to deliver your package and you were not in, so a further fee is payable" (or similar wording). The second you follow the link, it's asking for your bank details, your name and address ... you know how it goes so please, give yourself 5 (five) seconds to think about what you might hastily do - - forward the text to 7726, block the number and then delete it.

So, until next time Stay Alert and Stay Safe!

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Community SpeedWatch

If you wish to make a complaint about speeding, please email – communityspeedwatch@northyorkshire.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.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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