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Willerby & Kirkella, Tranby & Anlaby September 2020

1.

Willerby & Kirkella Ward – August 2020

East Yorkshire-Willerby and Kirk Ella 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	637	504	-20.9%	53	48	26	34	19	48	45	53	39	40	46	53
Burglary	77	48	-37.7%	6	3	0	3	1	2	3	4	8	7	9	2
Criminal damage	65	48	-26.2%	3	4	7	4	1	5	2	3	2	10	4	3
Drug offences	5	10	+100.0%	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Shop theft	90	84	-6.7%	5	10	5	5	5	14	10	7	4	3	5	11
Sexual offences	12	11	-8.3%	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	2
TFMV	71	27	-62.0%	6	0	0	2	0	1	4	4	6	0	3	1
TOMV	10	7	-30.0%	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop th	102	72	-29.4%	10	4	2	6	2	4	8	10	4	6	7	9
Violence against the person	151	137	-9.3%	11	22	6	11	6	13	12	12	11	7	13	13
ASB	83	98	+18.1%	19	15	12	11	8	7	5	2	2	2	8	7

Colours show a 10% change year on year: or 15% month on month

Tranby Ward – August 2020

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

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. What's happening in Your Area

Burglary reports – Across Tranby area August saw 1 house burglary and two attempts made involving suspects trying the door handle of one property but were unsuccessful. In addition there was 1 shed burglary, 1 garage burglary, and 1 attempted house burglary. In Willerby area a residential garage at Kingston Road was entered, as was a garden shed at Westland Road whereby a man's pedal cycle was removed. A further 2 sheds and a garage were entered, stealing items from with and causing damage, Wolfreton Lane area and Beverley Road.

Vehicle crime – Across the Wards, 10 vehicles were damaged and there were several reports of theft from unattended vehicles. In addition there were further 3 theft of vehicles, one of which involved suspect approaching victims Land-rover which is parked and secure on driveway, Blackthorn Lane and by means unknown gain entry and steal vehicle.

Check Your Fob has done its Job! Don't assume your vehicle is secure – always check doors are locked before you walk away and recheck before you settle down for the night. Consider a faraday pouch to keep your keys/fob safe and never leave them in range of your vehicle – think about keeping them at the other side of the house. Please remove all valuables from vehicle when left unattended and leave the glove-box open and empty to reduce the opportunity of becoming a victim.

Shop theft – In Willerby area there were 5 reports of shop theft, and in Tranby there were 8. Enquiries to identify the offenders continue, using CCTV. Any intelligence re this issue can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 or Humberside Police 101.

Criminal damage – 3 reports of damage were received during August, one of which was youth related involving 3 males on push bikes cutting the padlock to the Council Depot, Viking Close, before riding off and leaving it insecure. In addition two residential properties had graffiti sprayed on their front door and side wall.

3. Community Priorities

High Visibility Patrols – Covid 19

Officers in your area are keeping a high visibility presence in your local towns. Making sure members of the public are adhering to the Governments guidelines. Also attending the shops which are still open providing reassurance and support. Assistance shall be provided to shops if they require it with regards to the need for customers to wear face masks.

High Value Vehicle Thefts

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Numerous reports of Range Rovers stolen from driveways in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Keep car keys secure and away from the front of the property.

Poaching

We have received a few reports of potential poaching in our area. This will become a priority in the upcoming winter months.

Operation Yellowfin

Op Yellowfin is a police operation to tackle the crime associated with motorbikes and off-road bikes. Front line officers continue to work alongside CID and our intelligence units to gather information about people we suspect of carrying out thefts and motorcycle related crime.

Operation Galaxy

Our Operation Galaxy officers are focused on proactively tackling crime and those responsible for it. Our task force is also able to identify vulnerabilities and help vulnerable people while we are out in our Communities. So far there has been a large number of drugs warrants executed in Hull and the East Riding as part of this operation.

Humber Talking

With the current climate we have ceased Humber Talking. It is however still available on the internet. My Community Alert is a free web service which you can subscribe to and receive bespoke information from Humberside Police and our partner agencies. Have a look at www.mycommunityalert.co.uk



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Pedestrian safety

Take time to check out the route to school including any potential hazard points along the way. Look for the safest crossing places. If your child is moving up to a new school, plan the journey and allow plenty of time.

Don't be distracted by use of devices, particularly when crossing the road. Children are advised to wear bright clothing, and preferably reflective or fluorescent items.

Regular walking to school is a fantastic way for children and adults to stay active.

Cycling to school

Now is a good time to make sure your child's bicycle is in good working order – and wearing an approved cycle helmet is recommended. Lights may also be needed during the darker months.

School bus advice

Children are advised to arrive at the bus stop five minutes early. When getting off the bus, they should wait until it moves off and the road is clear in both directions before crossing the road.

Take your time and be patient

The school year comes with a substantial increase in morning and evening traffic. Drivers should allow an extra 10 or 15 minutes for their morning commute. The extra time will not only reduce stress but help keep our roads safer.

Drivers are less likely to speed or engage in other dangerous driving habits when they aren't running late. It will also provide time to park well away from the school, helping reduce congestion outside school and give children the benefit of a short walk.

Slow down and be alert

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Drivers should watch for children walking in the road, especially if there are no pavements in the neighbourhood. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic

4. Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour is always a priority for us at the Neighbourhood Team. We are aware of the impact anti-social behaviour can have on people and communities blighted by the inconsiderate behaviour of others. We work very closely with our partners to resolve problems and ensure those people engaging in anti-social behaviour are challenged and held to account.

We are keen to hear from anyone that have concerns about anti-social behaviour and encourage people to report via 101, our non-emergency contact number.

If you are unsure whether the problem you wish to report is a Police matter then please follow this link for guidance;

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/antisocial-behaviour>

5. Crime Prevention Advice

Anti-social behaviour covers a wide range of unacceptable activity that causes harm to an individual, to their community or to their environment. This could be an action by someone else that leaves you feeling alarmed, harassed or distressed. It also includes fear of crime or concern for public safety, public disorder or public nuisance.

Examples of anti-social behaviour include:

- Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
- Street drinking
- Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- Prostitution related activity
- Begging and vagrancy
- Fireworks misuse
- Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

The police, local authorities and other community safety partner agencies, such as Fire & Rescue and social housing landlords, all have a responsibility to deal with anti-social behaviour and to help people who are suffering from it.

If you are experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour, or have any concerns about it, or other community safety issues, you should contact your local council or call the non-emergency number, 101. In an emergency, call 999.

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How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and also step up our patrols in the area.

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101

6. Meet your officers

Coronavirus (Covid-19) update

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance and **#StayHomeSaveLives**. For this reason we will not be holding any more engagement events with our communities for the foreseeable future. Whilst we love seeing you, these events are non-essential in the current circumstances.

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](#).

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.

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7. Crime Prevention Advice following recent Scams

CORONAVIRUS SCAMS

Track and trace scam

A new telephone scam is coming. *This has been copied from a member of the public off Facebook*

YET ANOTHER SCAM BUT THIS ONE IS QUITE CLEVER SO PLEASE READ TO THE END.

Just got a call from my banks fraud prevention unit. Nice fella called Lukas. Kind enough to send me through a text under my banks umbrella text number to prove he was genuine and legitimate. Told me how my account was being fraudulently used in Birmingham and confirmed the last 4 digits of my account number. Reiterated that he didn't need my full account number or pin as he was going to cancel my card, for my own safety. I'd get a new card out in 3 days. As I said, very nice, very genuine sounding and very convincing. All he needed me to do was call out the code sent to my phone.

If I had've called out the code, which my actual bank had sent me as a warning that someone was trying to authorise a large purchase through my account, that code would have allowed him to proceed with the transaction and I would have been up the proverbial creek without a paddle.

As such, when I told him I'd ring him back, he became much more insistent, saying that he hadn't asked me for my full account number or pin and was in fact helping me.

I reiterated that I would ring him back and eventually he hung up the phone very abruptly

Checked with my bank who confirmed it was indeed a scam.

Be careful folks. Be on your guard.

o light, callers contact residents saying they are from NHS Track & Trace, telling the resident that they have been in contact with someone suffering from Covid 19 and need to have a test sent out to them. This is swiftly followed with a request for the resident's bank details; the caller states that the test and results cost £500.

Please do not fall for this scam. If you need a test sent out to you because you are unable to attend a test site, this is done for free, both delivery and collection, followed up by the result.

Important! The NHS Test and Trace service will NOT:

- *ask for bank details or payments
- *ask for details of any other accounts, such as social media
- *ask you to set up a password or PIN number over the phone
- *ask you to call a premium rate number, such as those starting 09 or 087

Email scam

This is a group email sent to you and your contacts. It will say something along the lines of: 'Where are you presently? I need your help for something very urgent so please get back to me via email as soon as you get this message.' DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL It is a scam, a request for money for someone getting through the coronavirus

Covid-19 doorstep scam

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Be aware that opportunists and criminals can take advantage of older people who are self-isolating during this period of Coronavirus outbreak.

There are people calling door to door claiming to be carrying out Coronavirus testing at your home for you on behalf of NHS or your GP.

NHS teams are NOT conducting any door to door testing for the Coronavirus - these are thieves trying to get into your home.

If anyone knocks on your door claiming to be conducting the tests please call the police

Anyone being offered "kindness" by cold callers by way of running errands, collecting prescriptions and doing shopping should not accept services from STRAN who may ask for cash up front, a credit card and its PIN, or gain trust simply to execute a more elaborate scam.

8. News and Appeals

Please visit our website www.humberside.police.uk for the latest news & appeals

FACEBOOK users did you know? You can find out more about the work of your local officers and teams by liking their facebook accounts:

Please visit Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire South <https://www.facebook.com/HumberbeatERYS>

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