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## Snaith, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & Marshlands Update for June 2020

### 1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

| East Yorkshire-Snaith,<br>Airmyn, Rawcliffe and<br>Marshland Ward | This year compared to last year |                  |                       | Last 12 months |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Jun 18 to May 19                | Jun 19 to May 20 | % Change year on year | 2020<br>May    | 2020<br>Apr | 2020<br>Mar | 2020<br>Feb | 2020<br>Jan | 2019<br>Dec | 2019<br>Nov | 2019<br>Oct | 2019<br>Sep | 2019<br>Aug | 2019<br>Jul | 2019<br>Jun |
| All offences  | 595                             | 478              | -19.7%                | 26             | 35          | 29          | 40          | 48          | 38          | 44          | 45          | 44          | 50          | 46          | 33          |
| Burglary  | 87                              | 82               | -5.7%                 | 0              | 4           | 4           | 13          | 10          | 4           | 5           | 10          | 8           | 12          | 7           | 5           |
| Criminal damage   | 73                              | 64               | -12.3%                | 5              | 6           | 5           | 3           | 5           | 10          | 5           | 3           | 4           | 8           | 5           | 5           |
| Drug offences   | 8                               | 5                | -37.5%                | 1              | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 1           |
| Shop theft  | 13                              | 13               | +0.0%                 | 0              | 0           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 0           |
| Sexual offences   | 14                              | 5                | -64.3%                | 0              | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           |
| TFMV  | 37                              | 22               | -40.5%                | 1              | 3           | 0           | 2           | 4           | 0           | 2           | 4           | 2           | 2           | 1           | 1           |
| TOMV  | 15                              | 10               | -33.3%                | 0              | 2           | 2           | 2           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0           |
| Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft                           | 124                             | 87               | -29.8%                | 4              | 4           | 8           | 3           | 9           | 4           | 11          | 8           | 10          | 8           | 9           | 9           |
| Violence against the person                                       | 174                             | 138              | -20.7%                | 12             | 13          | 3           | 10          | 13          | 13          | 15          | 10          | 14          | 11          | 16          | 8           |
| ASB   | 62                              | 67               | +8.1%                 | 8              | 7           | 5           | 2           | 1           | 2           | 6           | 3           | 8           | 7           | 12          | 6           |

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting [www.police.uk](http://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:

- A caravan was stolen from a property near Rawcliffe.
- A van was stolen from George Street in Snaith.

## 3. Community Priorities

- **Snaith Quarry** – We have had reports of anti-social behaviour and suspicious activity at the quarry in Snaith. We have recently been walking through the area and speaking to residents and local dog walkers.
- **Snaith Methodist Church** -There has been reports of youths causing annoyance and criminal damage at the Methodist church. We have recently been patrolling the area to try and resolve the problems.
- **Pollington Quarry** – During the summer months, especially on a weekend we get reports of off road bikes being used on the quarry in an antisocial manner. We are currently running an operation called Op Yellow Fin.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meet regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. We recently had a street surgery in Snaith where the ward councillors joined us walking around the area, focusing on the locations where we get the most complaints. It was nice to see that a couple of residents also turned out to speak about their concerns. Part of our patrols were in the areas mentioned above where we are getting the most calls.



## 4. Op Yellow Fin

Humberside Police remains resolute in efforts to bring motorbike thieves and those who ride motorbikes in an antisocial way to justice. Op Yellowfin is a police operation to tackle the crime associated with motorbikes and off-road bikes. In the past months, dozens of stolen bikes have been recovered or seized. Bike helmets discarded by suspects have been recovered and offenders arrested. But this is only part of the story of Op Yellowfin.

It has been two years since Op Yellowfin was rolled out across the whole of Humberside, it had had such great results in Hull previously that we made sure the rest of the Force could adopt the same approach at tackling the issues which had blighted our communities. We continue our operations throughout the year but now that the weather has improved we are starting to see, despite the Government lockdown, an increase again in thefts and the antisocial use of motorbikes across the Humberside Police force area.



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Officers on both sides of the River Humber are continuing to proactively stop motorcyclists. Not just if we suspect them to be riding a stolen bike or riding in an antisocial way, but also, with the support of the motorcycling community, stopping motorcyclists and talking to them about their safety and the security of their own bikes.

We have spoken to lots of people who have been really pleased with the information we have given them about Op Yellowfin and have taken on board the crime prevention advice.

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.

It is the information from residents about stolen bikes, scooters, mopeds etc being stored in lockups and garages that we value too. If we have information like this call us on 101 and quote 'Yellowfin' to our call takers and officers. That way we're able to tie together all motorbike-related crime with the valuable information and intelligence needed to deal with it effectively.

We continue to educate riders through Op Yellowfin too and want to remind owners of some basic crime prevention tips to prevent their pride and joy being stolen. This is not often their pride and joy but their method to get to and from work too so the inconvenience of having a bike stolen has a massive impact on their lives.

- Always lock your bike with its fork and ignition locks.
- Invest in a secondary quality disc and chain locks.
- Secure your bike to a rail, anchor point or anything solid.
- Where there are no anchor points lock bikes together with your friends.
- Fit a quality approved alarm and tracking system. Invest in an insurance-approved ID and marking system (eg. micro dot, DNA marking, acid etching...)
- Park and lock your bike in well lit, busy locations. Try not to leave it in a remote area especially overnight.
- Cover your bike. It can hide its value and your security kit as well as protect it from the weather.

**Following the #OpYellowfin on social media will keep you updated on the work we are doing – showing how bikes have been seized recovered and returned to their rightful owners.**

## 5. Crime Reduction Advice

### **Sneak in Thieves**

Now that summer is here again, we all want to relax and enjoy the warmer weather, however we still need to think about home security to prevent ourselves from becoming victims of crime.



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So what do you need to consider?

You need to ensure that your home is always secure when you go out and that you don't leave potential entry points open and accessible, for example a downstairs window or a door. This also applies at night especially when it's a warm muggy evening and you are thinking about leaving a downstairs window open for ventilation whilst you are asleep.

You may be out working in the garden and out of sight of the windows or doors that you have left open. You could even be cutting the grass or hedge perhaps with a loud lawn mower/hedge cutter or be using power tools and it could be so easy in these circumstances for a sneak thief to take advantage of the situation, go inside your home and steal things, for example keys, handbags, wallets, laptops etc that are often on display or easily accessible.

The same applies with garages. We often leave the doors wide open and go off into the garden leaving everything in them on display. How easy is it then for someone to take advantage of this situation and steal bikes, power tools or garden equipment!

Lastly there's your vehicles to consider: On a warm day, there might be a temptation to leave your car parked on the drive with its windows open to allow fresh air to circulate, along with items, eg a sat nav, coat or shopping bags on clear view that you just haven't managed to bring in doors yet!. These items can all be stolen very quickly, but the worst case scenario is that your car could be stolen too.

The kinds of thefts described are committed by opportunists who could be wandering around your neighbourhood looking to take advantage of people who leave their property insecure **so think security at all times and don't become a victim of crime!**

## **Bike Thefts**

Since lockdown there has been an increase in cycle thefts. This is probably due to more people purchasing bikes. Please make sure you never leave your bike unattended and insecure. It only takes a few minutes for an opportunist to take advantage of a bike that is not securely locked.

## **6. News and Appeals**

### **Op Galaxy – Targeting criminals and keeping crime down**

The last few months have undoubtedly been some of the most challenging times for everyone across the Humberside force area, with the restrictions changing daily life as we once knew it.

For us, as your police force, it's been a time to change and adapt, understanding and responding to new demands linked to the restrictions, whilst still managing existing crimes and investigations.

We have also seen a significant reduction in overall crime and as restrictions lift and people start to return to some type of new normality, we plan to ensure that those who commit crime do not easily return to their day jobs in our region.

To this end, we intend to shift our focus from patrols and engaging with those moving about under Covid-19 restrictions to ensuring the Humberside area is a hostile and difficult place for criminals to operate in as the restrictions begin to ease.

Humberside Police Chief Constable, Lee Freeman, explains: "Starting from the 26<sup>th</sup> May, until the end of June, we will be unrelenting in our pursuit of targeting those who bring misery and distress to our communities through our proactive task force – Operation Galaxy.



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"We launched Operation Galaxy in October last year and the team have continued to operate throughout the developing situation we have found ourselves in, executing warrants, making arrests and protecting the most vulnerable people in our society.

"For this intensive period of enhanced action across the entire Humberside Force area, the team have been expanded, with much more resource available and dedicated teams from across the whole force deployed to the operation, to tackle a wide array of criminality and ensure we keep the public safe and protect our communities."

The remit of the team is much broader with specific areas of crime that will be focussed on including burglary, robbery and theft, often referred to as "Serious Acquisitive Crime", protecting vulnerable people by targeting sexual offenders and perpetrators of domestic abuse and disrupting and dismantling Organised Crime Groups linked to drugs supply and county lines.

The resources across the force who will be involved include, but are not limited to, CID teams, Patrol, NPTs, PVP, Roads Policing, police dogs, firearms, Marine Unit, Major Crime, intelligence and Economic crime units.

CC Freeman continued: "Throughout the lockdown we've listened to our communities and carried out numerous operations to make an impact on crime, through arresting outstanding suspects for the abhorrent crime of possession of indecent images of children, dismantling organised crime groups for the supply of drugs, to tackling antisocial behaviour and motorbike offences through Operation Yellowfin and bringing offenders to justice for domestic abuse incidents.

"With an increase in officer numbers over the past three years, we now have 500 more officers, enabling us to carry out more of this work, and with the expanded Operation Galaxy team and the month of intensive action, we have the opportunity to make even more of an impact on crime so we are able to protect our communities and the most vulnerable.

"Officers from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be in your community, speaking to you and explaining what actions are being taken in your area, to keep you informed and reassured as to any police presence throughout the five weeks and to talk through any concerns you have. This engagement will always be carried out safely and whilst practising social distancing measures.

"After the five weeks of intensive action, it doesn't just end there. This is a change in our approach to reflect that we now have nearly 500 additional officers in the force than in 2017. "

"We are a force on the front foot determined and committed to tackling criminality across the Humberside force area, to ensure you feel safe and protected, and that, as always will be our main priority."

**Update** - In just three and half weeks 489 people have been detained in connection with a variety of offences as we continue with the intensive action through Op Galaxy across the Humberside Force area. We have also executed a total of 101 warrants across the Force seizing drugs, cash, weapons and taking them off our streets to prevent them from being used in crime.



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## Roads Policing

As a result of concerns raised regarding road related offences our Roads Policing Unit have been in the local area with drivers dealt with in Goole, Howden, Rawcliffe, Airmyn & the M62. #keepingYouSafe#InYourCommunity



## 7. Community Engagement

We recently paid a visit to 5 year old Oliver who dreams of being a Police Officer. In his words he wants to be a 'Super Hero' He was so excited to send us a drawing he had completed of a Police Officer we could not resist in paying him a surprise visit.





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## 8. Surgeries

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance. 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](#):

<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.