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

### 1. Crime and ASB

TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle

ASB – Anti-social behaviour

East Yorkshire-Snaith, Airmyn, Rawcliffe and Marshland 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	587	499	-15.0%	64	41	45	26	35	29	40	48	38	44	45
Burglary	95	65	-31.6%	3	3	1	0	4	4	13	10	4	5	10	8
Criminal damage	81	67	-17.3%	9	3	9	5	6	5	3	5	10	5	3	4
Drug offences	9	7	-22.2%	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shop theft	8	17	+112.5%	2	0	4	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	0
Sexual offences	13	7	-46.2%	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
TFMV	37	29	-21.6%	6	3	2	1	3	0	2	4	0	2	4	2
TOMV	15	13	-13.3%	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Thefts excluding vehicle and shop theft	113	83	-26.5%	7	9	6	4	4	8	3	9	4	11	8	10
Violence against the person	164	156	-4.9%	29	10	14	12	13	3	10	13	13	15	10	14
ASB	61	79	+29.5%	17	10	10	8	7	5	2	1	2	6	3	8

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:

- The catalytic convertor was stolen from a vehicle parked in Snaith.
- A vehicle parked in a car park was broken into and a petrol can and tools stolen.
- A window of a van parked in a car park in Snaith was smashed but no entry was gained.
- There has been an attempted break in of a van parked on a driveway in Rawcliffe
- A vehicle parked on Dobella Avenue in Rawcliffe was broken into and tools stolen.
- Between the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> August criminal damage was caused to the play equipment at the park on Bourn Mill Balk Snaith.
- There was a theft from motor vehicle on Prospect Close Rawcliffe Bridge on the 25<sup>th</sup> August.
- On the 30<sup>th</sup> August a garage was burred on West End in Rawcliffe.
- There was a residential burglary on Lodge Lane West Cowick on the 30<sup>th</sup> August

## 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.
- **Bourn Mill Balk Snaith**- There have been reports of ASB on the park from early evening up until midnight. The park will be patrolled on regular basis by patrols.

## 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.



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- 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.)
- 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

### BIKE THEFTS

Since the lockdown there have been more people purchasing bicycles. There has been a slight increase in bike theft which normally occurs when the bikes are left insecure and opportunists take advantage of this. Please make sure you secure your bike at all times to reduce the risk of yours being taken. When we are out on patrol we often see bikes left in gardens and outside local shops with no locks on. It only takes a few seconds for it to be taken so please be aware and do not risk becoming a victim.

### Street Surgery

Community Officers held a street surgery on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at Ferry Lane Snaith between 10 am and 2pm. We along with ward councillors David Bromley, John Stavely-Churton, Liz Sargeantson and Deputy Town Mayor Laura Thompson were talking to residents about Anti-Social Behaviour and what concerns they have in the area.

You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and





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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.