

Walton SAFE Scheme Police Report – March 2024

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
PC	18	18	18	19	16	18	20	9	24	18	16	18
PCSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	8

Crime 2023/24	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Burglary Residential	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Burglary Business/community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Theft of Vehicle	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Damage	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

Crime

There has been 1 priority crime this month.

This was a theft of a motor vehicle where a car window has been smashed, entry gained, and then the car stolen.

Patrols:

PC 599 Thimm reports

SAFE Scheme patrols made on Monday 25th March 2024 between 1600 x 1900 hrs. Patrols made in marked police vehicle by PC 84 Garlick and PC 599 Thimm.

General high vis patrols made of the area patrolling as many of the streets as possible. Very little movement with no issues.

We checked numerous vehicle checks conducted on PNC with 1 vehicle ticket issued for No MOT.

Local off road bike tracks checked and no vehicles located.

PCSO BURLAND 953 reports:-

SAFE scheme patrols carried out in a marked police vehicle between 1600-1800hrs on 23/03/24.

Whilst carrying out these patrols at 1630hrs an Orange off-road motorbike was seen riding down Shay Lane towards Crofton the rider was wearing a bright Red/Orange and Pink helmet. When the rider spotted the marked police vehicle they began to ride dangerously overtaking vehicles on a blind bend and speeding in an obvious attempt to get away. At 1700hrs the same bike returned and headed into Walton and wasn't seen for the remainder of the evening.

Patrols had been conducted around the Nature Reserve car park, Waterton Park Golf Club car park, Walton Park and other places that vehicles and pedestrians have been known to park/visit.

There was very little activity throughout the afternoon. There were no calls for service throughout the entire afternoon.

PCSO BURLAND 953 reports:-

SAFE scheme patrols carried out in a marked police vehicle between 1600-1900hrs on 22/03/24.

Whilst carrying out these patrols in the Walton area a vehicle had been spotted multiple times driving around the area. It wasn't actually seen committing any offences but it was acting suspiciously. This vehicle was a GREY VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTD. Vehicle was located and stop checked at 1800hrs with everything in order with the vehicle and the driver of the vehicle.

These patrols were made to act as a deterrent, prevent any ASB and stop/check any vehicles or pedestrians within the area that may be acting suspicious. Some time was spent on Shay Lane between Walton and Crofton to act as a deterrent and prevent any Speeding.

There was very little activity throughout the afternoon/evening. There were no calls for service throughout the entire evening.

i did patrol the nature reserve car park and several other areas where cars have been known to park but there were no issues at all.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on 17th March between 22:00 x 00:00. Patrols made on off road motorbike. I was joined by a special constable so essentially we had 2 officers for the price of one.

Like my previous evening we patrolled as much of the area as possible. We patrolled separately for some of the shift to ensure as much of the area was covered as possible. We stopped and checked numerous motorists all of which were in order. The only incident was a mud covered 4 x 4 which was in the Walton Colliery car park. Initially I thought the vehicle had been off roading around the colliery however the driver was able to show me photos of his day out over in Holmfirth green laning (which is completely legal) so no offences were identified.

No other issues.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on off road motorbike between 16:00 x 18:00 on 16th March.

I made the patrols on a marked police off road motorcycle, patrolling as much of the village as possible. There were no calls for service in the area so I just conducted a general patrol. The nature reserve was empty throughout the shift. I stopped and checked numerous vehicles which were all in order. It was genuinely a very quiet shift with nothing untoward.

I had been made aware of 3 nuisance youths causing a bit of a problem in the park and damaging buses over the course of several days. No details of the nominals are known and they were certainly not out this evening causing any problems.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on off road motorbike on 08/03 between 07:00 x 11:00.

My initial patrols were made around Oakenshaw Lane as it comes into Walton to monitor traffic and conduct checks on vehicles. There were no issues at all. I was informed by a member of public that someone had posted on a local facebook group that I was in the area, however this is a regular occurrence and often happens.

I then patrolled the Junior school to monitor parking issues, and issues around the zebra crossing. I spoke to a lot of parents and children and who all happy to see police. Whilst at this location I witnessed a male drive over the zebra crossing whilst using his mobile phone. I followed the vehicle and stopped him nearby. He was issued with a ticket for using his phone.

Following this I patrolled the local canals/woods. I spoke with numerous dog walkers etc. All of whom were chatty, but noone had any issues.

I then patrolled the area around the library. I was flagged down by an elderly lady who just wanted to have a chat and check everything was okay in the area. I explained the SAFE scheme. during this conversation several other residents appeared and we had a chat and I passed on the details of the local NPT should they have any issues.

For the last part of the shift I concentrated my checks around SHAY LANE. I spoke with several motorists whilst performing checks, but there were no issues regarding speed.

PCSO BURLAND 953 reports:-

SAFE scheme patrols carried out in a marked police vehicle between 2300hrs – 0200hrs on the 7th March 2024.

Nothing of note whilst carrying out these patrols in the Walton area, the patrols were made to act as a deterrent and stop/check any vehicles or pedestrians within the area.

There was very little activity throughout the evening and absolutely no suspicious vehicles whatsoever. There were no calls for service throughout the entire evening.

I did patrol the nature reserve car park and several other areas where cars have been known to park but there were no issues at all.

PC 3613 VENNING REPORTS,

SAFE SCHEME Patrol carried out on off road motorcycle between 11:15 - 13:15 hours on 7th March 2024.

During my tour of duty, a high risk missing person (HRMISPER) report came in, with a report from a family member that the HRMISPER was making their way to WALTON nature reserve. A thorough search of the nature reserve was made. and with help from members of the community, the HRMISPER was located by district officer and myself.

For the remainder of the tour, I patrolled the village, and conducted vehicle checks at the top of School lane. All traffic stopped was in order.

I noted a number of large construction vehicles, in the village who were causing a lot of disruption to the flow of traffic in and out of the village. These areas being the junction of SHAY Lane and The Balk and Oakenshaw Lane and School Lane. Words of advice given to both, regarding traffic management. On leaving the village a vehicle was stopped due to the driver using a mobile phone, who has been reported for the offence.

PS Lockwood reports,

SAFE Scheme conducted 06/03/24 1200 x 1400 mobile patrols conducted in marked Police Van. No outstanding calls for service. Patrols of Nature reserve, quite busy with dog walkers but no problems. Canal off The Balk checked no off road bikes or vehicles parked up. All major routes and estates patrolled several times during the two hours. Nothing of note to report.

PC 1845 Blore reports

Safe scheme carried out between 14:30 and 16:30 on 05/03 with mobile and foot patrols made..

Nature reserve patrolled all in order usual dog walkers but nothing of note to report on this occasion.

Golf course patrolled. there was a funeral wake on at the time so busy but nothing of note to report due to nature of event left after a patrol around the car park.

All estates patrolled several times nothing of note to report.

There were no calls for service or incidents of note during the patrolled hours.

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