

Walton SAFE Scheme Police Report – September 2024

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
PC	14	16	18	18	19	20						
PCSO	0	0	0	0	0	0						

Crime 2024/25	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Burglary Residential	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Burglary Business/community	0	0	0	6	2	0						
Theft from Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Theft of Vehicle	0	2	0	0	0	1						
Damage	0	0	0	0	1	1						

Crime

There has been 1 priority crime this month in Walton. This was the theft of a motor vehicle (a scooter) from a scooter rally held in the Village.

The criminal damage is an incident where some plants have been damaged.

Patrols:

PC Thimm reports,

Patrols made on marked police vehicle on Friday 27th September between 4pm and 6pm.

I concentrated my patrols on the locations where potential groups of youths may hang around (Premier Shop/Park/tracks towards Golf Course). I have previously spoken to youths at these locations but during this evening there was no one present whatsoever.

I stopped checked several vehicles in the area but again absolutely no issues. It was actually a very quiet shift with nothing to report.

PC 1845 Blore reports

SAFE SCHEME PATROL 23/09/2024 BETWEEN 16:00 X 18:00

Main areas of concern patrolled as well as the Brookfield's estate.

Number of kids spoken to on Brookfield's all out playing in the street with no issues or concerns all stating the same thing that they were bored and had nothing to do other than hang around most were Junior school age, they were all engaging but didn't inform me of other thing of note.

Patrolled the golf course and while in the car park became aware of a youth on a mountain bike making his way down to the hotel and golf course. I followed him and he disappeared in the car park

of the hotel. I spoke to staff at the hotel and after a couple of enqs he was found to be in the gardens of the old hotel with his bike on his own. He identified himself and it transpired he was new in the area after moving from Ossett and wasn't known for ASB, he was advised not to enter the hotel or golf course if not using them as incidents had been reported previously. He did state that he knew there was a group of older kids who live near the Premier store who hang around on electric scooters who have caused issues before as they had been expelled from school, however he didn't know any other details. I will monitor this area and see if these kids can be identified.

Nature reserve all in order but not many persons using it due to the weather not being the best.

Rest of the Parish patrolled with out incident and no calls for service during the patrolled hours .

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on 23/09 on off road motorbike between 08:30 X 10:30 and 13:00 X 15:00.

The morning patrols were primarily to target any potential issues around school parking. There were no major issues. The weather wasn't brilliant so some vehicles were obviously trying to park closer to the school but no illegal parking was seen. Whilst in the area there was a broken down vehicle which was driving in limp mode to get to a garage. This was causing a few issues so he was stopped and advised on a better course of action as to not endanger anyone.

During the second patrols I concentrated around the locations where recent intelligence has been received in relation to drug dealing. I spoke to numerous local residents, the majority of which are elderly, and although most of them didn't know of any issues, a couple did pass onto me some concerns. I located a vehicle which I believe to be involved in illegal activities in the area. The vehicle seemed to be parked in a manner as to be avoided by police. I have passed this vehicle details onto the council for them to remove it as abandoned.

Finally, I patrolled some of the quieter streets. One street in particular was recently involved in a criminal damage to a fence. Whilst on the street a resident came out and informed me the previous evening they had seen a group of kids hanging around in a particular spot where damage had been caused. They stated they weren't causing any issues, however I will patrol the area as part of my normal shifts to ensure they move to a more suitable location.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on Off Road Motorbike between 14:00 x 16:00.

The patrols were specifically at this time as I had received information regarding nuisance mopeds in the area potentially coming from local colleges. I did make patrols of the hotspot areas and monitored traffic along Oakanshaw. All of the traffic lights have gone today so everything was free flowing.

I then spent quite a while waiting along Shay Lane. After some time 2 mopeds came past from Crofton into Walton at speed riding anti socially I followed them before managing to get both stopped. All insurance and licences were in order, however due to the manner of riding I will be dealing with them for specific driving offences.

This incident took me into my regular patrols with no other issues.

PC Steel reports,

Patrols made on off road motorbike on 18/09/2024 between 14:00 X 16:00.

I have received intell that an off road motorbike has been used around the area at these times hence my reason for patrols at this time. I spent the majority of my time around Shay Lane and the Nature Reserve. Spoke to a lot of dog walkers and cyclists.

For the majority of the shift there were no issues at all. There are currently 2 sets of traffic lights in Walton and my aim was to flit between the 2 at school closing time to ensure no issues. however, whilst monitoring Shay Lane a vehicle decided to overtake several vehicles in a dangerous manner as he left Walton heading into Crofton. The vehicle was going too fast for me to be able to follow safely, however the registration was obtained and I will now begin the process of prosecuting the driver. Uue to making an inital area search I was unable to return to the traffic lights in time for the potential school run traffic.

PC Venning Reports

Late Entry -

11/09/2024 - Patrol conducted on off road motorcycle 13:00 - 15:00 Hours - Safe Scheme

Patrol of the nature reserve made, small group of youths on push bikes in the car park spoken to, as being very noisy, They stated that they intended to go into the nature reserve for a bike ride, but then all rode off towards Crofton. Patrol of the footpaths completed, nothing of note apart from it looks like someone has had a fire underneath the railway viaduct, just off the small car park on Oakenshaw Lane.

I spent the last part of my tour outside the school, my presence slowed the traffic down. I dealt with one motorist who was using their phone whilst driving. Ticket issued.

PC Foster reports:-

Patrols made on 13/09 in traffic car between 11:00 x 15:00 targetting traffic related offences in Walton. Majority of time spent around the Oakenshaw Lane area.

I have achieved the following –

- 2 x TOR – Speeding offences
- 1 x TOR – Use mobile Phone while driving
- 3 x TOR – Seatbelt offences
- 1 x CLE2/6 (report to DVLA) expired VEL

PC Venning Reports

04th September 2024 - Patrol made on Off Road Motorcycle - 14:45-16:45 hours

Mobile patrol made of all roads in / out of the village, a number of vehicle stopped and spoken to regarding manner of driving on Oakenshaw Lane.

Whilst monitoring traffic along Oakenshaw Lane I sighted 1 driver using their phone while driving. Ticket was issued to the driver.

For the remainder of the patrol, I spent patrolling the nature reserve, all was in order and nothing further to report for this tour.

No calls to service while on patrol.

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