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Dear all,

This is Inspector Geoff Crocker from the Craven Rural team. I just want to update you on crime locally and some thoughts as we enter December and the Christmas period.

Firstly Crime is pretty static against last year to date (YTD) and actually down once we take away our Drugs arrests and for 1 incident which accounted for 140 crimes this year in Skipton we have seen an overall drop.

ALL CRIME	Prev	YTD	YTD	Change	% Change
Craven Rural	801	731	-70	-9%	
Skipton Town	632	699	67	11%	
Grand Total	1433	1430	-3	0%	

Anti Social Behaviour is also down which may easily be attributed to the awful summer but the housing associations with our support and encouragement have been firm against ASB.

All ASB	Prev	YTD	YTD	Change	% Change
Craven Rural	808	681	-127	-16%	
Skipton Town	657	559	-98	-15%	
Grand Total	1465	1240	-225	-15%	

The improving figures however mask 2 matters.

The first is the very large increase we saw in Burglary of homes earlier in the year. We have managed to claw back to level following the arrest of 3 people which has given us a 48% detection rate. Dwelling burglary has since been very low.

The second is the continuing increase in Business, outbuilding, garage and shed burglary's which we are trying to combat. Recent examples are Settle Victoria Hall and Bentham Town hall along with the Abbey tea rooms. In each case the offenders are looking for cash on premises please lets get the message out not to leave cash on premises overnight.

Leading into Christmas we normally always see increases in Burglary, Theft from the person and theft from cars.

So the messages are keep those houses locked and fit and use an alarm. Don't leave presents wrapped or unwrapped on show. Keep your wits about you when you are out and about look after your purse and handbag in crowded places. Don't leave purchases on view in your car and report anything suspicious to us straight away.

North Yorkshire Police have a new telephone system so all you have to do now is ask for the officer you want to speak to by name and you may be calling him on his radio otherwise it will direct you to a voicemail where you can leave a message. And from the 12 December we will be using the 101 national number and it will be a matter of asking for North Yorkshire Police.

999 calls are straight into the control room and calls about crimes are also directed to the control room.

Lastly we are trying to get www.neighboursunited.co.uk going in Craven. If you have internet access please have a look. The bigger the community we have using it the better it will be.

That's all for the update.

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