

Harrogate Outer Neighbourhood Team Update



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North Yorkshire Police is committed to providing an outstanding service to the public, to keep them safe and feeling safe. As part of that commitment, and to align with the governments '[Neighbourhood Guarantee](#)', we will continue to have a strong presence in the local community.

Over the coming months, I am committed to increasing my team's visibility to you. We will be patrolling the town centres, visiting local retailers, on foot on local market days and on an evening, visiting our public houses and night clubs.

In the last nine months, the force has undertaken a comprehensive review of Neighbourhood Policing and the demands across the area. The aim was to determine the correct number of resources required to deliver an outstanding service and manage demand within our budget. Following the review, the Harrogate Outer Team will be increasing in officer numbers, and I will be working over the coming months to fill those vacancies.

The team is being restructured following a recent promotion process, and you will see the effects in the coming weeks. I will be working alongside A/PS Hollie MANNING and A/PS Pierre OLESQUI have been given acting opportunities within the team owing to their exceptional performance.

PS Xavi LOPEZ also joins me from the Harrogate Inner team and has a wealth of experience within Neighbourhood Policing, so you are in safe hands.

PC Dean BARRAT joins the team at the end of June, having impressed me with his drive for proactive and intelligence-led policing in the interview process. We are also actively recruiting for new Constables to join the team, and I will update you when successful candidates have been identified.

Our website has been updated to show who our team are, the crime statistics and priorities for your area, as well as what we have been doing to tackle them. You can access the website by searching for your postcode, town or area here: www.northyorkshire.police.uk



Over the last few months, several officers from the Harrogate Outer team have been training hard to compete in The Great Knaresborough Bed Race. Having been your Inspector for three years now and having grown up in the area, I know just how much the Bed Race means to the community and passionately wanted to ensure that we, as your team of officers were involved more in the day.



I feel so proud for my team to be competing as part of this incredible event and to be running alongside so many fantastic teams. Inspector Greg DAVIES is kindly working on his day off to ensure the safe running of the event whilst I take part, and he will be joined by the rest of your local team, Special Constables, Police Cadets and Volunteers. We have worked closely with the Knaresborough Lions, and I have no doubt that this year will be as spectacular as ever! Training and bed design has been very challenging around our shifts and families, but we know it will be worth it on the day!

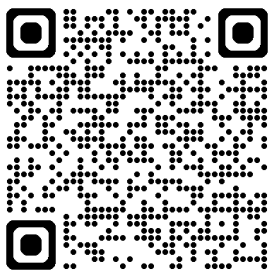
Our Chief Constable, Tim Forber joined us during one of our training runs and will be on duty in Knaresborough on race day to offer his support.



Our colleague PC Rosie PRIOR was tragically killed earlier this year. We are raising money in her memory for The Police Children's Charity, which was chosen by Rosie's family. The death of a parent, at any age, changes life forever and has a devastating emotional impact, on top of which, there may well be financial implications for the family and bereaved children. The Trust can't replace a parent but give financial support to take some of the burden of worry away.

It would mean the world if you would like to sponsor us. You can do so by using the QR code, or by clicking [HERE](#) Otherwise, we look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday – please say 'hello' to my team of officers on the ground, visit our Mobile Police Station down at Conyngham Hall where we will be joined by our Cyber Crime Team and please give us a huge cheer when you see us! We are looking forward to unveiling our 'TV advert' bed entry.

Sponsor our team here:

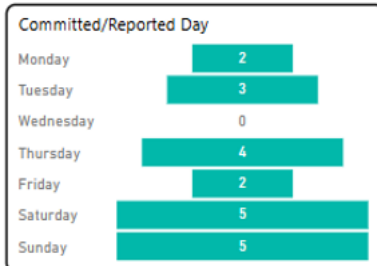
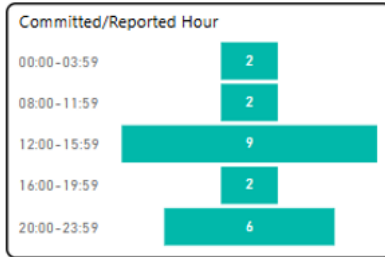


Current Problem-solving plans

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Vernal</u></p> <p>The team continue to work with our religious groups and communities by engaging with community leaders and monitoring any tensions whilst conducting targeted patrols to ensure any groups are reassured and feel safe to pray at their designated venues.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Hamlet / Op Rock / Op Captain</u></p> <p>The team continue to gather information regarding County Lines drug activity and take positive action against those involved. With targeted high visibility and plain clothes patrols in known locations.</p> <p>Recently, a principal nominal was arrested in relation to Op Rock with various premises searched. Suspect charged with possession cannabis and will be recalled to prison.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Pony</u></p> <p>The team continue to target patrols along the A168 to prevent illegal pony and trap racing occurring this continued effort has seen a reduction in these types of meets and road traffic incidents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Electricity</u></p> <p>A large amount of our ASB calls this year have involved the use of illegal “e-bikes” in the Ripon and Knaresborough area’s. The Outer team have conducted targeted patrols and gathered information on those involved leading to a two-day operation of engagement and positive action which was well received by the public. This activity has also crossed into OP TORNADO whereby a cross-trail electric bike was seized which has greatly decreased reports in the Ripon area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Respond</u></p> <p>A county wide operation to target burglaries involving hi-visibility and covert patrols in and around affected areas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Game Keeper</u></p> <p>With the upcoming Appleby Horse fair in early June, historically travellers have set up encampments in our area which can be attributed in an increase of ASB calls. Masham has been a location the travellers have frequented before. This operation is to record the engagement and patrols in the area to engage with all communities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Tracksuit</u></p> <p>Tackling series of Theft from Motor Vehicles in the Green Hammerton and Tockwith area. This operation is to target patrols to deter and detect criminality whilst engaging with the public to offer crime prevention advice and reassurance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Op Guarantee</u></p> <p>A county wide operation to combat offences during the busy nighttime economy, combatted by high visible patrols and engagement with licenced premises and retail locations</p>

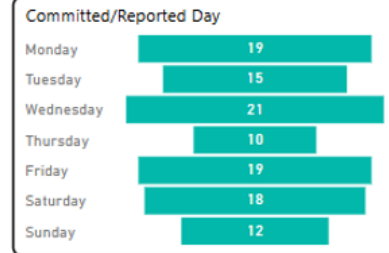
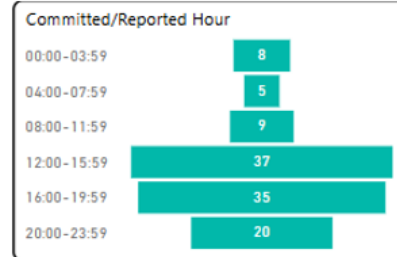
ASB – Performance by area (Last 90 days)

Ripon Rural



This consists of 11 ASB Nuisance and 10 ASB Personal

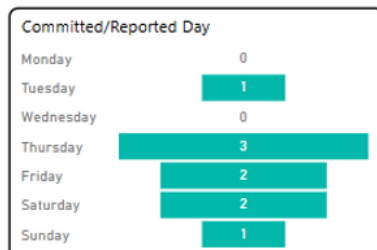
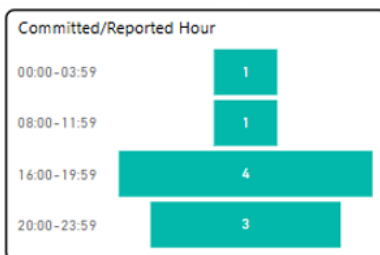
Ripon City



This consists of 8 ASB Environmental, **73** ASB Nuisance and 33 ASB Personal

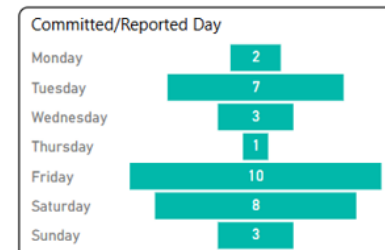
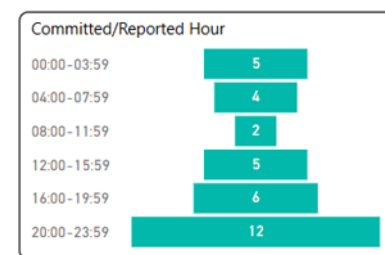
Note: Reports of E-bikes and antisocial vehicle use have resulted in the increase of ASB in Ripon City – This has been tackled as part of Op Electricity

Pateley Bridge



This consists of 5 ASB Nuisance and 4 ASB Personal

Boroughbridge

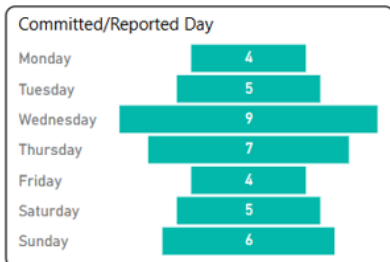
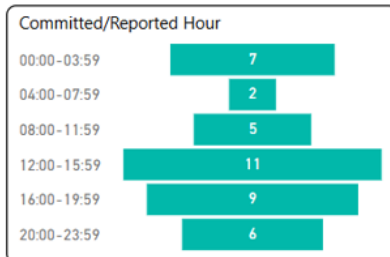


This consists of 25 ASB Nuisance and 9 ASB Personal

Note: Masterlog running for increase in ASB around Boroughbridge which consists of known youths. They are being tackled

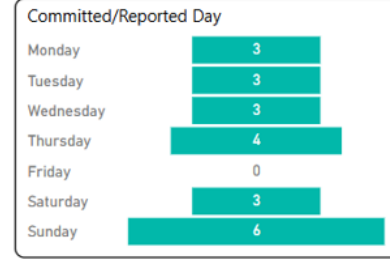
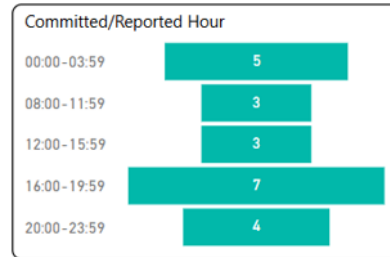
proactively and with use of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's)

Knaresborough East



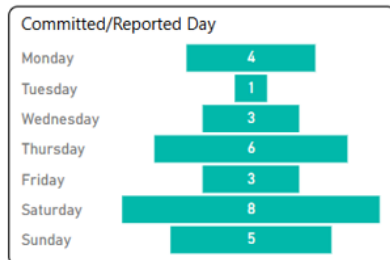
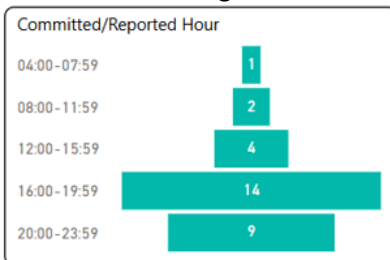
This consists of 15 ASB Nuisance and 25 ASB Personal

Knaresborough King James



This consists of 16 ASB Nuisance and 6 ASB Personal

Knaresborough Scriven



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