

LOSTOCK HALL AREA

CRIME &,DISORDER

01/05/2009;11/05/2009

Crime

The Police are currently investigating **49** reported crimes during this time in Lostock Hall area. **6 of** these offences have already been detected.

In addition police have attended a total of 283 incidents in the Lostock Hall incident area, 15 of which were for anti social behaviour related incidents.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE OFFENCES

To Vehicles 7

Dwelling or Other 5

BURGLARY OFFENCES

In Dwelling 4 1 attempt 1 insecure

Other than in Dwelling 8 5 insecure sheds / garages

VIOLENT CRIME

Other Wounding 1

Actual Bodily Harm/Other 4

Common Assault/ assault without injury 4

Assault on constable

Robbery of Personal Property 2

Robbery of Business Property

Possession of Weapons with Intent

Sexual Assault

VEHICLE CRIME

Theft from vehicle 4 2 insecure 2works van

Interfering with vehicle

Unauthorised Taking of vehicle

THEFT OFFENCES

Stealing from Shops

Theft of Pedal Cycle

Theft from the person

Theft in a dwelling

Theft by employee

Other theft 3

DRUGS OFFENCES

Possession 1

Possession with intent to supply

Production of Drugs

PUBLIC ORDER

AND OTHER OFFENCES

Other Public Order Offences 4

Violent Disorder		
Harassment		
Forgery/Other Fraud		
Racially Aggravated Incidents		
Perverse course of justice Arson		
Indecent exposure Obscene		1
publications Threats to		1
commit damage		1

CRIME

12 REPORTED INCIDENTS OF DAMAGE VEHICLES BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY DURING THIS PERIOD. ALL THE VEHICLE RELATED INCIDENTS APPEAR TO BE INDISCRIMINATE DAMAGES TO VEHICLES MAINLY BY THROWING STONES OR BRICKS THROUGH WINDOWS OR SCRATCHING PAINT WORK OF VEHICLES PARKED ON THE ROAD.

Auto crime is still proving to be a problem in the area with several thefts from vehicles reported over recent months. Additional patrols have been targeting the area including plain clothes proactive CID officers. Several of the vehicles had been left insecure by the owners or valuables had been left on display. Work is ongoing to identify the offenders who appear to be operating in the early hours 3am-5am. Residents are reminded to make use of garages or park vehicles in well lit areas with alarms set where fitted and remove valuables from display.

There has been an increase in burglary offences particularly other than in dwellings. Once again the majority of offences occurred when the property has been left insecure.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The Lostock Hall Neighbourhood Policing Team are continuing to target individuals who are heavily involved in Anti-Social Behaviour, and rigorously enforce the ASBO's which are currently in force and several arrests have been made for breaches of ASBO. Work is ongoing reviewing current ASBO's and identifying future targets. Residents are encouraged to report incidents of anti social behaviour, and where possible provide names or descriptions of offenders to assist in gathering evidence. There was a further decrease in calls Dec 49 Jan 41 Feb 20 March 38 Apr 24 May 15

MULTI-AGENCY WORKING

Partnership work with other agencies is continuing, particularly in relation to housing issues, nuisance tenants, in particular in relation to the possible eviction of tenants who are responsible for Anti Social Behaviour within the area. Licensed premises have been subject to joint visits when required or after problems have been reported following on from last month's Street survey, test purchasing has been conducted at local off licences and LCC have been spoken to with a view to making certain areas 20mph zones however the cost of doing this is proving to be a problem with cost estimated to be between £20,000 -£40,000 per street