

Crimes In Sunbury 11/01/2018

Month Recorded	Crimes 2017 (Rolling)	Crimes 2018 (Rolling)	ASB 2017 (Rolling)	ASB 2018 (Rolling)
January	104	102	25	48
February	195	194	55	93
March	305	316	93	130
April	407	406	131	186
May	493	516	175	223
June	611	615	230	269
July	750	709	272	325
August	845	791	307	381
September	959	900	368	426
October	1087	1021	431	475
November	1187	1132	466	500
December	1287	1239	496	534

These are the latest 2017 /2018 figures. This shows interesting reading. I came into post In Feb 2018 and noticed an upward trend in crime in 2018. This was discussed with partners and other policing teams and an operation was put in place to target drug related crime in the area. The area was also adopted by the council Safer Community Team and measures were put in place to support police work in the area. I am pleased to see that as a result of this Policing Operation the crimes figures improved. These were also related to violent crime and non-dwelling burglaries where there were a spate of shops burglaries. A Pads day was conducted at Sunbury Cross which was very successful and great partnership work has been built with police, council and St Saviours Church.

There is a National picture of upward Total crime reporting in nearly every area but as the current figures show, should the trend continue we will end this financial year with a reduction in crime overall for Sunbury.

Overall in Spelthorne we have had an excellent reduction in burglary dwelling. This has been one of our key focus areas including Domestic crime and hate crime. I am very proud to say that there has been an overall reduction to December of 23.6%. This has been down to endless pursuit of suspects and also down to the Neighbourhood work around making people safer in their homes. We have distributed hundreds of free Selecta DNA kits to problem areas and to support occupants in areas where burglaries have occurred. This was kindly funded by the PCC.

As you will see the figures also show Anti-social behaviour. This is a mixture of all types of anti-social behaviour from nuisance noise to drunkenness in the street and youths.

There has been a slight increase in ASB, but once again due to the problem solving approach that my teams' take, where problems are reported the Police Community Support Officers and Neighbour Police Officers work together with partners to problem solve the issues.

A number of these reports are also linked to the unauthorised encampments seen in Sunbury throughout the Summer Months where ASB was reported to the police.

I asked for a further breakdown of crime types to see whether there was a particular crime type that was causing a problem in a comparison between 2017 and 2018.

The two crimes which show an increase are violent crime with injury and Vehicle Interference.

In relation to violent crime there has once again been a National uplift in reported violent crime particularly in violent domestic assaults. This is not out of line with the National uplift and there are no trends or patterns that cause police concern.

The numbers linked to vehicle interference are very low and would not sit within our properties to put in any interventions at this time.

Offence Type	Crimes 2017 (Total)	Crimes 2018 (Total)
Violence without injury	363	402
Theft (other than vehicle) & handling stolen goods	285	210
Criminal damage	167	161
Violence with injury	121	124
Vehicle crime (excluding interference)	111	116
Domestic burglary	116	105
Other criminal offences	31	30
Serious sexual	23	26
Non-domestic burglary	21	22
Drug offences	23	17
Vehicle interference and tampering	12	16
Other sexual offences	9	5
Robbery	3	3
Fraud and forgery	2	2
Total	1287	1239

You have a dedicated PSCO just joining your area PSCO Colin Gibbons who has kindly moved across from Shepperton. He is a very experienced PCSO and he will be working with PCSO Steve Walters and the NSO for the area PC Adam Saunders.

Crimes file no further action.

Surrey Police investigates crime where there are key priority lines of enquiry. Key lines of enquiry will include a witness, CCTV, forensic opportunities or recovered property etc.

We prioritise certain crime types which include dwelling Burglary (which now includes sheds and garages) domestic violence and hate crime.

There will be times when crimes are filed on reporting as there are no priority lines of enquiry of the victim is not supporting. Most vehicle crime is unfortunately low level theft or criminal damage where there are no witnesses, no CCTV and therefore no priority lines of enquiry hence they are filed without allocated to an officer.