Hurworth Crime Figures 02/09/2020- 23/09/2020

02/09 - Suspicious/Insecure - Tees way

Suspect has been trying garage doors in the area, in the early hours of the morning. Officer attendance, garage secure and area search showed no trace for the suspect.

03/09 – ASB Environmental – Neasham Hall Cottages

Possible poaching. Car engine could be heard and driver has released numerous dogs from the vehicle. Noises heard that were consistent with an animal attack. Officer attended, no vehicles or animals seen.

03/09 – Theft & Handling – Hurworth Moor

Three horses and a trailer reported as stolen from a livery yard. Later discovered that only the trailer had been stolen, but due to the broken fence to remove the trailer, the horses had escaped. They were later found unharmed. No scope for CSI, so incident crimed and closed. If new evidence arises, it can be re-opened.

03/09 – Theft & Handling – Linden Court

Large metal grills stolen from a BBQ. No CCTV of the area. Incident has been crimed and closed due to lack of evidence. This can be re-opened if new evidence found.

03/09 – Suspicious/Insecure – Hurworth Place

Black bike hidden in the bushes next to the entrance to the River. No van available to collect when first reported. Later that day officers attended and conducted an area search for the bike, however no trace.

04/09 – ASB Nuisance – The Green

Group of youths causing problems and shouting abuse at the caller. Police attended the area, a group of youths were present and spoken to and there were no further issues. However, youths in the village are posing a problem at the moment in relation to anti-social behaviour. The NPT are aware and aim to engage with as many young people as possible to reduce this.

05/09 – Public Order – Church Row

Dropped 999 calls x3, the call handler eventually managed to re-contact caller and find out why they had phoned the police. It was in relation to multiple people fighting outside a pub. Police attendance and situation dealt with. Incident log extremely vague.

06/09 - ASB Nuisance - Round hill Road

Youths chasing cattle in field and throwing stones at them. Youths were identified and spoken to by officer attending. Cattle were checked and showed no injuries.

07/09 – Theft & Handling – The Green

Off duty officer obtained information in relation to shoplifting from the SPAR shop. Officer attended and spoke to manager. Incident has been crimed and youths identified. Investigation is ongoing.

07/09 - Violence Against a Person - Church View

Young male has approached 2x adult males and advised them that they should not be fishing off the church wall. Males have then threatened the victim. Officers have attended victim's home address and have advised them that the incident will be crimed. Due to lack of evidence the crime has been closed, but can be re-opened if new evidence. NPT have been made aware so that regular patrols can be conducted and any sightings of potential suspects can be logged.

07/09 – Suspicious/ Insecure – Hurworth School

2x unknown males hanging around the school, caller states they look suspicious and does not know what they are doing there. Police attendance, grounds of the school checked. Area search no trace.

09/09 - Suspicious/Insecure - West End

4x youths have climbed up onto caller's wall. Upon seeing the CCTV cameras, they have all made off after making phallic gestures to the camera. Officers have attended, area search no trace.

11/09 – Animal/ Wildlife – Hurworth Moor

Not ongoing at the time of call, however caller wanted to make police aware. Increased level of pigeon shooting in the woods. Extra patrols to be conducted in the area.

13/09 – Burglary Residential – Paddock Lane

Someone has forced entry into a house where they have been confronted by the owner. The suspect has then made off. Police attendance, potential scope for CSI due to the broken glass. CCTV enquiries to be done locally and the incident has been crimed. It is still under investigation.

13/09 – Theft & Handling – Evans Halshaw

Theft of vehicle parts from a vehicle parked on the forecourt and damage to other vehicles. CSI deployed and incident crimed. CCTV reviewed and investigation still ongoing.

16/09 - Suspicious/Insecure - Manor Road

Suspicious male in street, caller has confronted him. He has then ran away. This occurred in the early hours of the morning. Potential links to a particular VRM, observations passed to all officers to keep an eye out for both the male and VRM.

16/09 – Burglary Residential – Sanderson Street

Suspect has entered caller's home and taken a handbag with car keys in. They have then proceeded to take the vehicle. Officers have attended and CSI completed a scene exam. CCTV has also been obtained and the incident has been crimed. This is still under investigation.

16/09 – Theft & Handling – The Green

Unknown person has taken a bag of tools from the rear of victim's property. Due to the large police presence in the area at the time, the suspect has hidden in victim's garden to avoid police. The suspect has then taken the bag of items and placed it onto the wall, before making off without the bag. The incident has been crimed and is awaiting for approval to be closed.

18/09 – Vehicle Theft – Evans Halshaw

Suspect has come into the forecourt and stripped parts from vehicles. This has been crimed on our system and is waiting to be updated further. Potential for CCTV.

20/09 – Suspicious / Insecure – Hurworth Road.

Vehicle with 2x males acting suspiciously reported, as they have been in the area for a few days. Officer attended and spoke to the males, no issues.

22/09 – Theft & Handling – Linden Drive.

Bike stolen from garage. No CCTV and it had occurred within the 2 week period prior to the call. Limited scope for enquiries to progress.