

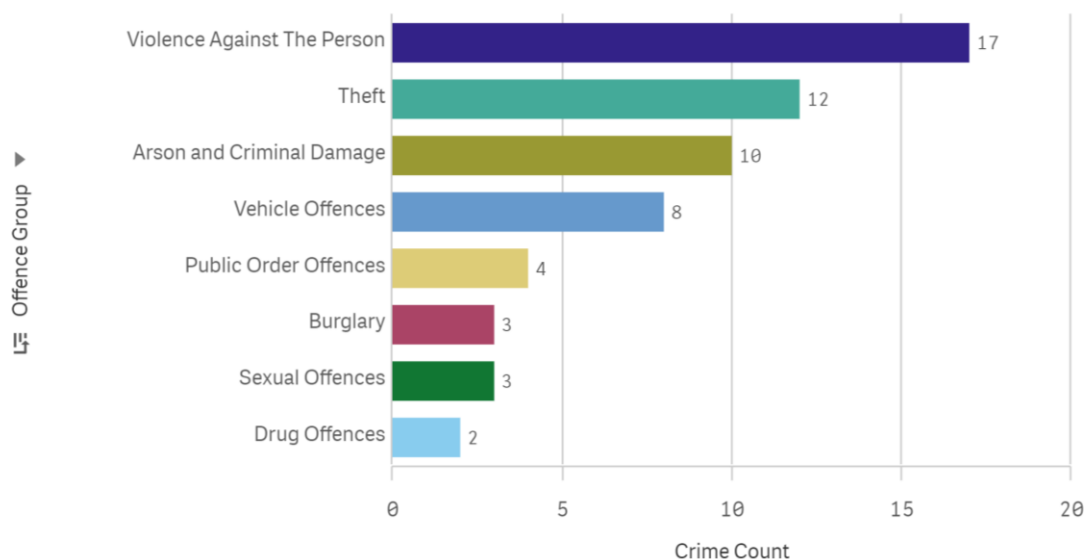
Police Report for Chew Valley Area Forum – July 2023

This report relates to the Northwestern section of the Chew Valley area, encompassing the parishes of Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Stowey Sutton, Publow with Pensford, Ubley, Compton Martin, Nempnett Thrubwell, Stanton Drew, and Norton Malreward.

PC Stuart Peard was the neighbourhood police officer for the remainder of the Chew Valley area, but he has recently retired. This position is currently vacant, unfortunately meaning there is no police report for this area. However, the area is still regularly patrolled by neighbourhood PCSO's and response team police officers.

Crime Statistics for Past 3 Months

Crime Volume



There was a total of 59 offences reported in this 3-month period. This has increased by 12 from the previous 3-month period.

Violence Against the Person = 17. This offence group includes physical assaults, threats, harassment, dog bites, and sending of malicious communications. 2 offenders were charged to court.

Theft = 12. This covers a variety of theft types, including shoplifting, making off without payment (bilking), bicycle theft and blackmail. A group of 4 youths were dealt with by way of educational intervention for one of these offences.

Arson and Criminal Damage = 10. An offender was dealt with by way of educational intervention for one offence.

Vehicle Offences = 8. This includes 2 thefts from vehicles, 5 thefts of vehicles, and 1 offence of vehicle interference where tyres were deflated.

Public Order Offences = 4. These offences included verbal abuse, threats of violence, and an incident of a person engaging in a sexual act in public.

Burglary = 3. There was an attempted burglary at a business unit with locks being tampered with, but no entry gained, a report of a barn broken into with tools stolen from within, and a report of a cat flap being damaged in a possible attempt to break into a house.

Sexual Offences = 3. These related to reports of a male exposing himself in the locality of Chew Valley School. Extra police patrols were conducted in the area and there were no further reports. The offender was not identified.

Drug Offences = 2. An offender failed to stop for police while driving a vehicle. When they were stopped a quantity of drugs were found. They were arrested for possession with intent to supply and charged to court. Another offender was found in possession of drugs and was dealt with by way of an educational intervention course.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Statistics for Past 3 Months

There were 45 incidents classified as ASB. This has increased by 10 from the previous 3-month period.

These reports can often be duplicates of crimes that have been reported, where in addition to being a crime the incident is also ASB related.

The ASB classification covers a variety of incidents, including nuisance behaviour, neighbour disputes, highway disruption, and road traffic related offences.

Beat Surgeries

Due to poor attendance levels, we are no longer holding regular advertised beat surgeries. As an alternative we will be trialling 'pop-up' community engagement events at various locations across the Chew Valley area. If you see the team at one of these events, please come and say hello. There will be crime prevention advice and material available, as well as an opportunity to discuss any local police related issues.

The team can also be contacted with any queries by email or via the webpage below. If preferred, we can then arrange to make a visit to speak in person.

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There is a webpage for the Pensford & Chew Valley beat which has our priorities, crime prevention advice and beat surgery dates listed. Link: [Pensford and Chew Valley | Avon and Somerset Police](#)