



**Scarborough & Whitby  
Community Safety Annual report  
2025/26 Financial Year**

## **2025-26 Financial year – Executive Summary**

The Scarborough area continues to see the highest relative rate of crime in North Yorkshire with 87.56 crimes recorded for every 1,000 people. Ryedale has 38.66, York 69.36, Harrogate 46.63, Richmondshire 34.07 and Selby 44.70.

Over the past 12 months, neighbourhood policing has focused on being visible in communities, using targeted enforcement where needed, and working closely with local partners to reduce harm and improve public safety.

A key piece of work was the Winter of Action (Dec 2025–Jan 2026) in Scarborough town centre, which delivered 437 patrols (around 348 hours, including 202 on foot) and resulted in 93 arrests, including 20 for theft. This included the use of practical powers such as dispersal orders and the securing of a Criminal Behaviour Order to prevent ongoing nuisance and offending. Alongside this, longer-term operations were strengthened, including multi-agency work to tackle youth anti-social behaviour, a more efficient location-focused deployment model under Operation Town, and expanded road safety and vehicle-related anti-social behaviour activity through Operation Clutch. The team also continued safeguarding and prevention work linked to seasonal pressures, including education for holiday park staff near Filey where summer demand can increase by around 50,000 additional people, and ongoing enforcement and patrols to address illegal off-road vehicle use in forestry hotspots.

Overall recorded crime increased by 8% from 8,267 in 2024/25 to 8,910 in 2025/26. The largest rises included theft (up 19%), drug offences (up 31%—noted in the report as reflecting increased proactive policing), and violence against the person (up 7%), while fraud fell by 39% and vehicle offences fell by 14%. Enforcement and problem-solving activity produced tangible results, including 11 closure orders (full and partial), 8 Criminal Behaviour Orders, and targeted work at Alma Square that delivered a 60% reduction in anti-social behaviour and street drinking at that location.

Shoplifting continues to place significant pressure on local services, rising 27% from 957 to 1,259 offences. The command's shoplifting positive outcome rate was 72.77%, supported by 209 arrests and 30 voluntary attendance interviews. Anti-social behaviour reports also increased compared to the previous year, with 2,610 incidents reported by 2,110 individual reporting people, leading to outcomes including 71 arrests and 76 dispersals.

Protecting vulnerable people remains a major part of day-to-day policing, with 6,347 Public Protection Notices submitted (around 17 per day) and 1,443 assessed as high risk. Officers also dealt with 393 missing people, including 122 high-risk cases (54 involving children), and attended 867 domestic abuse reports, continuing to use protective notices and court orders to help keep victims safe.

Over the next 12 months, activity will build on this work through Operation Sun (July–September 2026) with 12 multi-agency deployments per month targeting anti-social behaviour, retail crime, street crime, night-time economy issues, and violence against women and girls. There are also 40 planned deployments linked to Open Air Theatre events to reduce alcohol-related disorder and anti-social behaviour, alongside stronger community engagement through initiatives such as a Beat Bus and improved links with seldom-heard communities to build trust and improve the flow of information

## Crime Statistics

### Total crimes for last two financial years

See Appendix 1 for full data set.

Year	2024/25	2025/26	Crimes	%
<i>Arson &amp; Criminal Damage</i>	902	926	+24	+3%
<i>Burglary</i>	237	235	-2	-1%
<i>Drug Offences</i>	314	413	+99	+31%
<i>Fraud</i>	205	125	-80	-39%
<i>Misc Crimes Against Society</i>	175	171	-4	-2%
<i>Possession Of Weapons</i>	115	134	+19	+16%
<i>Public Order Offences</i>	650	626	-24	-4%
<i>Robbery(new offence created)</i>	24	75	+51	+212%
<i>Sexual Offences</i>	388	425	+37	+9%
<i>Theft</i>	1523	1820	+297	+19%
<i>Vehicle Offences</i>	223	191	-32	-14%
<i>Violence Against The Person</i>	3511	3769	+258	+7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8267</b>	<b>8910</b>	<b>+643</b>	<b>+8%</b>

### Total crimes per ward for last two financial years

See Appendix 2 for full data set.

Year	2024/25	2025/26	Crimes	%
<i>Castle</i>	2165	2512	+347	+16%
<i>Cayton</i>	204	206	+2	+1%
<i>Central</i>	601	714	+113	+19%
<i>Danby</i>	77	60	-17	-22%
<i>Derwent Valley</i>	175	152	-23	-13%
<i>Eastfield</i>	626	716	+90	+14%
<i>Esk Valley</i>	89	101	+12	+13%
<i>Falsgrave Park</i>	465	412	-53	-11%
<i>Fylingdales</i>	102	65	-37	-36%
<i>Lindhead</i>	48	68	+20	+42%
<i>Mayfield</i>	153	148	-5	-3%
<i>Mulgrave</i>	151	136	-15	-10%
<i>Newby</i>	307	349	+42	+14%
<i>North Bay</i>	484	514	+30	+6%
<i>Northstead</i>	202	169	-33	-16%
<i>Ramshill</i>	397	471	+74	+19%
<i>Scalby group</i>	125	152	+27	+22%
<i>Seamer</i>	183	152	-31	-17%
<i>Stepney</i>	271	306	+35	+13%
<i>Streonshalh</i>	351	449	+98	+28%
<i>Unallocated</i>	61	0	/	+0%
<i>Weaponness</i>	128	178	+50	+39%
<i>Whitby W-Cliff</i>	448	468	+20	+4%
<i>Woodlands</i>	454	412	-42	-9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8267</b>	<b>8910</b>	<b>+643</b>	<b>+8%</b>

### NPT Activity during the last 12 months

Within Scarborough over the past 12 months, the Neighbourhood Policing Team have delivered a combination of high-visibility operations, targeted enforcement, and strong partnership working to address retail crime, ASB, youth offending, and vulnerability.

Key operational activity included the **Winter of Action (Dec 2025–Jan 2026)**, which delivered daily patrols in Scarborough town centre. This resulted in **437 patrols (348 hours, 202 on foot), 93 arrests (including 20 for theft), and enforcement actions such as dispersal orders and a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO)**. Activity involved close partnership work with the council and night-time economy stakeholders.

Several long-term operations have been strengthened:

**Operation Beat** has developed into a well-established multi-agency model tackling youth ASB and early criminality. Through Multi-agency Problem Solving (MAPS) and tiered interventions, young people are supported through diversionary programmes (e.g. “A Different Path”), with escalation into enforcement where required.

**Operations Receipt, Culture, and Downtown** have been merged into **Operation Town**, improving efficiency by focusing deployments on key locations rather than crime types.

**Operation Clutch** has expanded its focus on road safety and vehicle-related ASB, incorporating education initiatives with schools, volunteers, and Mini Police.

**ASB hotspot patrols and local patrol plans (based on Victim-Offender-Location data)** have enabled more responsive, intelligence-led deployments.

**Op Trailblaze** remains ongoing and continues to focus on tackling the issue of off-road bikes and vehicles being used illegally within forestry areas. Police are aware of persistent reports of motorcycles, quad bikes, and 4x4 vehicles accessing restricted land, causing damage to the natural environment, creating noise nuisance, and posing a risk to public safety. Patrols and targeted enforcement activity are continuing, particularly in identified hotspot locations. Offenders found using vehicles unlawfully may face enforcement action, including vehicle seizure under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act, fines, and potential prosecution. Local intelligence remains vital in addressing this issue. Members of the public are encouraged to report incidents, including descriptions of riders, vehicles, and locations, to assist with ongoing work.

Enforcement and prevention outcomes across NPT activity include:

- **12 closure orders (6 full, 6 partial)**
- **8 CBOs obtained**
- **PSPO enforcement activity**
- **First national STRO obtained by Scarborough NPT (for cuckooing offences)**
- Significant problem-solving work at **Alma Square**, resulting in a **60% reduction in ASB and street drinking specifically in that location.**

## Clear, Hold, Build (CHB) Outcomes – Barrowcliffe

Delivered under **Operation Spirit**, the CHB approach has focussed on long-term, community-led problem solving in the Barrowcliffe area. This partnership model addresses the root causes of crime through enforcement, prevention, and community empowerment.

Key outcomes include:

- **15% reduction in crime** compared to the previous year
- **Incidents increased by 14% (+116)**, largely due to Abandoned calls, Domestic related incidents and road related matter, which coincides with the introduction of ANPR infrastructure.
- **Dismantling and disruption of local organised crime groups (OCGs)**, with minimal evidence of replacement following the archiving of previously scored OCG's.
- Development of a strong community initiative: Community Network, embedding collaboration between police, partners, and residents
- A **significant reduction in overall risk**, reflected in the **MoRiLe score decreasing from 357 to 51**

The **MoRiLe (Management of Risk in Law Enforcement)** score is a nationally recognised framework used to assess and prioritise risk based on threat, harm, vulnerability, and likelihood. A higher score indicates greater risk. The reduction from 357 to 51 demonstrates a **substantial decrease in community risk and harm**, highlighting the effectiveness of the CHB approach.

## Planned Activity (Next 12 Months)

Future activity will continue to build on these successes, with a focus on visibility, partnership working, and prevention:

- **Operation Sun (July–September 2026)**: Safer Streets patrol plan delivering **12 multi-agency deployments per month**, targeting ASB, retail crime, street crime, night-time economy issues, and violence against women and girls.
- **Open Air Theatre deployments: 40 planned deployments** to reduce alcohol-related disorder and ASB during events.
- Enhanced **community engagement**, including the introduction of a **Beat Bus** and strengthened links with seldom-heard communities to improve intelligence and public trust.
- **Op Eventide**, NTE deployments across significant dates throughout the year concentrating on Licence premises engagement and enforcement within the NTE.

## Drug Crime

Drug crime has risen 33% from 314 during the 2024/25 financial year, to 413 during the 2025/26 financial year. The significant rise reflects the increase in proactivity by Officers in the area.

Cannabis possession accounts for 52% of the drug crime. Possession of all other controlled drugs is 34% of the total, whilst Trafficking in Controlled Drugs (drug dealing) accounts for the remaining 14%.

Year Crime	2025											2026			Total
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March			
<b>Drug Offences</b>	21	28	35	39	41	37	47	35	27	36	30	37	<b>413</b>		
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (cannabis)	16	19	20	22	20	17	23	20	17	14	11	17	<b>216</b>		
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (excluding Cannabis)	5	8	11	12	11	13	16	14	9	13	15	14	<b>141</b>		
Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	1	1	4	5	10	7	8	1	1	9	4	6	<b>56</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>413</b>		

The detection rate across the **command** for all drug crime during the last financial year was 63.19%. The force average for the same time frame was 51.37%.

Officers on the **command** have stop and searched 649 people during this period. Of the 649, 377 (58%) of these were for suspected drug possession. Of the 377 drug searches, 94 (25.14%) of these resulted in an arrest or positive outcome. These figures do not include people arrested for other offences who were searched and drugs located, they are purely relating to proactive stop and searches by Officers on patrol. A ward by ward break down of drug crime can be seen below.

Year Ward	2025											2026		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
Castle	8	9	9	5	11	9	10	18	8	9	6	13		
Cayton	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	2		
Central	1	6	5	5	9	8	8	4	3	5	4	4		
Danby							1					1		
Derwent Valley		2								1		1		
Eastfield	2		3	3	2	5	2	1	2	4	1	2		
Esk Valley					2	1								
Falsgrave Park	2	1		5	1	2	2		1	3	4	4		
Lindhead						1						1		
Mayfield			2		1		1	3				1		
Mulgrave				1										
Newby		1			1	1	2							
North Bay	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	4	2		
Northstead					2		1	1						
Ramshill				5	2	2	5	1	1	1		2		
Scalby, Hackness and Staintondale									1					
Seamer		1	1	1	1		1					1		
Stepney	2	2		3	1	1	1	1		1	2	1		
Streonshalh	1		5	1	1	1	2		2	1	3	2		
Weaponness			3	3	1	2	3		1		1	2		
Whitby West Cliff		1		2	2	1	2		2	2	1	1		
Woodlands	1	1	2	2		1	3	3	1	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>		

Officers will remain proactive throughout this year, but we require assistance from the community. If you have any information or know of someone with information who will speak to us, please consider contacting police or reporting to crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 [Giving information anonymously | Crimestoppers](#).

We **do** act on reports on a regular basis.

## Retail crime

Shoplifting continues to create excessive demand for our area, the county and the country. Recorded shoplifting rose 302 (+27%) from 957 to 1259. We are responding by arresting and charging suspects whenever possible.

### 2025/26 Shoplifting

See appendix 3 for break down per ward of this data

Year	2025										2026			Total
Crime	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
☐ Theft	123	116	109	124	100	100	87	79	100	105	81	135	1259	
Shoplifting	123	116	109	124	100	100	87	79	100	105	81	135	1259	
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1259</b>	

### 2024/25 Shoplifting

See appendix 3 for break down per ward of this data

Year	2024										2025			Total
Crime	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
☐ Theft	92	84	67	96	72	85	73	64	63	60	68	133	957	
Shoplifting	92	84	67	96	72	85	73	64	63	60	68	133	957	
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>957</b>	

### 2025/26 Shoplifting positive outcome rate

Our positive outcome rate for the **whole command** for the last financial year was 72.77%. The rate for previous financial year to last year was 70.33% and the year prior to that was 54.04% so we continue to increase the number of offenders we deal with in a positive manner. A total of 209 people were arrested for shoplifting across the area last year, 30 people were dealt with by a voluntary attendance interview. Almost 6 out of every 10 shoplifting crimes result in an offender being charged to court.

Year	2025										2026				Total
outcome_group	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	January	February	March	Total	
☐ Solved	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
1: Charged	67.74%	67.92%	61.82%	40.00%	64.44%	64.62%	62.86%	45.65%	50.00%	59.08%	66.18%	48.00%	60.53%	59.28%	59.14%
1: Summoned/postal requisition	8.06%	11.32%	1.82%	15.56%	2.22%	7.69%	1.43%	17.39%	15.00%	8.58%	13.24%	16.00%	5.26%	10.82%	9.21%
2: Youth conditional caution									3.33%	0.40%			1.32%	0.52%	0.43%
3: Adult caution	1.61%									0.20%					0.14%
3: Adult conditional caution													1.32%	0.52%	0.14%
4: TIC (taken into consideration)	1.61%	5.66%	9.09%		4.44%	4.62%	4.29%		5.00%	3.99%	1.47%	6.00%	7.89%	5.15%	4.32%
8: Community resolution	20.97%	15.09%	27.27%	44.44%	28.89%	23.08%	31.43%	36.96%	26.67%	27.74%	19.12%	30.00%	23.68%	23.71%	26.62%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Anti-Social Behaviour

Reported ASB has increased when compared to the 2323 reports received in 2024/25. There were 287 additional reports of ASB Nuisance and ASB Environmental this year.

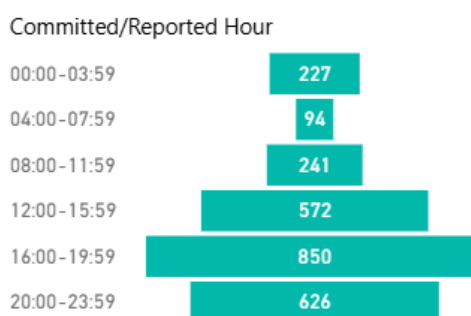
This year had 2110 individual reporting people for ASB who reported 2610 incidents. This resulted in 71 arrests, 29 people charged with an offence/s, 314 people stopped and asked for an account relating to what they were doing, 76 dispersals, 23 stop & searches, 16 CRD and 16 people reported for summons for offence/s

The 2610 ASB reports from 2025/26 are broken down into the following wards and times.

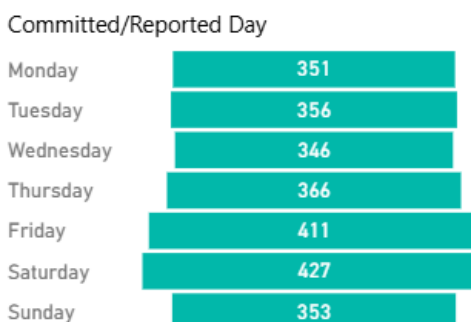
### ASB reports per ward

Ward	Incident Count
Castle	949
Eastfield	246
Ramshill	166
North Bay	160
Whitby West Cliff	151
Central	145
Streonshalh	137
Stepney	91
Falsgrave Park	84
Seamer	77
Woodlands	77
Weaponness	56
Derwent Valley	42
Cayton	39
Northstead	38
Scalby, Hackness and Staintondale	35
Newby	34
Esk Valley	21
Mayfield	20
Mulgrave	16
Fylingdales	13
Lindhead	7
Danby	6

### Committed/Reported Hour



### Committed/Reported Day



Castle ward with 949 reports is the 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest area in North Yorkshire for reported ASB, the top being Guildhall in York City Centre with 999.

### **Public Protection Notices**

A critical area of Policing is protecting vulnerable people. If Police attend an incident and identify a vulnerable adult or child who requires assistance or intervention, we submit a Public Protection Notice (PPN). This is screened by our Vulnerability Assessment Team before being disseminated to relevant agencies and a course of action decided upon. This process runs alongside any immediate action such as arrests or removing children who are at risk of immediate significant harm.

During the last financial year in the Scarborough and Whitby area, Officers submitted 6347 PPNs (average of 17 a day). Of these, 1443 were assessed as being high risk which invariably results in some form of immediate intervention/assistance by Police or other agency.

### **Missing People**

Scarborough and Whitby Officers dealt with 393 missing people. 122 of these were assessed as high risk which requires immediate actions and resources dedicated to locating and safeguarding those people. 54 of the high-risk reports related to children. The preservation of life is one of the core functions of the police and the search for high-risk missing people can often be very resource intensive for protracted periods.

### **Domestic Abuse**

Scarborough & Whitby Officers dealt with 867 reports of domestic abuse during 2025/26. Officers take positive action whenever possible when attending reports of domestic abuse. When this is not suitable in the circumstances presented them, they will safeguard victims in the most appropriate manner available to them at the time. In the Coast Command as a whole, Officers made an arrest in 39% of the reported crimes.

We are increasingly using Domestic Violence Protection Notices (DVPN) and Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO) to protect victims from domestic abuse. During the last financial year, North Yorkshire Police issued 223 DVPNs. 200 of these were upgraded to DVPOs when heard at court. On Coast command, we issued 85 Domestic Violence Protection Notices. 76 of these were granted at court so then became a Domestic Violence Protection Order, the other 9 were either withdrawn, refused or dismissed at court.

From the 76 DVPOs in Coast command, there were 20 arrests and successful prosecutions by NYP for breaching the order. 11 of these resulted in a fine, 9 of them resulted in a custodial sentence.

### **Arrests**

2667 arrests were made on our command during the last 12 months, an average of just over 7 per day. 362 voluntary attendance interviews were carried out in the same time period.

### **Travelling criminals**

There have been notable arrests involving criminals travelling down from Cleveland to steal from farms and isolated rural locations in the Whitby rural area. Specialist resources are deployed from

across the county to the Whitby and moors area on a regular basis, this has resulted in two recent pursuits, one of which ended in Middlesbrough with one suspect arrested after a vehicle stung by traffic police. Detectives from NYP have bi-weekly meetings with our counterparts from Cleveland to share information and intelligence relating to these offences.

These crimes are the focus of specific operations, and we work closely with Cleveland on live time jobs, sharing developing information on a second-by-second basis using our dispatch systems.

In the coast command, we hold a bi-weekly inter-departmental meeting chaired by the DCI to assess all recent burglaries and robberies to look for patterns and assure ourselves that detection opportunities are being maximised.

### **Operation Tornado**

Although carried out in the current financial year on 22/04/26 so not applicable to the reports figures, Operation Tornado in Eastfield and Scarborough Town Centre saw a coordinated day of action involving officers from across the command, resulting in significant proactive enforcement and community engagement. Activity was led by a combination of warrant teams, response officers, roads policing, and proactive plain clothes operations, alongside dedicated retail crime officers and specialist units.

The operation delivered a strong mix of enforcement outcomes, including the disruption of drug supply, recovery of weapons, targeting of priority offenders, and visible reassurance patrols. Engagement with members of the public formed a key part of the day through a range of community initiatives, supported by high-visibility patrols such as the off-road bike team in known hotspot areas. Overall, the day demonstrated effective partnership working, proactive policing beyond warrant execution, and a clear impact on crime and community confidence in the Eastfield area.

#### Key Outcomes:

- 12 arrests linked to Operation Tornado activity
- 6 vehicles seized (including one high-end performance vehicle)
- Over 5kg of illegal fireworks seized
- Drugs and weapons recovered following proactive searches
- 2 arrests linked to warrant activity
- 2 arrests following road-related stop leading to further seizures
- 5 arrests for retail offences
- 1 arrest for drug supply
- 1 priority wanted offender arrested
- 1 robbery arrest linked to retail crime
- 2 Community Resolution Disposals issued
- Extensive community engagement across multiple operations
- High-visibility patrols conducted in key areas by specialist teams

## Coast Command Response Times

Immediate Urban			Immediate Rural			Priority		
New SLA	% Compliance	Total	New SLA	% Compliance	Total	New SLA	% Compliance	Total
Yes	90.85%	3169	Yes	82.67%	1312	Yes	73.86%	6251
No	9.15%	319	No	17.33%	275	No	26.14%	2212
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8463</b>

The data shows **strong and resilient response performance across Coast Command**, particularly for immediate incidents, while also highlighting the impact of sustained demand on priority response times.

For **Immediate Urban incidents**, **90.85% of calls were attended within the expected timeframe** (3,169 out of 3,488). These incidents are expected to be attended within **15 minutes from the point the call is taken by the force control room**, and this level of performance demonstrates a consistently rapid response in higher-demand urban areas.

For **Immediate Rural incidents**, **82.67% were attended within expected timescales** (1,312 out of 1,587). These incidents have a **20-minute attendance expectation**, and performance remains strong when considering the additional challenges of distance, travel time, and geographic spread across rural communities.

For **Priority incidents**, **73.86% were attended within the expected timeframe** (6,251 out of 8,463). These incidents have a **one-hour attendance expectation**, but performance in this category is more sensitive to demand. Priority calls represent the **largest volume of incidents by a significant margin**, and as demand increases, these are the incidents most likely to be affected during busy periods as resources are redirected to deal with immediate risk.

It is also important to recognise that these attendance times include not just travel, but the time taken by the **Force Control Room to receive, assess, and grade each call before deployment**, meaning the figures reflect the full end-to-end response process.

Overall, the figures demonstrate that **urgent incidents are being responded to quickly and consistently across both urban and rural areas**, while the **sheer scale of demand within priority calls places the greatest pressure on the system**, particularly at peak times.

It should be noted that these are not the only incidents we deal with. We also have a range of additional different grades of incidents which front line officers attend, P12, Other, Scheduled appointments, Vulnerable, and NPT.

### How to contact us

North Yorkshire Police are embracing modern methods of communication and reporting of crime. There is now an extensive “Contact us” page which provides a multitude of methods to contact us. The below QR code or this link [Contact us | North Yorkshire Police](#) will take you straight to this page:



There is also now a live chat function. This is a small round blue icon on the bottom right-hand side of the NYP website. This can often be a quick way to report incidents or seek advice.

### Live Chat is on NYP Website

A screenshot of the North Yorkshire Police live chat interface. The top section is a blue header with a white hamburger menu icon on the left, the North Yorkshire Police crest in the center, and the text "North Yorkshire Police" and "Live chat is for non-urgent enquiries only, if you have an emergency dial 999." below it. The main chat area has a light grey background and contains a welcome message: "Welcome to North Yorkshire Police live chat. Please complete your details below and we will connect you to our next available agent." Below this is a form with a label "Name\*" and a text input field containing a vertical bar. To the right of the input field is a blue circular button with a white right-pointing triangle.

## Appendix 1

Recorded crimes for last two financial years.

### 2024/25 financial year

Year	2024												2025			Total
Crime	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March				
Arson & Criminal Damage	88	108	75	76	82	69	79	57	58	60	75	75		902		
Burglary	27	23	24	26	22	20	16	14	18	10	19	18		237		
Drug Offences	29	28	35	26	20	30	25	24	25	20	29	23		314		
Fraud	24	25	29	22	26	25	7	14	9	7	6	11		205		
Misc Crimes Against Society	16	15	13	19	12	8	27	11	17	7	17	13		175		
Possession Of Weapons	5	14	11	13	7	9	9	10	8	6	10	13		115		
Public Order Offences	60	78	69	70	57	38	47	42	51	40	42	56		650		
Robbery	2	4	1		2	1		1	2		6	5		24		
Sexual Offences	36	38	35	28	27	26	25	24	34	43	32	40		388		
Theft	141	145	115	162	120	129	117	104	97	106	113	174		1523		
Vehicle Offences	20	20	18	38	19	18	25	8	15	15	6	21		223		
Violence Against The Person	328	357	282	305	340	301	261	251	250	251	256	329		3511		
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>778</b>		<b>8267</b>		

### 2025/26 financial year

Year	2025												2026			Total
Crime	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March				
Arson & Criminal Damage	72	92	74	84	94	75	71	74	92	54	68	76		926		
Burglary	17	18	20	18	19	19	19	28	35	10	13	19		235		
Drug Offences	21	28	35	39	41	37	47	35	27	36	30	37		413		
Fraud	5	5	8	15	14	13	15	10	9	8	14	9		125		
Misc Crimes Against Society	19	14	10	20	10	14	20	19	10	11	11	13		171		
Possession Of Weapons	11	13	7	19	16	12	16	5	11	5	10	9		134		
Public Order Offences	67	60	47	66	63	37	55	36	65	44	41	45		626		
Robbery	9	3	10	9	9	2	4	5	4	6	4	10		75		
Sexual Offences	35	38	41	41	35	35	29	32	37	27	43	32		425		
Theft	167	165	142	184	160	159	123	116	150	146	116	192		1820		
Vehicle Offences	25	16	13	19	15	21	14	15	16	14	14	9		191		
Violence Against The Person	325	317	352	355	297	304	266	299	355	293	251	355		3769		
<b>Total</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>806</b>		<b>8910</b>		

## Appendix 2

Recorded crimes in each ward for last two financial years.

### Crimes in each ward for 2024/25 financial year

Year Ward	2024										2025		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Castle	201	219	197	207	196	182	153	141	164	142	151	212	
Cayton	19	18	19	25	28	17	20	12	11	10	9	16	
Central	47	64	52	65	54	56	40	38	47	36	41	61	
Danby	12	6	6	6	2	6	5		12	4	10	8	
Derwent Valley	21	25	7	22	17	13	12	12	9	11	9	17	
Eastfield	57	67	63	56	51	50	48	52	43	37	49	53	
Esk Valley	7	8	7	11	9	10	8	6	10	5	4	4	
Falsgrave Park	48	57	30	44	48	40	55	25	23	23	36	36	
Fylingdales	14	10	5	8	6	10	13	10	2	9	8	7	
Lindhead	2	5	4	3	8	6	1	4	3	4	4	4	
Mayfield	9	14	14	16	11	11	17	6	10	17	13	15	
Mulgrave	13	18	4	13	22	14	8	14	9	7	15	14	
Newby	29	26	23	24	26	22	30	29	25	26	23	24	
North Bay	32	52	53	36	63	40	42	24	30	34	34	44	
Northstead	26	29	19	16	11	9	12	16	15	8	13	28	
Ramshill	45	45	35	35	17	34	28	27	30	27	34	40	
Scalby, Hackness and Staintondale	15	12	10	22	12	6	5	7	11	10	9	6	
Seamer	12	18	14	35	12	16	17	5	12	10	19	13	
Stepney	21	16	21	30	14	20	18	23	24	26	26	32	
Streonshalh	39	33	40	20	35	30	29	18	21	30	27	29	
Unallocated	5	4	11	2	4	2	3	9	4	4	6	7	
Weaponness	22	10	8	10	5	5	7	9	7	11	13	21	
Whitby West Cliff	35	51	30	39	45	39	26	31	39	39	32	42	
Woodlands	45	48	35	40	38	36	41	42	23	35	26	45	
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>778</b>	

### Crimes in each ward for 2025/26 financial year

Year Ward	2025										2026		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Castle	199	224	204	234	237	202	181	195	250	195	158	233	
Cayton	20	24	19	18	19	27	14	14	12	13	9	17	
Central	66	53	54	68	69	56	60	48	70	59	49	62	
Danby	5	6	2	11	2	6	6	4	4	3	5	6	
Derwent Valley	8	14	15	7	13	15	7	13	24	10	13	13	
Eastfield	59	73	53	61	45	60	49	55	70	48	62	81	
Esk Valley	10	4	12	8	16	9	8	9	7	5	5	8	
Falsgrave Park	39	26	29	37	33	24	33	24	54	25	37	51	
Fylingdales	7	12	6	3	6	8	4	7	3	3	2	4	
Lindhead	4	2	12	6	6	6	7	9	2	3	8	3	
Mayfield	15	10	22	12	16	6	9	14	11	8	16	9	
Mulgrave	16	14	16	12	13	8	10	9	13	6	9	10	
Newby	20	30	39	35	23	26	30	15	41	29	22	39	
North Bay	54	61	53	51	33	40	26	36	45	40	37	38	
Northstead	15	9	17	19	20	10	18	7	10	17	12	15	
Ramshill	32	37	28	58	41	44	53	58	37	32	29	22	
Scalby, Hackness and Staintondale	17	15	11	15	14	10	18	14	10	6	6	16	
Seamer	19	19	19	16	8	18	13	4	5	6	9	16	
Stepney	32	34	17	26	24	26	19	23	32	33	17	23	
Streonshalh	45	30	34	51	46	31	25	33	29	32	44	49	
Weaponness	8	11	25	20	14	21	24	8	19	8	8	12	
Whitby West Cliff	39	33	29	54	54	33	33	34	37	44	31	47	
Woodlands	44	28	43	47	21	42	32	41	26	29	27	32	
<b>Total</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>806</b>	

### Appendix 3

#### Shoplifting crimes per ward 2024/25

Year	2025											
Ward	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Castle	26	39	37	39	39	44	29	30	32	32	27	62
Cayton							1					
Central	9	11	5	12	6	14	6	10	8	11	8	15
Danby												1
Derwent Valley				1								1
Eastfield		1		4	2							2
Esk Valley	1											
Falsgrave Park	17	8	3	4	9	8	12	3	2	1	6	9
Fylingdales	8	1	1	2			2	1		3	2	4
Lindhead					1							
Mayfield	1	1		1					1			1
Mulgrave						1			1		5	6
Newby	12	6	4	7	1	1	6	7	4	1	4	6
North Bay	3	4	3	2	7	4	5	1	2	1		3
Northstead	1	1		1				1	1			1
Ramshill	2	2	2	2		1	1	2	3	2	3	5
Seamer	2	2	2	6	2	4	3	1	1	2	10	2
Stepney				7	2	5	2	1			1	3
Streonshalh	2	2		2			2		1	1		1
Unallocated	3	3	7		1	2	3	5	2	4	1	4
Whitby West Cliff	5	3	3	6	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>133</b>

#### Shoplifting crimes per ward 2025/26

Year	2026											
Ward	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Castle	55	69	61	60	50	49	43	47	71	56	39	64
Cayton		1			1							
Central	22	7	9	13	17	16	13	7	12	18	8	22
Danby	2		1	1								
Eastfield											1	6
Esk Valley									1			
Falsgrave Park	4	8	7	8	5	5	6	2	8	5	7	11
Fylingdales	1	3										1
Mayfield							1				1	1
Mulgrave	5		6	1	2			4				
Newby	4	6	9	11	4	2	5	1	3	6	6	13
North Bay	7	7	4	2	2	3	2		1	1	1	1
Northstead				1		1			1			
Ramshill	2	1	1	4	3	9	6	7	2	3	3	2
Scalby, Hackness and Staintondale	2											1
Seamer	5	3	1	4	1	4	2					2
Stepney	2	4	3	3	1	1	3	5		3	1	1
Streonshalh	3	6	5	10	10	9	5	5		4	12	8
Whitby West Cliff	8	1	2	6	4	1	1		1	9	2	2
Woodlands	1							1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>135</b>