



Crime Bulletin Richmond Rural Area.

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Hot topic.

We have been made aware of several Land Rover thefts in the Cleveland and Darlington areas. Please could you all ensure that you remain vigilant and ensure that your vehicles are secure? We don't want to fall victim of these thefts and would advise that security measures are put in place.

- Please check that you have locked your vehicle.
- Keys are stored away from the vehicle and out of sight.
- CCTV and or signage in use where possible.
- Security lighting in place.
- Always remember to lock gates and or garages.

Please take time with the evenings drawing in, to have a look around your properties and ensure you have secured not only your vehicles, your property too.

We still unfortunately have "Cross Border Criminality" and are trying to speak with our neighbouring force officers to act upon intelligence received.

I hope you take the opportunity to check your security measures. If you feel particularly vulnerable or need any help or advice please do not hesitate to contact one of the team. We are more than happy to visit and advise where we can.

Incidents

We are still experiencing high volumes of calls and incidents with Poachers and farm equipment thefts. Please report anything suspicious. Even if the event has happened we need to be made aware. If people are on the land suspiciously please call 999. Without these logs/reports we risk not being given resources to combat the issues. The more reports the bigger the demand!

We have had some excellent results and still continue to combat these issues. Recently we stopped males with Quad Bikes on the Grinton Moor area, this was excellent collaborative working with the "Rural Border Watch" volunteers, Richmond/Northallerton Response Officers and Richmond Neighbourhood Policing Team. The Quads and Males all were in order and checked through our systems, however due to COVID restrictions they were subsequently reported for "COVID offences", as well as follow up work with the farmer to determine if any "Criminal Damage" had been caused. If the land owner wishes to make a complaint the individuals will be held accountable for that.

We are continuing to patrol with the "Border Watch" volunteers, and demonstrating excellent collaborative working. We have had some fantastic results and thank the support of locals/volunteers.

I am doing a piece of work with the farmers and landowners in the Whashton, Dalton and Newsham areas to try and establish who has permission to be on their land, particularly at unsociable times. This is so we can deal with the offenders quicker and be for-armed with information.

Crime and ASB Data

Qualifier	No of Incidents	
Anti-Social Behaviour	6	
Auto crime	0	
Burglary :	<i>Commercial : 3</i>	<i>Residential : 2</i>
Criminal Damage	2	
Theft (including from shops)	2	
Violence Against the Person	1	
Other crimes including Drugs	1	
fraud	3	
TOTAL THIS PERIOD	18	2

Rural Team Updates!

I have hit the ground running and would like to thank everyone for the welcome and support.

I cover the following areas and I am slowly getting around and introducing myself to as many people as possible. As you can see I cover a large area.

• NEWSHAM with EPPLEBY EGU	• CLIFFE
• CALDWELL	• MANFIELD
• CARKIN	• MELSONBY
• DALTON	• GILLING WEST EGL
• EAST LAYTON	• ASKE
• EPPLEBY	• GAYLES
• FORCETT	• GILLING
• NEWSHAM	• HARTFORTH
• WEST LAYTON	• SEDBURY
• STANWICK	• KIRBY HILL
• MELSONBY EGS	• RAVENSWORTH
• ALDBOROUGH	• WASHTON

Please do not hesitate to make contact at any time. If I can't answer I will always come back to you.

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