

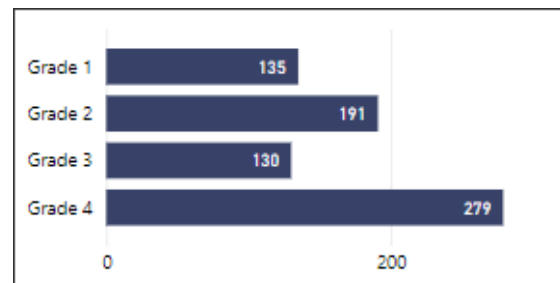
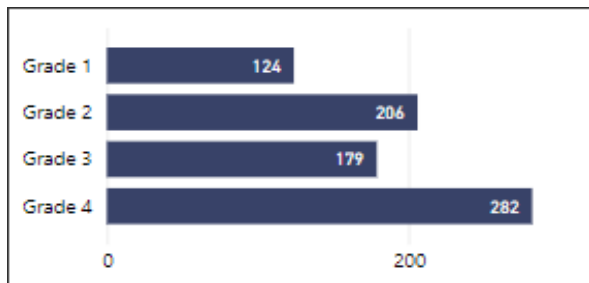
## Congleton Police Report October to November 2023

This report has been prepared by Sergeant John Roberts from the Congleton Beat Team.

It is for noting.

Sergeant Roberts will attend the Community Committee on 4 January and will be able to answer any questions on the report. The report provides the Town Council with key Crime figures for the period between 01/10/2023 – 30/11/2023. It also provides a comparison for the same period in 2022. At the meeting, a verbal update will be given about activities over the Christmas period.

Total Reported incidents 01/10/2023 – 30/11/2023:-

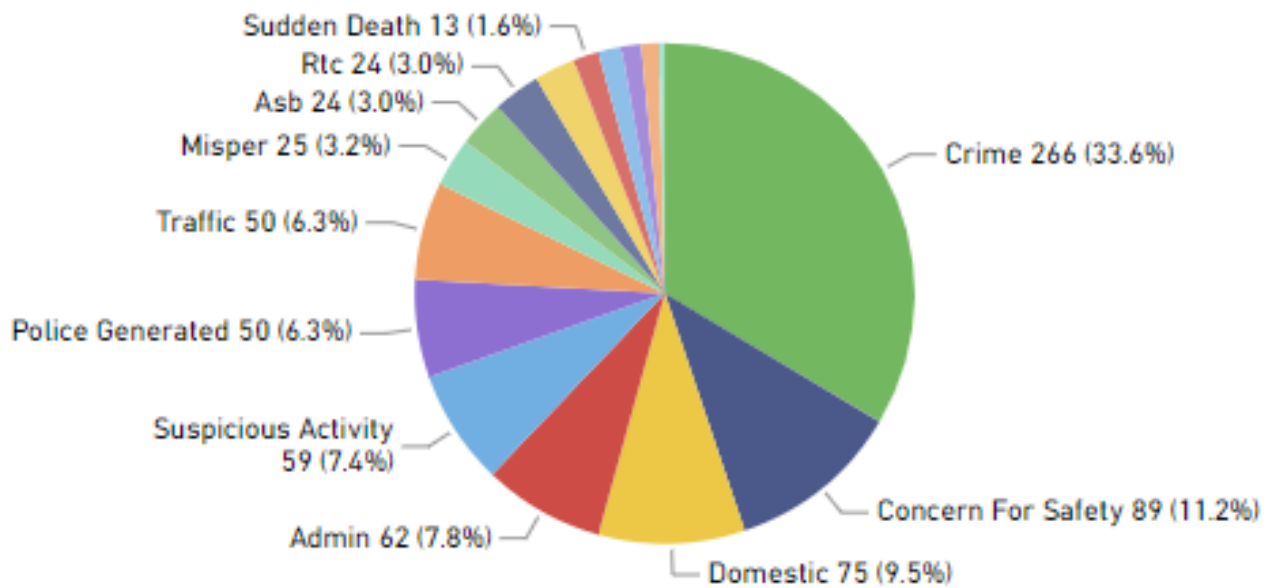


Opening Group	No. of Incidents
Admin	62
Advice	3
Alarms	9
Asb	24
Concern For Safety	89
Crime	266
Domestic	75
Hoax	21
Misper	25
Other	12
Police Generated	50
Public Order	10
Rtc	24
Sudden Death	13
Suspicious Activity	59
Traffic	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>

Opening Group	No. of Incidents
Admin	49
Advice	8
Alarms	12
Asb	24
Concern For Safety	77
Crime	268
Domestic	84
Hoax	39
Misper	14
Other	11
Police Generated	44
Public Order	9
Rtc	29
Sudden Death	7
Suspicious Activity	43
Traffic	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>769</b>

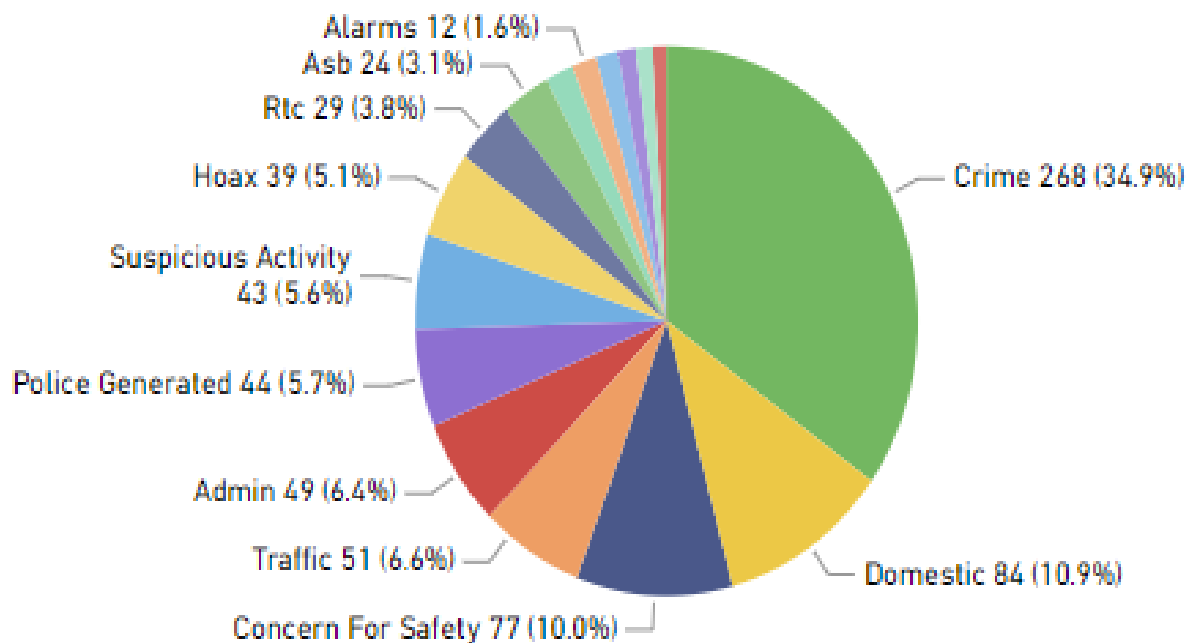
### Crime activities October – November 2023

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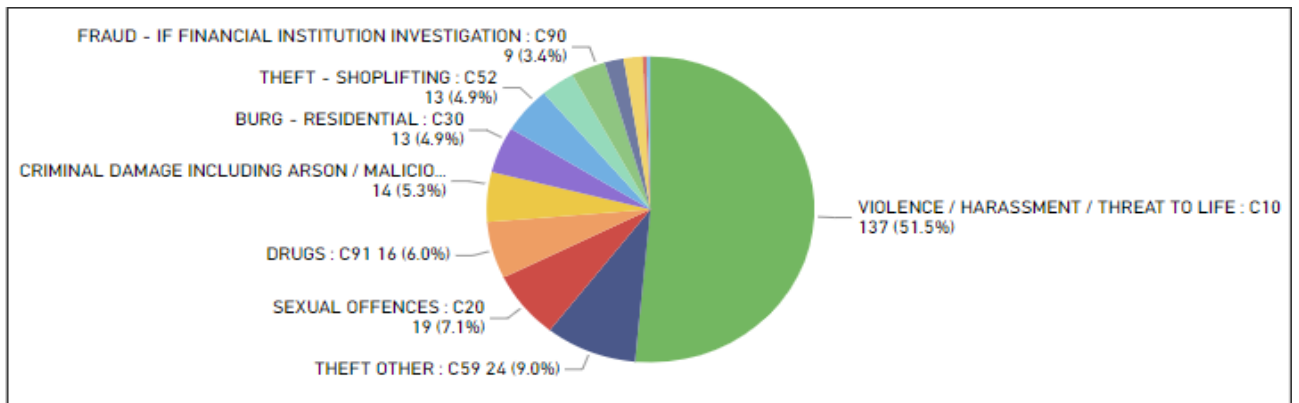
### October – November 2022 Comparison:-

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The total number of incidents reported has increased from the previous year, however, Crimes reported, ASB and Domestic incidents have remained the same or decreased, the increases seem to be in Admin, Missing people and Concern for Safety reports.

## Crime Break Down 01/10/23 – 30/11/23

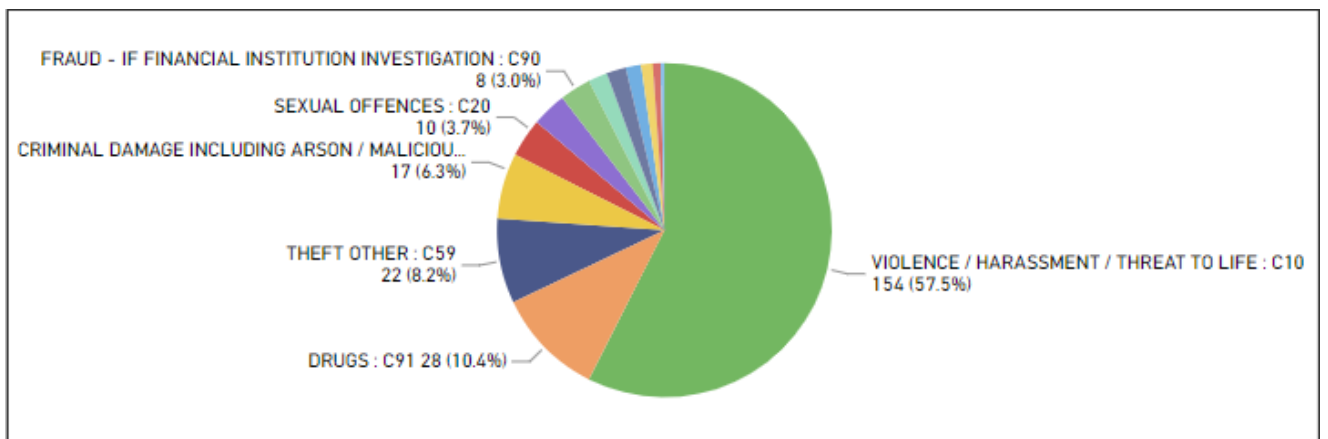


### 2023 figures

Violence = 137    Sexual Offences = 19    Burglary = 13 Residential    Theft Shoplifting = 13

### 2022 figures

Violence = 154    Sexual Offences 10    Burglary = 9 Residential    Theft (shoplifting) 4



### 2023 Sexual Offences Break Down

Of the 19 offences reported during October – November 2023, 7 of the reports were made by the high schools. There was also several Historical offences linked to an ongoing investigation and two incidents linked to a male who has exposed himself performing a sexual act (a media appeal was raised for these incidents).

### Burglary Offences

Of the **13** residential Burglary offences, two are attempts which appear to be linked, two appear to be linked to mental health issues with the caller. A male was arrested and charged in relation trying a door handle at an address, he is currently in prison for this offence. No other links can be identified. The ask of our team is around preventing people becoming victims, particularly around leaving vehicles unattended while defrosting during cold nights.

## **Shop Lifting offences**

13 offences recorded of those – 8 have been recorded at two locations one male has been arrested and has been bailed pending charges for a number of those theft offences. No other patterns have been noted.

## **Drugs**

**16** – Recorded incidents, these tend to be incidents recorded for our information and fed into the Police system as intelligence, from these my team look at, often it involves partnership work with housing. Nothing of note raised from this.

## **Domestic Incidents 01/10/23 – 30/11/23**

Domestic Incidents **75** (84 in 2022) Domestic Arrests **32** (37 in 2022)

## **ASB in Congleton 1 October – 30 November 2023**

**24** incidents the same number as 2022

In November Congleton had 10 incidents of ASB recorded this is the joint lowest in three years and the lowest this year.

## **Roads Policing:- October – November 2023**

Highway Disruptions 23 (18 in 2023) Reported Traffic Offences 27 (33 in 2023)

## **Summary:-**

The pleasing part of this quarter is the low figures around ASB, with the reporting around Shoplifting are higher than previously, it is encouraging that on reviewing the statistics shoplifting does seem to have reduced in the town and those shops that have been targeted the team have worked hard in arresting and putting conditions on those perpetrators.

A jail sentence of a male who was in the town and was starting to cause issues for shopkeepers and the fact that another male who again was bringing issues to our town has now moved out of the area have no doubt contributed to the reduction of reports in the town centre.

Challenges remain around staffing and ensuring that my team are focusing on the right areas at the right time.

Again, as always, I encourage reporting via 101 or 999, alternatively to report online or to give information via Crimestoppers.

My Team's focus for the festive period will be around the Town Centre with assistance sought around our Nighttime Economy and the New Market Quarter, giving those new to the town confidence in the Police and CTC collaborative working.