

Congleton ASB Stats

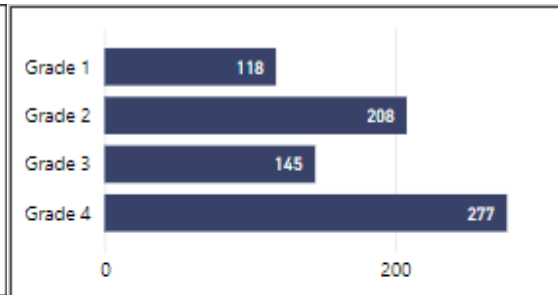
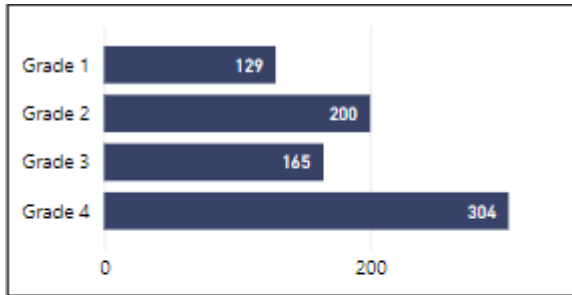
This report will provide the Town Council with key Crime figures for the Period between 01/12/2023 – 31/01/2024.

It will also provide a comparison for the same period in 2022.

Total Reported incidents 01/12/2023 – 31/01/2024

2024

2023 Comparison

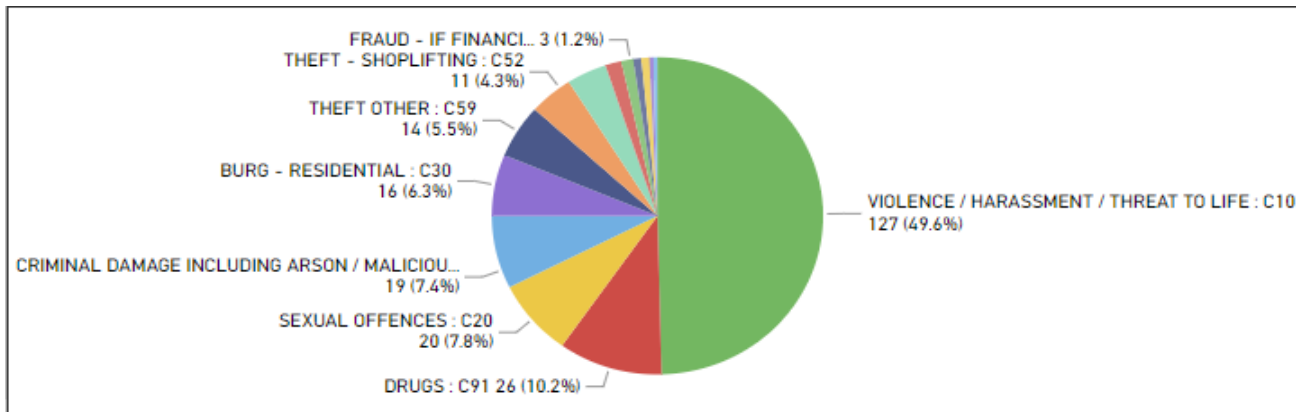


Opening Group	No. of Incidents
Admin	64
Advice	8
Alarms	5
Asb	31
Concern For Safety	58
Crime	256
Domestic	91
Hoax	18
Misper	28
Other	8
Police Generated	78
Public Order	6
Rtc	22
Sudden Death	5
Suspicious Activity	58
Traffic	63
Total	799

Opening Group	No. of Incidents
Admin	58
Advice	3
Alarms	9
Asb	25
Concern For Safety	94
Crime	196
Domestic	79
Hoax	37
Misper	15
Other	7
Police Generated	62
Public Order	11
Rtc	25
Sudden Death	9
Suspicious Activity	49
Traffic	69
Total	748

Increase with total incidents reported to Police from the comparison from 12 months ago with note to the increase of reporting of Crime in the town. This is broken down further below.

Crime Breakdown of the 256 incidents 01/12/23 – 31/01/24



December 23/January 24

December 22/ January 23

Violence - 127

Violence 111

Sexual Offences – 20

Sexual Offences 10

Burglary Residential -16

Burglary 7

Theft – Shoplifting – 11

Theft Shoplifting 4

ASB - 30

ASB - 21

Sexual Offences: Sharp increase in the incidents however, breaking them down; there are 11 of the 20 which is around children using social media and schools reporting, 1 offence linked to Night time economy, 1 Historical and 1 incident created for another force to log a visit.

Burglary Residential: I note that again there is a sharp increase in the figures from previous years, however, how this crime is recorded has changed and this means that attempts and shed breaks are now recorded in this matter. To break this down:- 4 incidents are linked to Mental Health, 7 incidents are attempts or suspicious activity and one is in an empty building.

Shoplifting: 11 incidents 3 locations make up for most of the recorded incidents, Tesco, Tesco Extra and Morrisons Local. Of note, there are no recordings of Theft from Morrisons in the town centre, which I do find difficult to understand. The retail park does not technically fall as part of the Congleton Town – it currently has a Beat code for Sandbach as part of their figures this is something we are exploring to get changed.

ASB 2024 – There has been an increase in ASB in the Previous 12 months, repeat location focus will be around the market area and Morrisons. Beat team will be speaking to the store to discuss issues they have been experiencing, it is also important to understand that ASB for the town remain low, and still reflects as being one of the lowest for Cheshire.

2024 Domestic Offences Incidents in Congleton **86** Arrests **39**

2023 Domestic Offences Incidents in Congleton **79** Arrests **45**

2024 Road Traffic Offences	Highway Disruptions – 26	Road Traffic Offences – 37
2023 Comparison	Highway Disruptions – 26	Road Traffic Offences – 43

Conclusion

Congleton remains one of the safest places to live, work and visit, there has been an increase in demand in Police and this can be looked at in several ways, Confidence in reporting crime, the way offences are recorded, the fact the town is expanding. It is important that as always we continue to work closely together and continue the good relationship we have between the Police and the Town Council. PC Matt STEELE has now joined my team and will be the PC for the Town Centre and Congleton West, I am still trying to recruit for a position within the team to support Matt with Congleton West.