



Iminster Town Report Sept-Oct 2017

If you think a crime may be in progress, about to happen or that offenders are still nearby - regardless of the time of day or night - call **999**.

When reporting a crime please call the following numbers:

General enquires number and crime reporting 101

OR

In case of emergency 999.

Or

CRIME STOPPERS on 0800 555 111

Your call cannot be traced and you will not be asked your name.

For more information and for more advice on all the above and much more

Please visit

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Good evening to you all in Iminster. We have been our usual busy selves from Iminster Beat Office, with the usual day to day calls and enquiries that a Town creates; from crimes to traffic problems and from disputes to shoplifting.

I have looked back over crimes from 7th Sept to 8th Oct for Iminster Town with the following things of note:

1 x Theft from motor vehicle northern side of town, please do keep items out of sight in vehicles and where practicable out of unoccupied vehicles.

3 x damage to vehicles; The Cross, a moped knocked over. Two cars scratched, one a repeat victim five times now, Ditton Street and one in Silver Street.

3 x assaults; one called in but no known victim in Town Centre, one on West Street no known offender and one on Listers Hill between youths where both parties spoken to and advice given as no reliable witnesses to actual events.

3 x public orders West Street, Silver Street, and Higher Beacon, investigations ongoing.

A shop theft from Boots, awaiting CCTV.

An attempted theft of dog reported from outside Tesco shop but CCTV not covering this area and no witnesses.

A neighbour dispute involving several people is being dealt with via Community Resolution.

An address in Ilminster that was known to be dealing drugs (Cannabis) was raided by officers last month with a very positive outcome with money and drugs being recovered as a result. Enquiries are ongoing from this and a further find a week later.

There have been several domestic disputes in our Town with some related to above incidents.

Two males were also found in possession of Cannabis this month and have been dealt with.

The carnival last night was as usual well attended and on the whole was good natured. There were a couple of incidents during and prior to the Carnival but not directly connected to it. A lady was arrested on suspicion of assault from Ditton Street later on after carnival had finished, enquiries are ongoing. A report of trouble on Canal Way but no one came forward to speak with Police.

There were a couple of ASB reports from Tesco area but these were dispersed and were on the whole good natured people.

With the nights starting to close in and the weather starting to get more wintery I am asking everyone to get their vehicles checked for lights and tyre treads and pressures. Windscreen wash and wipers checked and in good working order for everyone's safety. Push bikes need lights and checking as well.

Please ensure children are in brighter colours and if possible wearing fluorescent items if possible for theirs and drivers safety.