



Ilminster Town Report March 2019

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 Ilminster. The Beat Team, of Ilminster, has as usual been kept busy with the normal happenings of a Town this size.

This report covers from 12th Jan 2019 up to 9th March 2019 and just mentions crimes or related incidents in the main Town and not the surrounding villages.

10 assaults were reported, 1 linked to a drink drive stop, 4 were by the same male and linked to mental health. As always where evidence backs up an assault charges are made if appropriate.

There were 5 ASB calls which for such a Town this size shows that our presence about the Town and knowing most of the youths, who are out and about is helping to keep these calls to a minimum. One of these calls changed to a Public order offence and one was a drug seizure. 9 other Public order offences were called in. They are dealt with by Police as appropriate and if evidence is there to back up the call.

One reported dwelling burglary where someone unknown has entered an insecure house and stolen a handbag. There were 3 reported non dwelling burglaries, 2 were shop breaks, and one was a private non attached garage, we have no suspects. We received 4 Criminal Damage calls, all relating to vehicles, two were related and a drunk male was arrested.

7 Domestic incidents were dealt with, including one that also turned into drug offences, suspect being sought.

7 reported harassment jobs, 1 linked to neighbour dispute, 1 words of advice given. Others dealt with as appropriate.

6 Bilking's (fuel thefts). One male arrested and charged for 3 of these, one has returned and paid. The other two are either civil recovery by garage.

3 reported thefts, one from a residential house, interviews carried out but no proof of suspect.

2 reported dog bite cases. 1 has been issued a "Keep dog under control notice". The other one, dogs/owner as yet, unidentified.

Please can I ask everyone who owns a car to check their lights are all in working order and pass this message on to anyone they see, or they know. We are always astounded as I am sure many of you are by the number of cars with faulty front and rear lights. Especially dangerous this time of the year with long dark nights and poor weather conditions.

Thank you for your time.