



Ilminster Town Report May 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.

I was hoping to write about the glorious hot days, but I am wearing long sleeves and shivering maybe I'm just getting older.

This report covers from 9th March 2019 to 5th May 2019 and just mentions crimes or related incidents in the main Town and not the surrounding villages.

We have suffered 11 thefts from motor vehicles, 10 of which were in March and one that also had an attempted burglary at the house, luckily entry not gained. Several of these were cars/vans are believed to have been left unlocked. We have no suspects.

A Criminal damage report was made for damage to a car.

3 x non-dwelling burglaries reported; 1 x a pair of garages, and, another single garage, and lastly a shed.

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3 x personal thefts reported; A theft of a purse from a medical centre, a theft of items left beside a car by mistake, and another unproven report of theft that has been logged.

3 x reported shoplifting offences, one of which resulted with the suspect being charged with having counterfeit money in their possession.

A report of Fraud is still ongoing.

Theft from by employee, logged by us dealt with by business.

4 x reported assault, 3 have been insufficient to continue and 1 victim declined to assist Police with enquiries.

4 Domestic incidents, all dealt with in accordance with Police Policies.

4 x reported harassment 3 of these form all part of ongoing incidents and 1 where words of advice were given.

A Bilking (taking of fuel without paying) from garage, classed as a civil offence.

An ongoing investigation into someone driving a car, whilst disqualified to do so.

2 x Public order incidents logged.

2 x ASB incidents being monitored.

Although the above may sound a lot, it is not high for a town this size and its population.

Can we ask you now that hopefully the weather will be improving to still be security conscious? Do not leave house and car windows open when unattended. Please remember to lock vehicles, do not leave items of value in or on show in cars. This also goes for leaving valuable goods such as bikes and gardening equipment out and garage and shed doors open.

Please stay vigilant and call us if anything suspicious seen or suspected.

Thank you for your time.