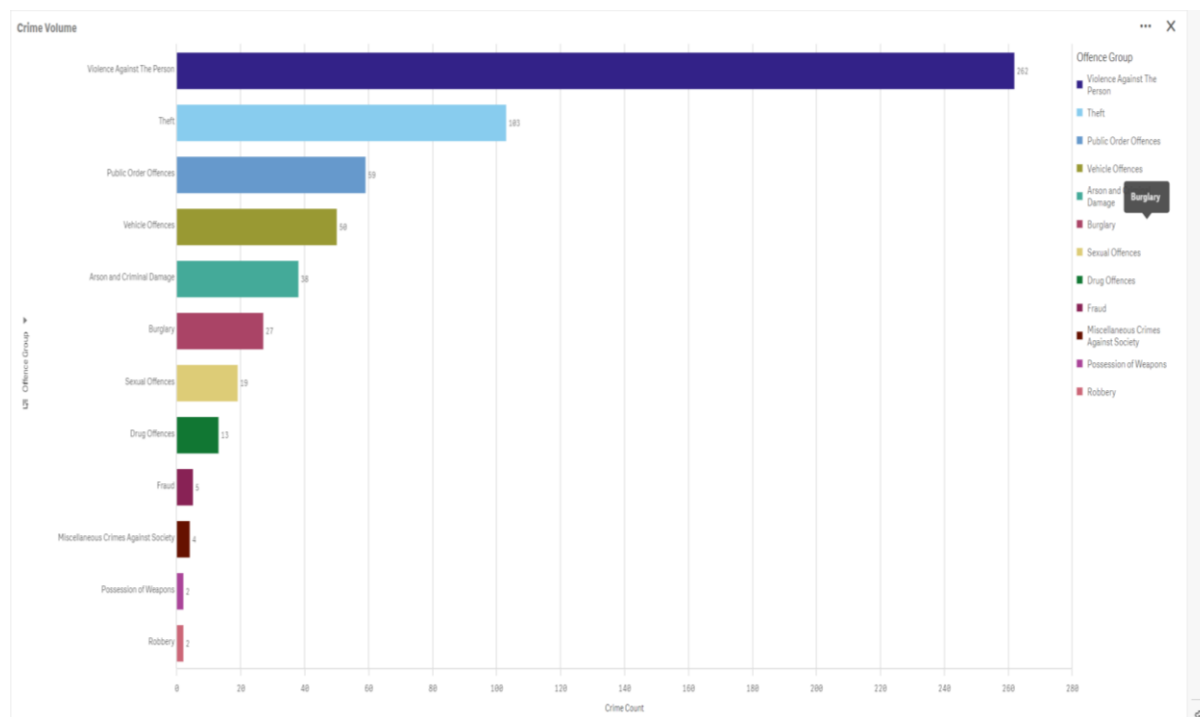


## Police Report for Somer Valley Area Forum – Ending February 2024

This report relates to Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Westfield, Clandown, Writhlington, Peasdown St John, Farmborough, High Littleton and Haydon

### Crime Statistics for Past 3 Months



There was a total of **598 offences** reported in this 3-month period. The reports were made by direct contact to the police by using 999 , 101 or E-mail. This has decreased from the previous 3 three months by 42 reported incidents.

**Violence Against the Person** = 262. This offence group includes physical assaults, threats, harassment, controlling or coercive behaviour and stalking.

**Theft** = 103. This covers a variety of theft types, including making off without payment (bilking), bicycle theft, blackmail and theft other.

**Public Order Offences** = 59. These offences included verbal abuse, threats of violence.

**Vehicle Offences** = 50. This includes thefts from vehicles, thefts of vehicles, and offence of vehicle interference.

**Arson and Criminal Damage** = 38. This offence group included damage to a vehicle and damage to other.

**Burglary** = 27. This offence group includes residential break in's and attempt breaks and commercial breaks also other (outbuildings).

**Sexual offences** = 19. This offence group includes allegations of rape of persons over the age of sixteen. Also under the age of 16 and sexual activity with a child and allegation of exposure/voyeurism.

**Drug Offences** = 13. This group of offences relate to possession of class A and class B drugs.

**Fraud** = 5 These offences include on line fraud offences.

**Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society** = 4. This offence group includes is one allegation of perverting the course of justice.

**Possession of weapons** = 2. This offence group is related to a firearms offence and possession of other offensive weapons.

**Robbery** = 2. This offence group includes robbery whereby force was threatened or used to commit the offence of theft.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Statistics for Past 3 Months**

There were 242 incidents classified as ASB. This has decreased by 65 from the previous 3- month period. These reports can often be duplicates of crimes that have been reported, where in addition to being a crime the incident is also ASB related. The ASB classification covers a variety of incidents, including nuisance behaviour, neighbour disputes, highway disruption, and road traffic related offences.

Any questions or points raised in relation to the report please feel free to contact me.

### **Neighbourhood Beat Team Details**

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PCSO Lana Washburn : covering Westfield

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