

Report to Community Council October 2023
Local Crime Stats
Snapshot of crime stats for Dumfries area from September 2023

Offence	Number
Fireraising	1
Breach of Peace (inc hate crime)	40
Drinking in public place	4
Drugs possession	8
Vandalism	29
Thefts (shoplifting)	38
Parking offences	49

Local Crimes/ incidents of Note

- Youth admitted damaging items within Catherine Street Inclusive Park, Dumfries
- Over 1400 suspected Valium seized from male during a stop search near to High Street, Dumfries
- A male wanted for 117 offences with a total value of £280k worth of thefts across the UK was traced in Morrisons Dumfries, while committing another offence, by local officers.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION
Command Team

As from 2 October 2023 Acting Chief Superintendent John Cairns has taken over Local Commander post from Chief Superintendent Carol McGuire who has retired from the force.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be aware our social media handles/links have recently changed to the below:

Follow @NithsdalePolice on X (formally Twitter) for updates on crime trends etc
Follow our Police Scotland Dumfries & Galloway Facebook page for updates on crimes also.

ONGOING

OFFICIAL

- Anti-crime patrols ongoing, to prevent and detect crime particularly in relation to anti-social behaviour, youth disorder and under age drinking. Please report any suspicious incidents at the time
- Intelligence sought in relation to drink drivers
- Intelligence sought in relation to Drug dealers/cannabis cultivations
- Report any bogus caller type incidents
- Police are running Operation Safety between the 25th September to 13th of October (an event working with partnership agencies delivering safety advice to school children)
- During month of October Police will be working with partnership agencies to carry out patrols in the run up to Bonfire night
- Police are investigating the theft of tools from a number of work vans in the region that may be connected.