

## Report for Looe Town Council, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### Crime figures for the month of August 2015

Crime Type	August
Assaults	16
Sexual offences	0
Burglary dwelling	1
Burglary non dwelling	0
Vehicle offences	2
Shoplifting	1
Other theft	10
Criminal Damage	3
Public Order	4
Drugs offences	3
Other crime	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

During August the police attended 149 incident logs, 25 of which were anti social behaviour reports

Looe has experienced its usual summer rise in recorded crime, and recording is level with last year for August. Crimes of violence remain level but this year we had far fewer criminal damage offences and more thefts, primarily of mobile telephones. There have been no trends or issues of particular concern over the holidays

Statistics for this financial year show that the Looe area has recorded 184 crimes from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, a reduction of 13.2% and attended 549 incidents.

#### Police savings

You may have seen on the local news that discussions are once more ongoing regarding further expected cuts to police budgets, this time up to 40%. This news has hit forces like Devon and Cornwall hard bearing in mind the size of the savings already made. The Chief Constable reports that 40% cuts equate to 600 police officers and 600 police staff. It is not clear how this force with its enormous geography will manage cuts of this magnitude but the Chief Constable has already informed the organisation that Neighbourhood Policing will have to "evolve". He has not explained this term but it is clear that sweeping changes are coming in future years.

#### PC Mark Roberts

~~Change introduced on 10/09/15~~