	Recorded Crime 05/05/2024 -	Recorded Crime 05/05/25-	
Offence	05/06/2024	05/06/25	Recorded Crime Difference
Violence with injury	11	7	-36%
Violence without injury	14	9	-36%
Stalking and harassment	6	3	-50%
Sexual offences	11	6	-45%
Burglary	2	1	-50%
Vehicle offences	1	6	500%
Shoplifting	1	7	600%
All other theft offences	2	3	50%
Criminal damage	5	5	0%
Public order offences	5	4	-20%
Possession of drugs	0	6	600%
Other offences	4	6	50%
Total	62	63	2%

Update from PC Hayley Gething – Neighbourhood Beat Manager

The recorded figures are nearly identical year-on-year, with the biggest reported rises in drug offences, shoplifting and vehicle offences. Most other areas are similar in number or lower. The vehicle offences appear to be random with no obvious links, this will be targeted by increased foot patrols where possible.

We have done a lot of proactive work around drug offences, meaning we have secured positive outcomes here. Work is ongoing in this area so I expect to see similar numbers going forward.

Shoplifting has been another target area, stores are reporting more to us which is fantastic. I have dip sampled these crimes, every crime that I have looked at either has a named suspect or active lines of enquiry which is really positive, we should see some good results here too.

