



## PCSO response to crime figures

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Extract from email received from PCSO Ryan Long in response to an extract from September's minutes concerning crime in Rooksdown, together with the graph sent out with the papers for the October meeting

In all honesty crime in Rooksdown has pretty much always been fairly low. The historic incidents that residents will be sure to remember will be a few warrants conducted at addresses linked to drugs last year.... as well as the odd burglary now and again. Most crime will only [a]ffect the victim alone and not the entire community as the entire community will not know about it until they conduct research.

The table graph attached seems to be a bit drastic... when you put the entire contents of crime occurrences in one area that has occurred over a three year period it will look a lot, however by doing this I think it is an unfair and an incomparable representation of what crime in Rooksdown is really like. This research would show any crime incident that occurred, some of which will be directed at one person and would not have an [] effect on anyone else.

Over the past 30 days Rooksdown shows approximately 30 crimes have taken place, but 100% of these wouldn't be something that would have impacted the wider community. When you compare this 30 to the 192 in South Ham and 194 in Buckskin it really isn't a lot. These figures include everything, including historic crimes, records that need to be created for crime data integrity and records for management occurrences so you could easily half this 30 down to 15.

Myself and the other two PCSO's who cover Basingstoke West try to pay each area the same attention, however we work based on where the demand is, which at the moment South Ham and Buckskin takes priority.... as well as patrolling hotspots for Covid-19 we aren't finding much time to do anything else.

I can't provide the exact data for crime figures as data base we use for this isn't working at the moment for us. Crime trends in Basingstoke at the moment seem to be the issue with dog/attempted dog thefts. Apart from this there isn't anything specific.

Any questions please let me know.

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